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Political Cartoons

FDR and the New Deal

F.D.R. stands for Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The largest bottle represents the National Recovery Administration (NRA), which helped improve and regulate wages and work hours.

The bottles represent Roosevelt's New Deal programs.

Note the details in the cartoon. Look at Uncle Sam's pajamas (stars) and the initials on his slippers.

OF COURSE WE MAY HAVE TO CHANGE REMEDIES IF WE DONT GET RESULTS

NEW DEAL REMEDIES

CONGRESS

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Study the political cartoon, and then answer the questions that follow.

1. Why do you think the U.S. Congress is portrayed as a nurse?

2. What does the ailing Uncle Sam represent?

3. What is the cartoonist saying about Roosevelt's New Deal programs?
