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Discuss the impact of the political career of Eugene Talmadge.

Eugene Talmadge

* Elected Governor of Georgia 1933
* Conservative White Supremacist
* Disliked relief efforts, public welfare, federal assistance programs
* Against the New Deal Program
* Re-elected to a 3rd term
* Fired non-supporters and anyone who went against him
* Caused a lot of trouble but was liked by many

SS8H8d Discuss the effect of the New Deal in terms of the impact of the Civilian Conservation Corps, Agricultural Adjustment Act, rural electrification, and Social Security.

New Deal- series of laws, created by F. D. Roosevelt (FDR)

Purpose:

1. economic recovery
2. relieve the suffering of the unemployed
3. reform defects in the economy
4. improve society

Civilian Conservation Corp (CCC)

* Provides jobs for young single men
* Built forest trails, parks
* Planted trees (reforested)
* Control flooding (built dams and levees)
* Improved schools, hospitals
* Built/improved roads and bridges

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Agricultural Adjustment Act

* 1933- Paid farmers NOT to plant crops on their land
* Idea was to raise prices by limiting production
* It forced tenant farmers out of work
* Ruled unconstitutional b/c it wasn’t voluntary

Rural Electrification

* Important New Deal program
* Loaned over $300 million to farmers to help them extend their own power lines and buy power wholesale

Social Security

* Started 1935
* Federal government provides retirement and unemployment insurance
* Money is collected from taxes paid by workers and employers.