

# The Forgotten Man in History and under Trump

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## William Graham Sumner

*“The man who pays, the man who prays, the man who is never thought of.”*





A observes something which seems to him to be wrong, from which X is suffering.



A talks it over with B.

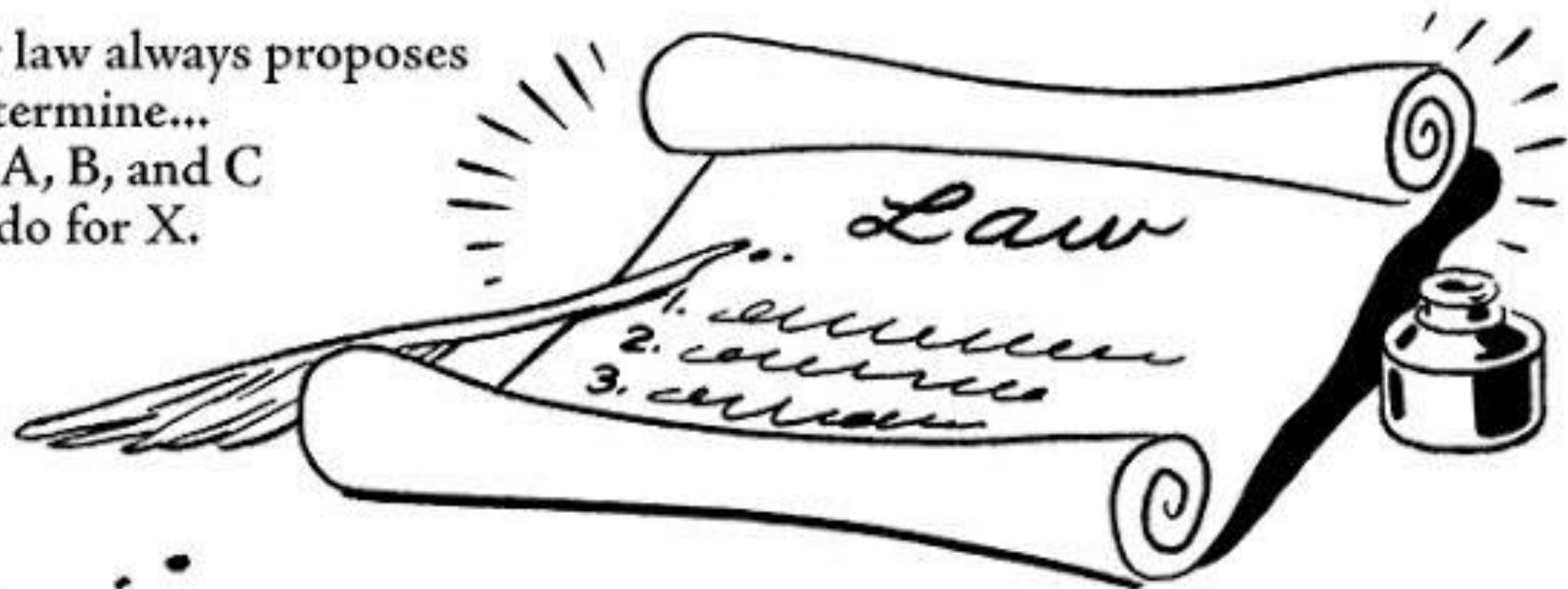


A and B then propose to get a law passed to remedy the evil and help X.





Their law always proposes  
to determine...  
what A, B, and C  
shall do for X.



