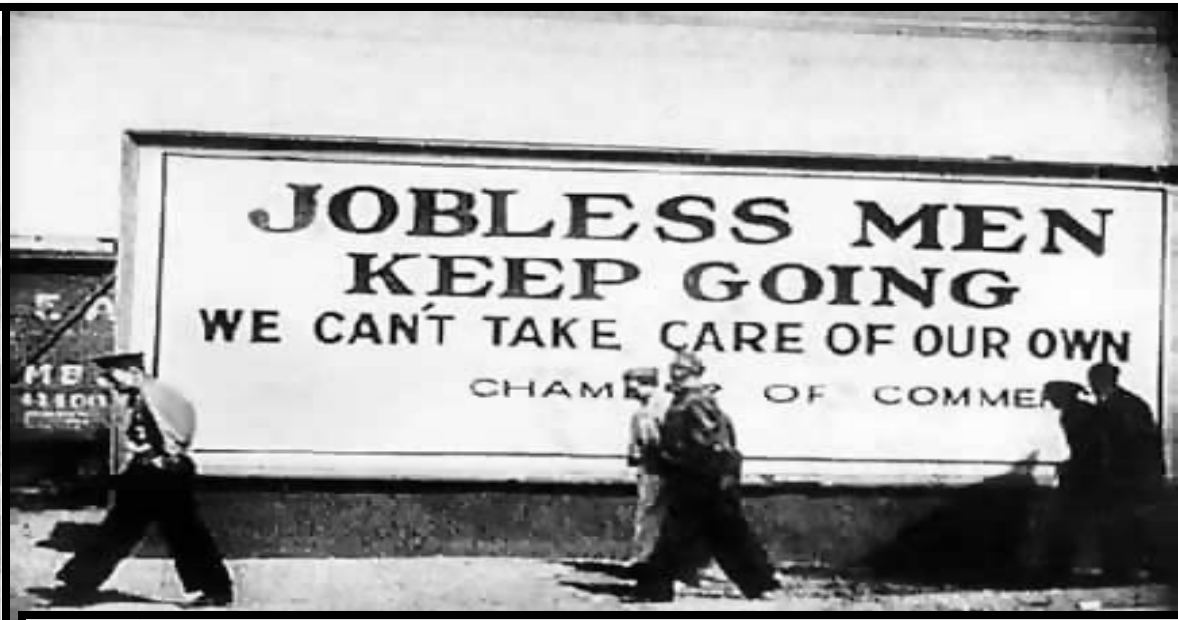
