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This link includes extensive bibliography and resources. The New Deal Network is an educational guide to the Great Depression of the 1930s. [New Deal Network](#)