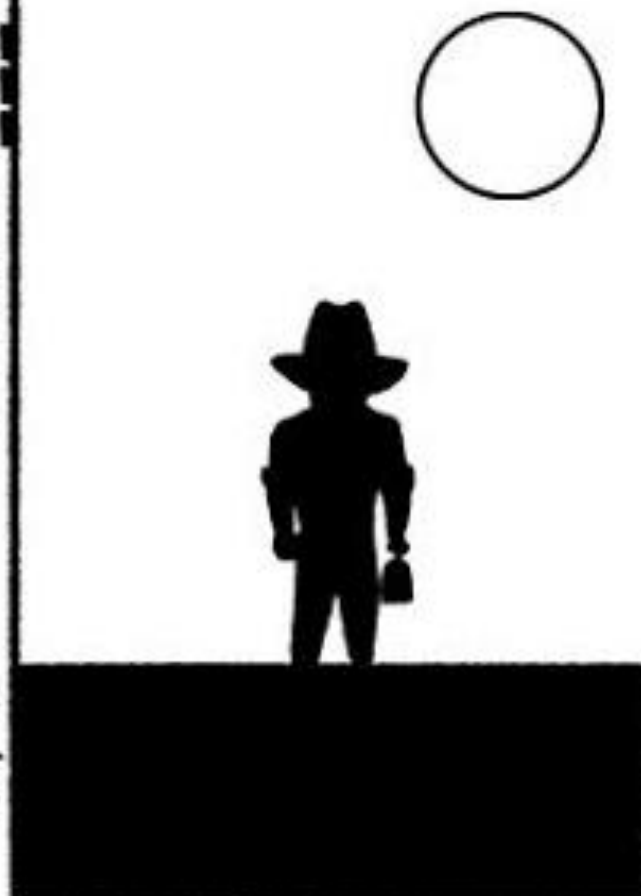
This can benefit X.



But what about C ?