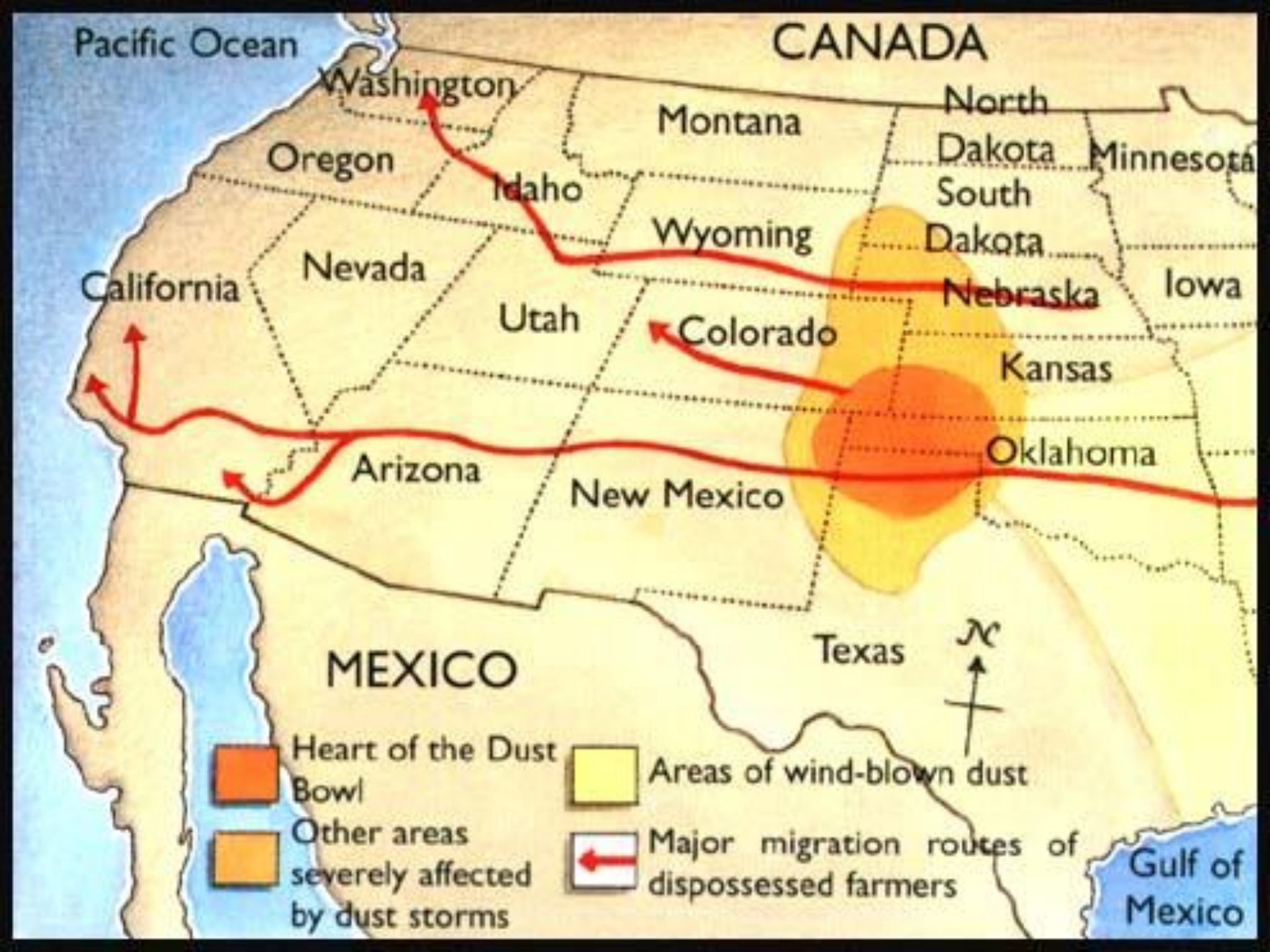
Great Depression Photo Analysis



