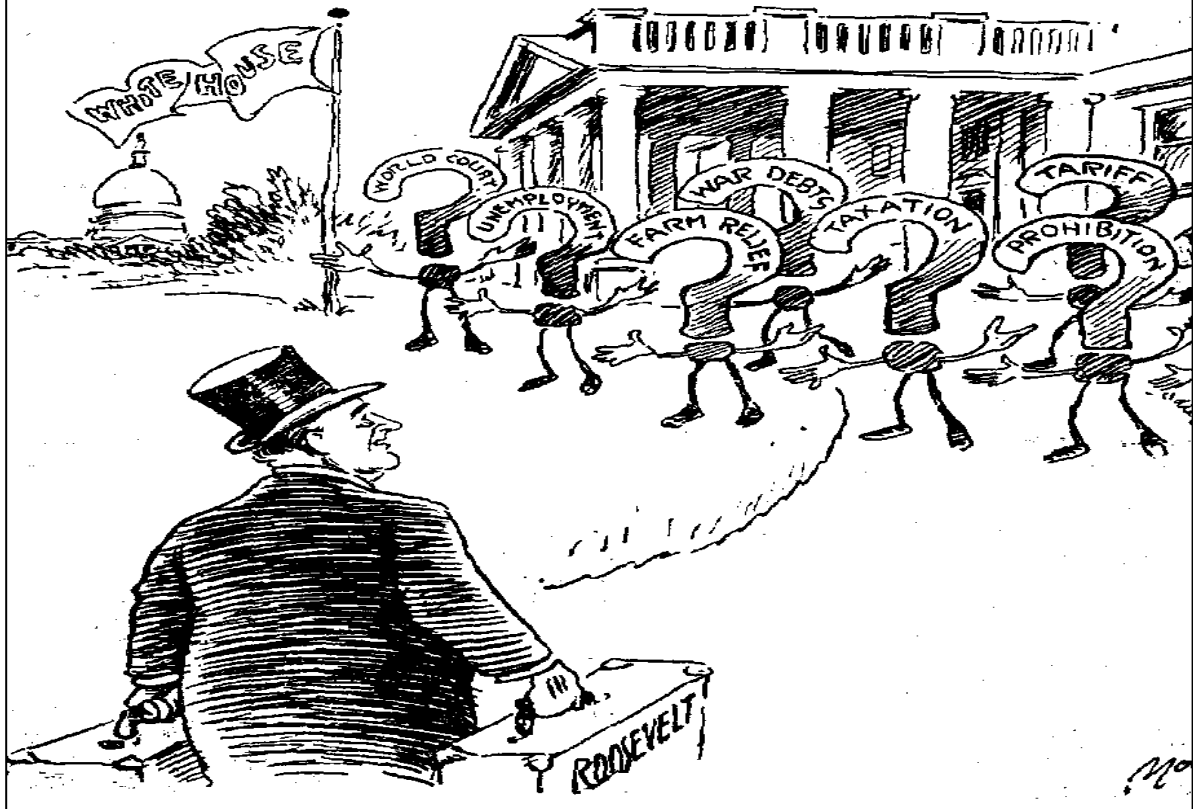


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FDR knew that Americans' biggest problem with Herbert Hoover was his lack of involvement in the economy. Our citizens wanted a President who was willing to try and do anything to improve our situation. Roosevelt therefore, set out to pass as many laws as possible during his first 3 months in office. The "Hundred Days" as it was called saw the passage of many new laws all aimed at helping America recover from the horrible situation we were in. When asked about his new policies, Roosevelt answered:

"It's like a quarterback calling plays. Take a play and try it. If it fails, admit it and try another. But by all means, try something."

1. What action is happening in the above cartoon?
2. Which of the problems facing Roosevelt from the cartoon are not economic?
3. What was Roosevelt's plan for his first 3 months in office?
4. Why was it so important for Roosevelt to pass so many laws so quickly?
5. Why did Roosevelt compare himself to a quarterback?
6. Video: What was the purpose of the National Recovery Administration (the NRA)?
7. What was the symbol of the National Recovery Administration?
8. Video: How many major laws did Roosevelt pass in his first 100 days?
9. Video: According to FDR, "what new and strange names" will some people give to his New Deal?