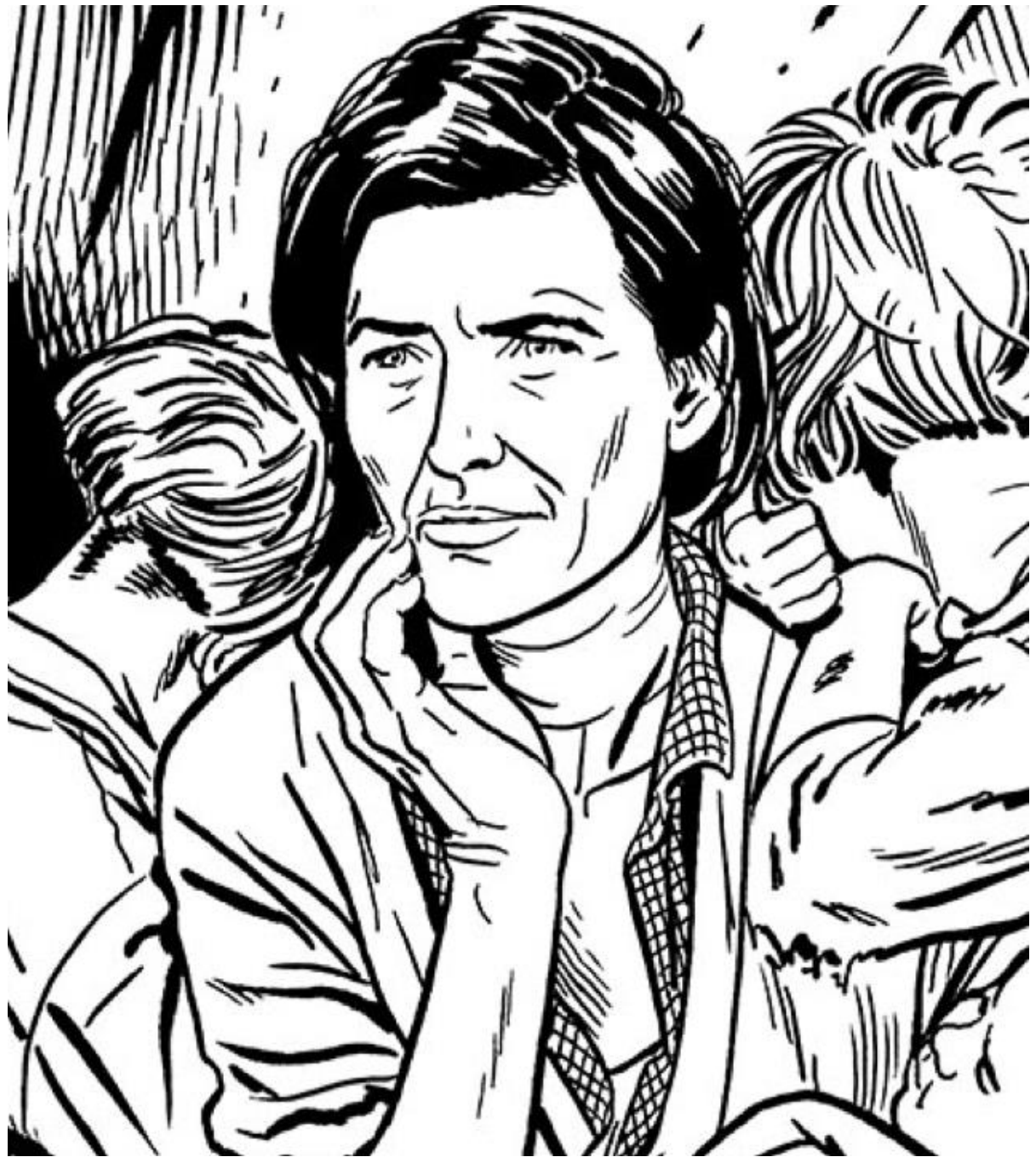


C is not allowed a voice in the matter.