#1 Farm Security Administration: Everywhere the unemployed stood in the streets, unable to find jobs and wondering how they could feed their families. (Circa 1935)

#2 large area in the southern part of the central United States that suffered badly from wind erosion during the 1930s

Kansas Dust Storm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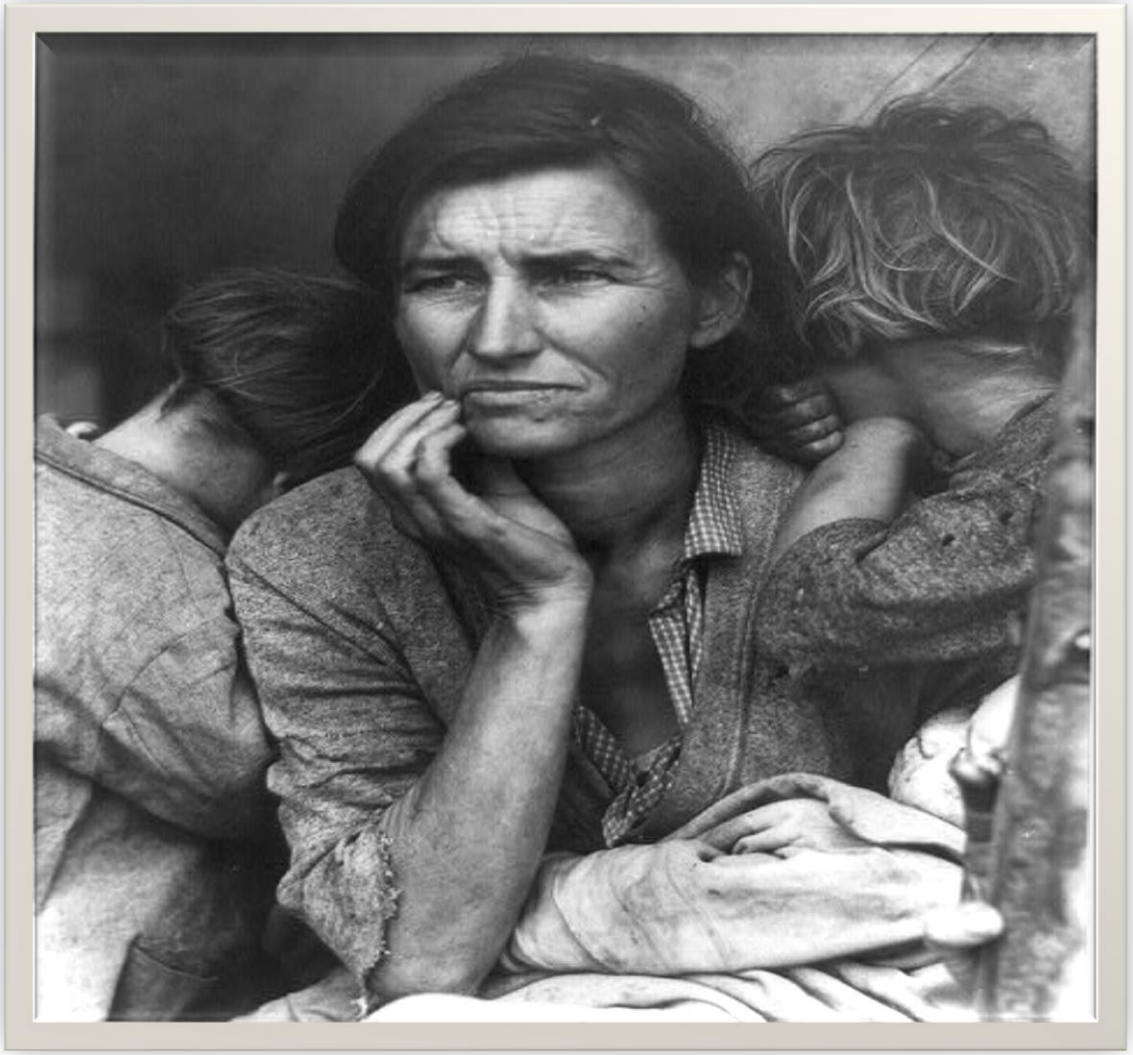
Heart of the Dust Bowl
Other areas severely affected by dust storms
Areas of wind-blown dust
Major migration routes of dispossessed farmers
Gulf of Mexico

