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ALL THE KING'S MEN

1949 109 MIN. BRODERICK CRAWFORD JOANNE DREW NR

This a fictionalized account of the life of a populist/socialist demagogue based closely on the real life of Louisiana Governor Huey Long. It is very useful in helping to evaluate the nature of the New Deal and in making a comparative of capitalist and socialist values.

Willie Stark is introduced as he is being arrested for public disturbance. The bullying tactics of local politicians is depicted.

9:00

Stark's son is assaulted and Stark's house is terrorized by his political opponents.

13:30

Dinner party dialogue raises the issue of a class struggle.

18:00

Stark gets a law degree and starts his practice.

19:15

School children die when a fire escape collapses and Stark has his first effective political issue.

23:00

State party bosses use Stark to split the "hick" vote.

31:15

Stark breaks with party bosses and begins speaking his own mind but loses his first election.

37:30

Stark embarks on a second political campaign.

40:00

Stark attacks wealthy supporters.

44:00

Stark is elected Governor and

Seminar Questioning Sequence:

Was the New Deal a fundamental change from the prevailing free market, laissez-faire attitudes of the 1920's?

Was the New Deal a socialist experiment? Evaluate the New Deal according to traditional socialist values.

How did the New Deal compare to the more extreme socialist ideas represented by Huey Long in Louisiana?

What were some key differences between the administration of Huey Long and that of Roosevelt?

What were some of the key difference between Long and Roosevelt in terms of campaign style and rhetoric?

Individual reports on key pieces of New Deal legislation should set the stage for an analysis of the New Deal as either a revolutionary change in American politics or merely the continuation of past policies under new names.

Huey Long
Dr. Frances E. Townsend
Fr. Charles E. Coughlin
Communist Party of the U.S.
Populist Party
Socialist Labor Party
Socialist Party

CCC Unemployment Relief Act

FERA Federal Emergency Relief Act

AAA Agricultural Adjustment Act

TVA Tennessee Valley Authority

HOLC Homeowners Refinancing Act

NRA National Industrial Recovery Act

PWA Public Works Administration

FDIC Glass/Stagall Act

CWA Civil Works Administration

FHA National Housing Act

Frazier/Lemke Act

WPA Works Progress Administration

Wagner Act

Soil Conservation Act

USHA U.S. Housing Authority Act

2nd Agricultural Adjustment Act

<p>makes his acceptance speech.</p> <p>50:00 Stark's first term shakes up the stae. State auditor resigns.</p> <p>53:00 Attorney General resigns and feeds incriminating evidence against Stark to the press.</p> <p>56:00 Stark uses every possible political tactic to beat the charges.</p> <p>1:00:00 The doctor and the Journalist discuss Stark's methods.</p> <p>1:07:30 Stark's son is arrested for drunk driving. Stark attempts to cover it up.</p> <p>1:20:00 Stark plans the construction of a new hospital and asks Dr. Stenten to head it.</p> <p>1:27:30 Impeachment charges are brought against Stark who fights for acquittal by blakmailing an important judge.</p> <p>1:43:30 Stark beats the impeachment charge.</p> <p>1:45:30 Stark is assasinated.</p>		<p>Act Fair Labor Standards Act</p>
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