**C** is the forgotten man.  
The man who pays.  
The man who prays.  
The man who is  
never thought of.





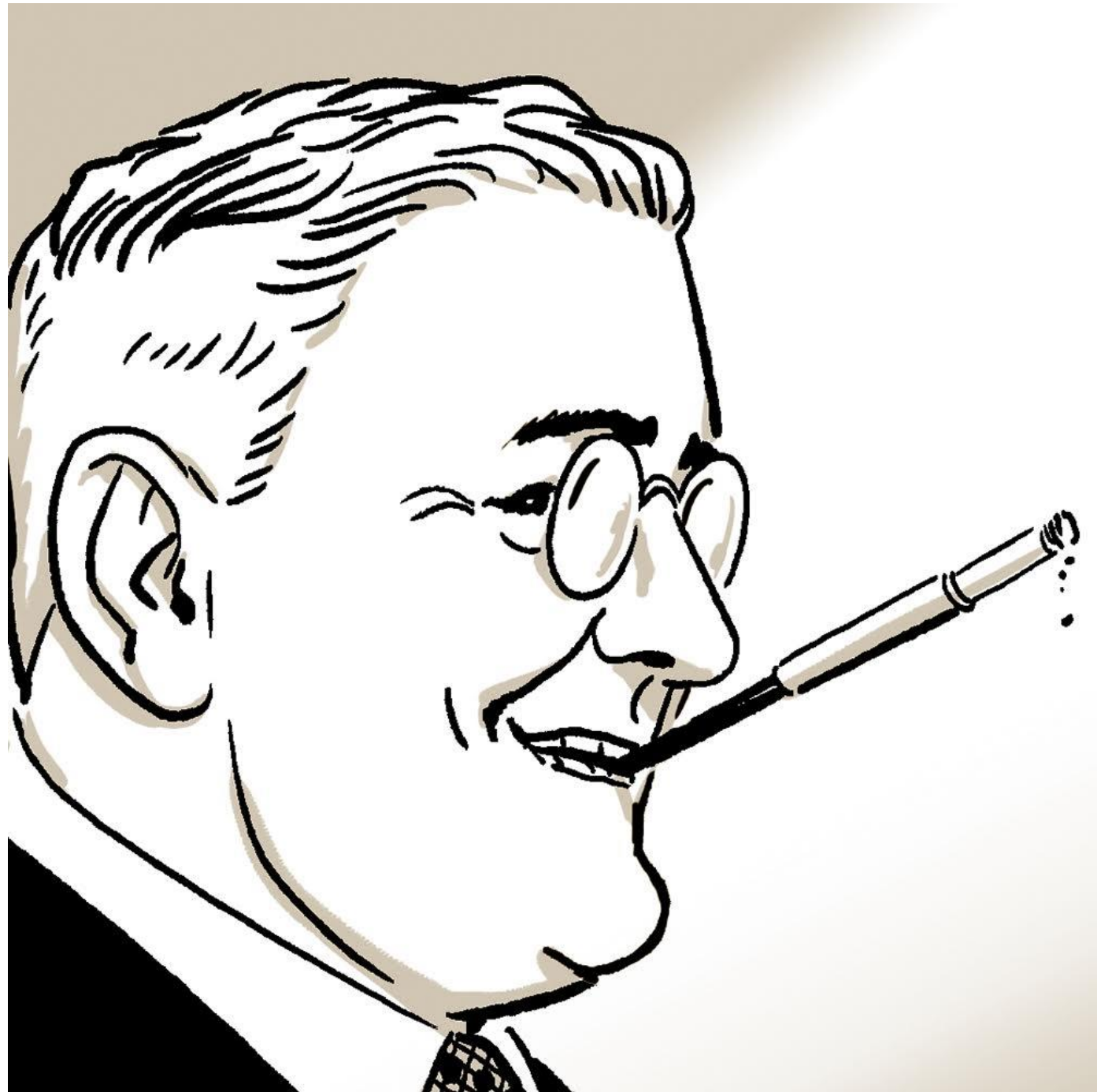


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America must help  
“the forgotten man  
at the bottom of the  
economic pyramid.”

