THE GREATEST EXPANSION OF PUBLIC SERVICES IN THE CITY'S HISTORY AND THE MOST AMBITIOUS PROGRAM OF PUBLIC WORKS EVER UNDERTAKEN

-SOON THE MAYOR WOULD HAVE AT HIS DISPOSAL BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

-NY WOULD TAKE CREDIT FOR MAKING THE FUNDS POSSIBLE AND LEADING THE CITYAND THE COUNTRY OUT OF ECONOMIC CRISIS

THE NEW DEAL-EXTRAORDINARY REVOLUTION IN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT
-SINGLE GREATEST ACCOMPLISHMENT IN THE CITY'S HISTORY
-MARK THE ZENITH OF NYs INFLUENCE OVER AMERICAN LIFE
-BEGINNING OF THE END OF THE CITY'S UNDISPUTED SWAY OVER THE NATION

1932-A NEW YORKER HAD SWEPT INTO THE WHITE HOUSE IN ONE OF THE GREATEST LANDSLIDES IN AMERICAN PRESIDENTIAL HISTORY

-FDR CAME INTO OFFICE W/ A SLEW OF NYs WHO SHARED HIS EXPERIENCE AND VISION
*FDR AND HIS MEN FORCED THE FEDERAL GOVT TO ABANDON THE LASSITUDE OF THE HOOVER YEARS
*START ON A NATIONAL LEVEL WHAT NY HAD BEEN DOING FOR YEARS
*USE THE RESOURCES OF THE GOVT TO INTERVENE IN TIMES OF CRISIS AND DANGER
*ADMINISTRATION FULL OF SOCIAL WORKERS-LABOR LDRS-SETTLEMENT HOUSE WORKERS-AGENCY HEADS

-HARRY HOPKINS-ORG FEDERAL AGENCIES-PROVIDE RELIEF AND JOBS FOR MILLIONS OF NEEDY AMERICANS
-FRANCES PERKINS-SECRETARY OF LABOR
-INTRODUCED SOCIAL SECURITY
-1ST WOMAN CABINET MEMBER IN AMERICAN HISTORY
-ELEANOR ROOSEVELT-FIRST LADY-AMBASSADOR FOR THE PROGRESSIVE MVMT

-BY THE END OF 1934 BILLIONS IN FEDERAL AID BEING FUNNELED THROUGH HUNDREDS OF NEW FEDERAL AGENCIES-FUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE RELIEF PROGRAMS FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

-THE NEW DEAL WAS SOON FEEDING $ INTO NY TO BUILD SCHOOLS-HOSPITALS-HIGHWAYS COLLEGES-HEALTHCARE CENTERS-AIRPORTS

-LONG-RUN- IT FOREVER ALTERED THE CITY'S DOMINANT ROLE IN THE LIFE OF THE NATION
->A RIVAL FOR ECONOMIC POWER-THE EXPANDED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

NO ONE IN THE COUNTRY WOULD UNDERSTAND THE POTENTIAL OF THE NEW DEAL LIKE FIORELLO LA GUARDIA
-NEW DEAL HAD BEGUN IN LA GUARDIA AND FDRs HOMETOWN
-NY WAS THE SYMBOLIC CENTER OF THE DEPRESSION
-FINANCIALLY WHERE IT STARTED AND WHERE THE EFFECTS WERE FELT AND VISIBLE

TO THE WORLD AT LARGE-NEW YORK WAS AMERICA
-SYMBOLICALLY AND IN FACT ITS RECOVERY WAS AN URGENT PRIORITY

THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN FDR AND LA GUARDIA FLOURISHED B/C IT SERVED BOTH MEN WELL

MOSES AND LA GUARDIA

LAGUARDIA ASKED MOSES TO BECOME CITY PARK COMMISSIONER-AGREED
->BRYANT PARK -CENTRAL PARK ZOO -PROSPECT PARK ZOO -SWIMMING POOLS
-PLAYGROUNDS -ORCHARD BEACH -HENRY HUDSON PARKWAY -INTERBOROUGH
-BELT PARKWAY -GRAND CENTRAL PARKWAY

LINK THEM TO HIS LI PARKWAYS AND 2 NEW ROADS IN WESTCHESTER
->CREATE IST ARTERIAL HIGHWAY SYSTEM OF ANY CITY IN THE COUNTRY

WHAT WAS MOSES' MOST GRATIFYING ACHIEVEMENT?

THE CITY OF TOMORROW

HARLEM RIOT

GREAT **PROBLEMS** & **INEQUITIES** REMAINED THROUGHOUT THE CITY
-THE DEPRESSION ONLY MADE THINGS WORSE

IN THE SPRING OF 1935 OVER 3 DECADES OF RACIAL CALM IN NY CAME TO A TRAGIC AND VIOLENT END

DEPRESSION DEVASTATED HARLEM-THE CAPITAL OF BLACK AMERICA

EXACERBATING THE MISERY OF THE DEPRESSION- RACISM

MOST ENRAGING BIGOTRY IN THE HEART OF THEIR OWN COMMUNITY

LA GUARDIA

MARCH 19, 1935 -THE VIOLENCE BEGAN AS A SERIES OF MISUNDERSTANDINGS

-LINO RIVERA CAUGHT STEALING FROM S. H. KRESS STORE ON 125TH STREET AND BIT THE MANAGER IN A FIGHT
-A CROWD GATHERS AROUND THE INCIDENT-THE POLICE ARE CALLED BUT THE MANAGER WANTS TO LET THE BOY GO
-RUMORS BEGIN TO SPREAD THAT THE BOY IS TAKEN TO BE BEATEN
-AMBULANCE ARRIVES TO CARE FOR MANAGER'S BITE
-SUSPICION ↑ AMOUNG THE CROWD
-HEARSE PARKED ON THE STREET -> RUMORS THE BOY WAS DEAD
-WORD BEGINS TO GET AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD
->PEOPLE TAKE TO THE STREETS AND THE RIOTING BEGINS

