I. Hard Times

- •By 1932, 25% of the American people are unemployed.
- Farmers begin to destroy food while city children are starving.
- ·People look for work anywhere they can. Shoe shining, selling apples.

- ·Shanty towns spring up. "Hoovervilles."
- ·Hoover flags, Hoover Blankets.









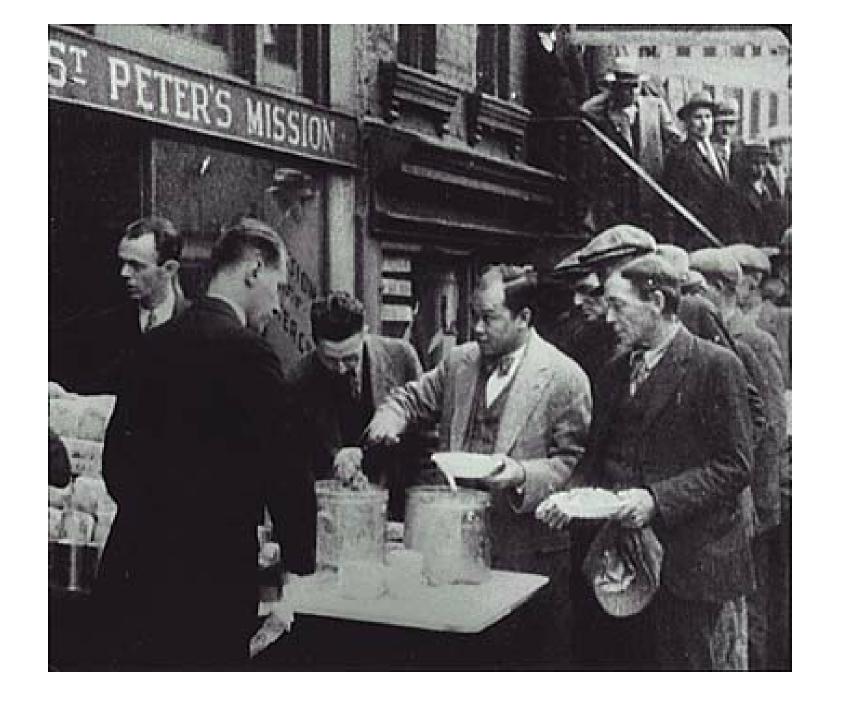


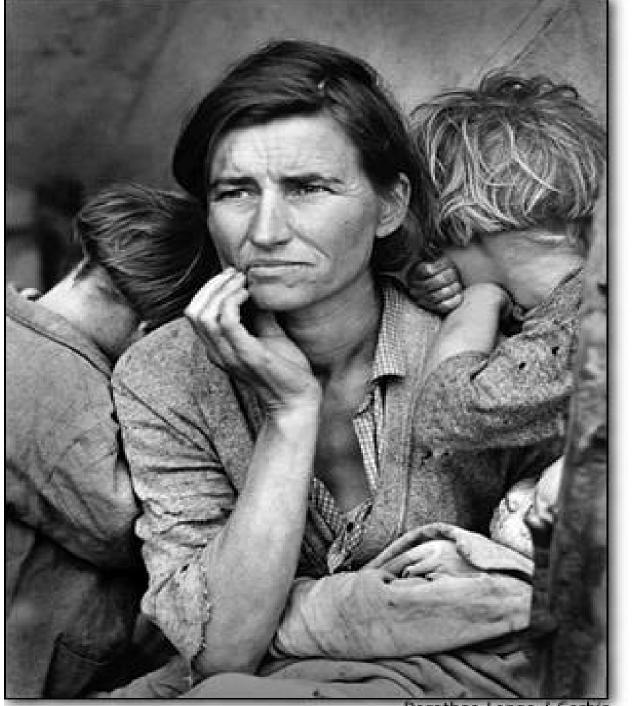












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II. Hoover's Response

- ·Hoover is unable to deal with the problem.
- "Prosperity is right around the corner!"
- *Soon there will be a chicken in every pot"