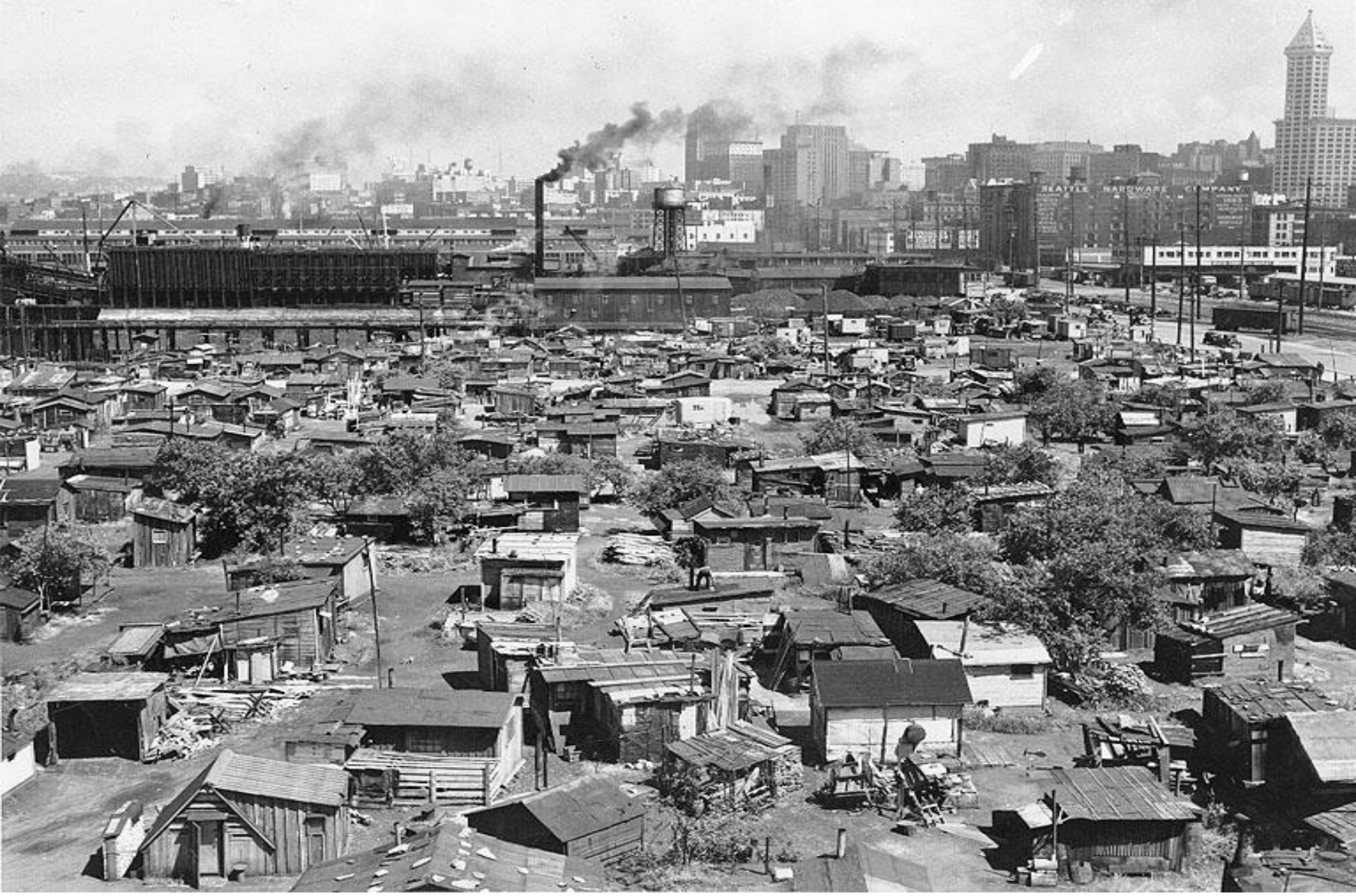


#3 Dorothea Lange's "Migrant Mother," destitute in a pea picker's camp, because of the failure of the early pea crop. These people had just sold their tent in order to buy food. Most of the 2,500 people in this camp were destitute.

#4 Bud Fields and his family. Alabama. 1935 or 1936. Photographer: Walker Evans.

#5 Photograph of a Farm Foreclosure Sale in Iowa During the Great Depression

#6 <u>Hoovervillle</u>: A crudely built camp put up usually on the edge of a town to house the dispossessed and destitute during the depression of the 1930s.



7 Hooverville-Chicago Illinois

#8 World War I veterans block the steps of the Capital during the Bonus March, July 5, 1932 (Underwood and Underwood).

9 Unemployed men vying for jobs at the American Legion Employment Bureau in Los Angeles during the Great Depression.

10 Bread Line-A line of people waiting to receive food given by a charitable organization or public agency.

- Herbert Hoover – “It’s really not that bad”
- “We in America today are nearer to the final triumph over poverty than ever before in the history of any land”

- **Franklin D. Roosevelt**
- **“A New Deal for Every American”**
- **“ The only thing we have to fear is fear itself”**
- **1932 Largest electoral victory in American History**