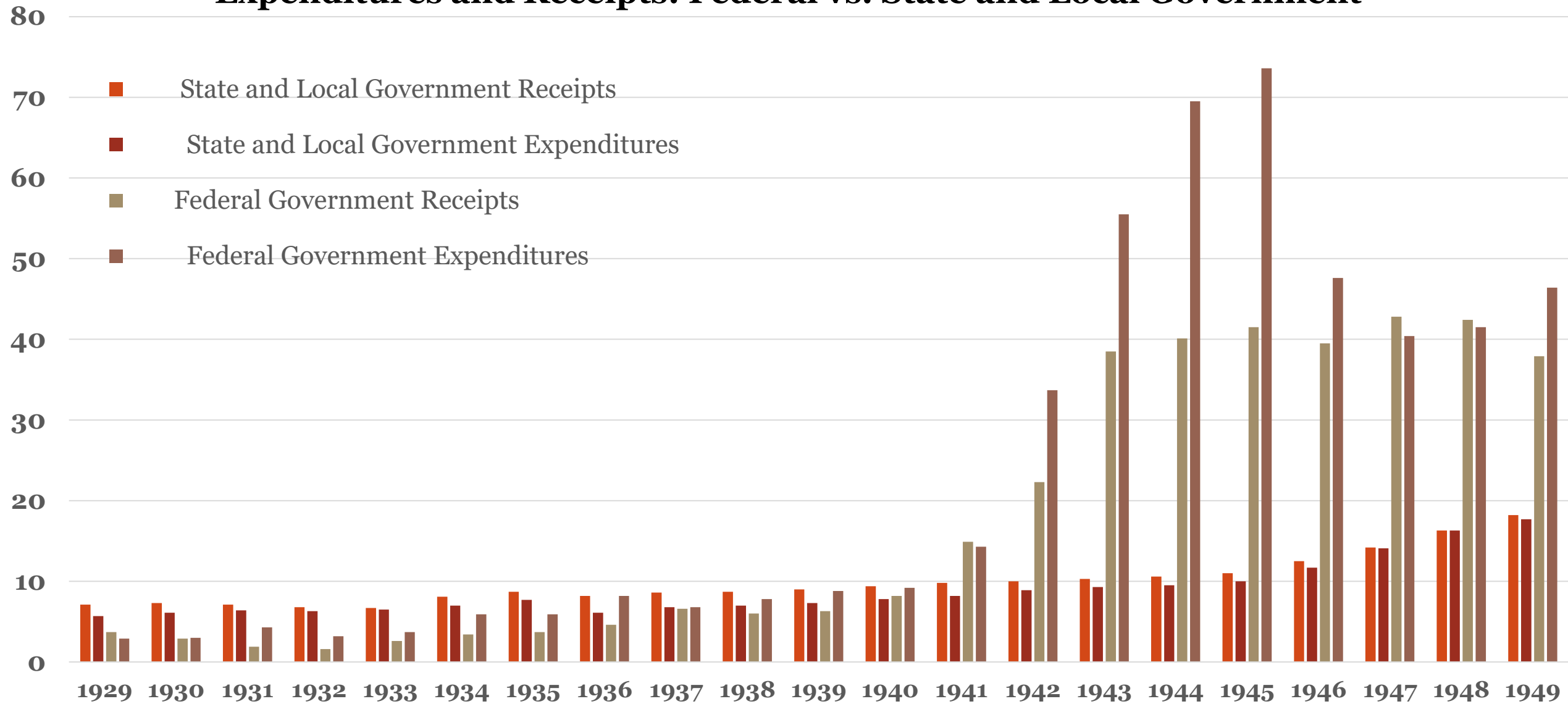


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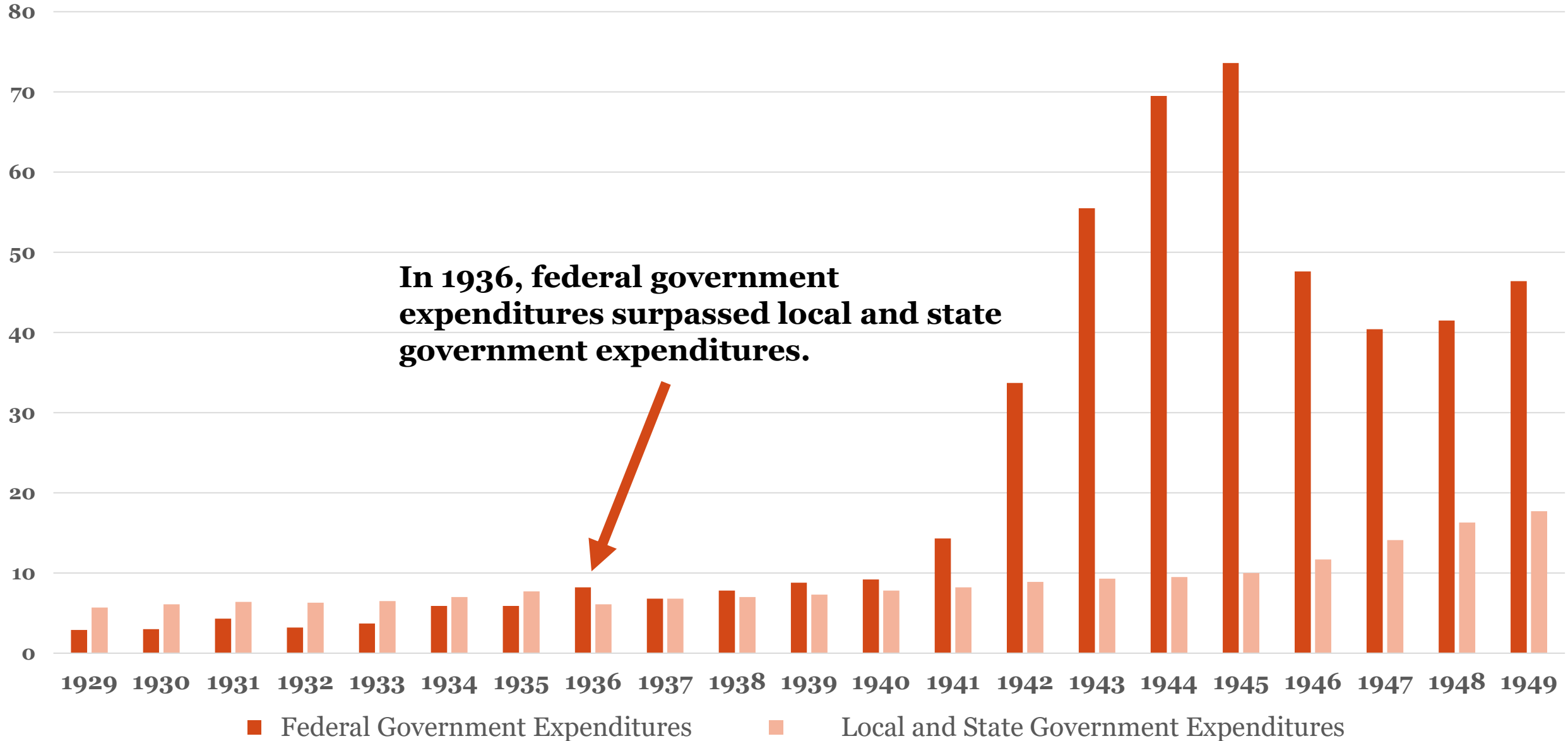
