U.S. Senator Claude Pepper and President Franklin D. Roosevelt shared similar political philosophies. Both believed that contemporary problems were too big to be solved by individuals alone, and therefore saw the need for direct government involvement. Together they enacted legislation of lasting national significance. During the New Deal years, Pepper consistently supported President Roosevelt's humanitarian legislation such as Social Security, federal aid to the states in education, and public health measures. This guide will help researchers locate selected resources in the Claude Pepper and Robert Manning Strozier Libraries that document their thoughts and perspectives in shaping the New Deal and our nation's history.

**BACKGROUND SOURCES**


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