ECONOMIC AND **SOCIAL** FORCES CREATED A STATE OF EMOTIONAL TENSION -> RELEASED BY THE SLIGHTEST **PROVOCATION**

LA GUARDIA APPOINTED A COMMISSION ON SOCIAL & ECONOMIC CONDITIONS
- -SHOWED THE CITY'S RACIAL DIVISIONS AND INEQUALITIES
- -MAYOR DIDN'T RELEASE THE REPORT TO THE PUBLIC
  - ->WORKED TO EXPAND CIVIL SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR BLACKS AND PUERTO RICANS

TRIBOROUGH

1935-MOSES ANGERED BY CONSTANT NEED TO ASK FOR $ TO FINANCE HIS PROJECTS
- -WANTED TO ESTABLISH A SOURCE OF FUNDING FOR HIMSELF
- -THE SOURCE OF THIS FUNDING WOULD COME FROM HIS MOST AMBITIOUS TRANSPORTATION PROJECT

THE TRIBOROUGH BRIDGE
- -SITE-3 BOROUGHS -- MANHATTAN-QUEENS-BRONX MET
- -WATERS OF HELL'S GATE SEPARATED THEM
- -EAST RIVER-LONG ISLAND SOUND-HARLEM RIVER ALL MET
- -2 LARGE ISOLATED AREAS OF LAND -WARD'S ISLAND AND RANDALL'S ISLAND
- -REALLY 4 BRIDGES AND 13,500 FEET OF ELEVATED VIADUCT
- -COST $50 MILLION
- -ALMOST COMPLETELY PAID FOR BY THE FEDERAL PUBLIC WORKS ADMINISTRATION

*****WOULD BE THE MEANS BY WHICH MOSES WAS GOING TO BUILD AND OPERATE*****

NEW IDEA OF A PUBLIC AUTHORITY
- -COULD ISSUE BONDS AND CONDEMN PROPERTY
- -MAKE CONTRACTS LIKE A PRIVATE CORPORATION
- -CONTRACTS COULDN'T BE ALTERED OR BROKEN BY AN OUTSIDER (EVEN MAYOR-GOVERNOR-PRESIDENT)

THE PEOPLE'S MAYOR

BY THE LATE 1930s THE MAYOR'S EFFORTS COULD BE FELT ALMOST EVERYWHERE IN THE CITY

-MILLIONS IN FEDERAL $
  ->BUILT NEW MUNICIPAL MARKETS
  ->3 NEW HOSPITALS
  ->DOZENS OF SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS
  ->HUNDREDS OF HEALTH CLINICS AND SCHOOLS
-OVERSAW COMPLETION OF THE NEW INDEPENDENT SUBWAY AND MERGED IT W/ THE IRT AND BMT LINES -> A **UNIFIED TRANSIT SYSTEM**
  *815 MILES OF TRACK *CARRIED 7 MILLION PEOPLE/DAY
  *AFTER 3 DECADES FARE STILL A NICKEL

-TOOK ON CITY'S OLDEST & MOST ENDURING PROBLEM _____

IN THE YEARS AHEAD
-ESTABLISHED SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL FOR SCIENCE-ART-MUSIC
-CITY CENTER OF MUSIC AND DRAMA
-CITY OPERA -CITY BALLET -CITY OWNED RADIO STATION- WNYC
-FREE PUBLIC COLLEGES EXPANDED TO BROOKLYN AND QUEENS

ONE OF HIS OLDEST DREAMS FOR THE CITY'S FUTURE

THE BARGAIN

1934-1939 NYC RECEIVED 1.1 BILLION FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES
->LA GUARDIA AND MOSES TRANSFORMED NY INTO THE MOST EFFICIENT/BEST RUN CITY IN THE COUNTRY

BUT A FAUSTIAN BARGAIN

-SINCE OPENING OF ERIE CANAL NY HAD BEEN THE UNOFFICIAL CAPITAL OF THE U.S.

-THE UNPRECEDENTED **CATASTROPHE OF THE GREAT DEPRESSION** FOREVER **ALTERED** THE EQUATION

-NEVER AGAIN WOULD NY OR THE U.S. RELY ENTIRELY ON PRIVATE CAPITAL FOR ITS ECONOMIC VITALITY OR PHYSICAL GROWTH

-A MASSIVE EXPANSION OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT INTO EVERY ASPECT OF AMERICAN LIFE CREATED A SOURCE OF GOVERNMENT POWER EQUAL TO THE TRADITIONAL COMMERCIAL POWER OF MANHATTAN

-NOT SINCE 1790 WHEN HAMILTON'S DEAL HAD THERE BEEN SO PROFOUND A SHIFT IN THE DISTRIBUTION OF ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POWER IN AMERICA

OTHER CONSEQUENCES