



Here you can see a family during the time of the depression. It looks like they are out west, the house they built is very shanty and probably all they have. The father most likely does not have a job and cannot provide for his family. They are making the most out of nothing.



A man is trying to sell his car for \$100. It says he has to have it in cash. He probably doesn't want to give up his car, but he is desperate for money and probably needs it right away to buy food for himself and maybe his family.



This was taken probably in the heart of a city based on the buildings around, it is more likely in a city in the Eastern United States than the West. There are homeless people staggering to get soup from a giant gumbo pot. Chances are it will be the only thing they've eaten all day.



A mother and two children. As you can see, their clothes are very dirty. They have no shoes. In the background I am guessing that is their house and they probably live in a Hooverville. It just shows how life was like for many “normal” people at this time. They had to make the most out of nothing.



Here there are men marching through a town protesting. The first man with the sign says “We want to be citizens not transients”. Transients is a word we learned about in class. It means someone who only works somewhere for a short amount of time a usually has to move a lot. So these men are protesting for that reason.



This is the newspaper during the beginning of the great depression. Right on the front the header is about the giant stock market crash, showing what a big deal it was. I can see that it is from

Santa Ana California, where many people would move to at the time because of the dust bowl.



This picture really speaks to me because you can see the little kids protesting. I wonder whether the parents made them do this or not. I feel like some of these kids are too young to even understand what is going on, but now they are involved too. It just shows what a huge impact the depression had on everyone.



This photo is taken from behind showing a family on the road. It is blatant that they have a very long way to go because you can see how long the road is. They were not fortunate enough to own a car and are walking by foot how ever far it is they are traveling, probably hundreds of miles. They do not have much with them just showing how hard of a time it must have been for people like these.



Here you can see the mother that is also shown in the famous “migrant mother”. She is holding on to her sleeping infant in this photo, and her face just tells it all. You can see how tired she is and probably scared just not knowing what to do next or what may happen.



This photo shows one of the famous “bank runs”, everyone rushed to the bank to attempt to get their money out. You can see people lined up all around the corner, most of them probably didn't get their money back at all and it is also likely that the bank closed due to the hard times.



This is a huge protest going on, probably in the middle of a city. I think this picture really captures the hugeness of it. There is a giant number of people marching and waiting there. You can see umbrellas, so I'm assuming it was probably raining during this time, but that did not stop the people from fighting for what they want. It must have been really important to them to get their message across, it just shows that people were going to stop at nothing during this time.



People are lined up here to receive a free coffee and a doughnut. The sign above says “Free coffee and doughnuts for the United States unemployed. Not only does this picture capture the high rate of unemployment, but also how desperate some people were for food and a drink.



This is a Hooverville just outside of a city. You can see how shanty and gross it is. It is falling apart and it is hard to think that this is where some people had to live for YEARS during the Great Depression.



The sign in this picture really disgusts me. I think it shows just how horrible things were. People couldn't get jobs even when they moved to a new time. This sign is saying how they can't take care of their own people who are jobless, so new ones moving in need to keep going. I can just imagine people coming to this town and the drop in their stomach they would have knowing there is no hope for them here.



This family is on the road, they may have got kicked off their land or their house got destroyed. They are fortunate enough to have some sort of vehicle to bring with them and the children wouldn't have to walk. It just makes me think about how we take things for granted and back then this is how it was for many people, leaving everything behind.



I am guessing this is a family traveling to somewhere new and they are stopping to eat. It is obvious that their portions are small and they probably will still be hungry even after eating. They are still praying before they eat and I am wondering what they prayed about. For a new home? To be able to find work? To be blessed with a safe journey the rest of the way?



This is a western family living in the Dust Bowl part of the United States during the Great Depression. None of them look happy to me. They are all dirty and the child in the front is crying. I'm curious of whether they were able to stay here or if they may have had to leave later and/or lose their home.



I know this picture is only a cartoon, but I picked it because it stood out to me a lot. It looks like the time of the dust bowl and the family has left their home. They are praying and in front of them lie the bones of probably either their dog or their horse they lost.



This is how many homeless people slept in the time of the depression. They have little covering them up and it is apparent to me that some of them don't have shoes. I know I will probably never be able to understand what life was like for some of these people and I'm thankful for that and for everything I have today.



Three boys are sitting in the back of a truck. They are all very young, none of them have shoes on. I'm guessing they're stopped somewhere while their parents get gas. They have scratches on them and they are all dirty. It makes me see the reality of what it was like for kids on the road. It wasn't just a fun road trip, it was probably one of the hardest things they had to do in their life.



I am able to see a close up view of a hooverville through this picture. It exposes the realness of it. This one is small and built up in a dirty alley. It is easy to tell how small the houses are and you probably could rarely even stand up inside, it was just a place to sleep in while these people were most likely out on the streets all day trying to find a job. I wonder where the kids would go at this time.