Janesville Wi. 1933

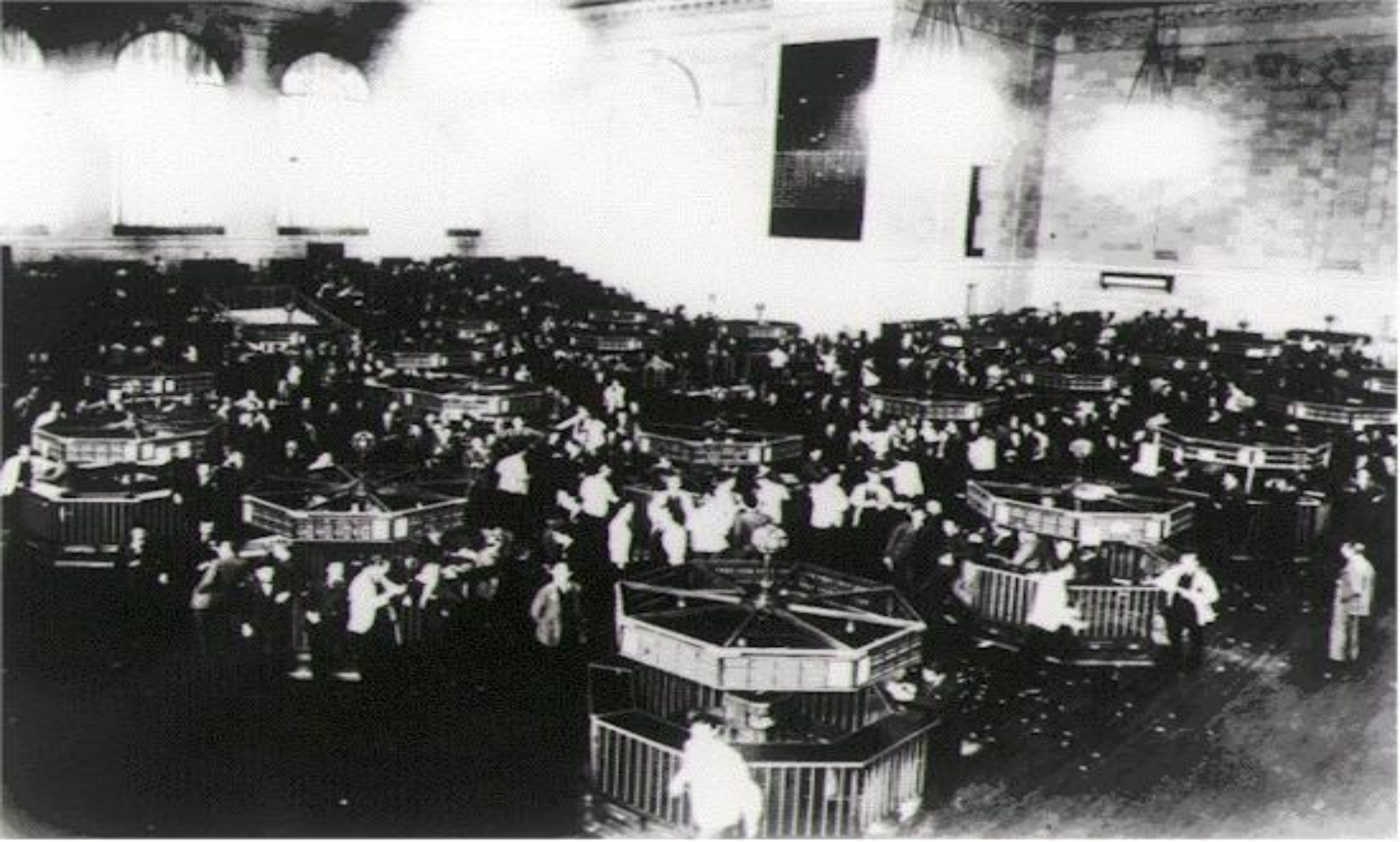
Father and sons in a dust storm

- Migrant Family

- Banking Crisis? – “But it’s my money!!!!!

- Homeless Man

- Waiting for work 1933- Dorothea Lange



The trading floor of the New York Stock Exchange just after the crash of 1929. On Black Tuesday, October 29th, the market collapsed.