

## ***Canada; A People's History – Episode 13 – Hard Times***

### **Introduction:**

#### **Descent Into Chaos:**

1. How did single men travel about in search of work?
2. How did the police try to discourage them from staying around?
3. What percentage of Canada's work force was unemployed?
4. Why did Newfoundland lose self-government in the 1930's?

#### **The Enemies Within:**

1. What was R.B. Bennett's biggest political fear?
2. What was General Andrew McNaughton's solution to the problem of young unemployed men?
3. How did Bennett try to weaken socialist leadership in Canada?

#### **Needles & Pins:**

1. What was life like for the rich (like the Eaton family) during the Depression?
2. What were conditions like in the factories of the time?
3. What was unusual about the views of federal minister H.H. Stevens?

**Blown Away:**

1. How did the drought and extreme weather of the 1930's affect Prairie farmers?

**Dear Mr. Prime Minister:**

1. What was Bennett's attitude toward individual Canadians who wrote to him of their troubles during the Great Depression?

**The End of the Line:**

1. What was US president Franklin D. Roosevelt's "New Deal"?
2. How did R.B. Bennett respond? Did he deliver on his promises?
3. What did striking relief camp workers do to draw the government's attention to their complaints? How did the government respond?

**A Clean Sweep:**

1. What political leaders appeared at the Provincial level to offer new solutions to the crisis?