



Herbert Clark Hoover

Born August 10, 1874

31st President of the United States (1929-1933)

Herbert Hoover (August 10, 1874 – October 20, 1964) was the 31st President of the United States. Herbert Hoover became president at the beginning of the Great Depression. Many people blamed Hoover for the depression. Homeless people lived in Hoovervilles, which were villages of cardboard shacks. Hoover was reluctant to interfere with the economy; however, in 1932, he supported many programs to create jobs, including the construction of the Hoover Dam.

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