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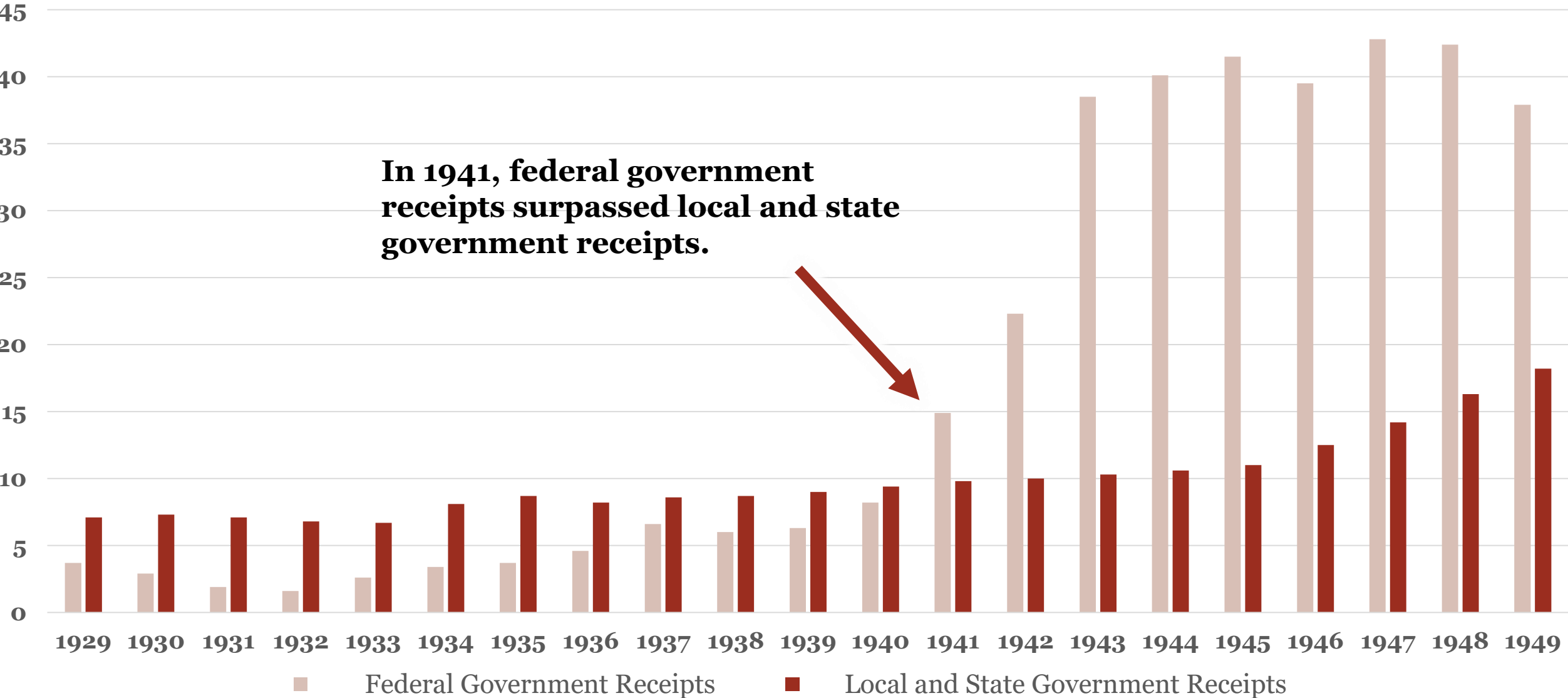
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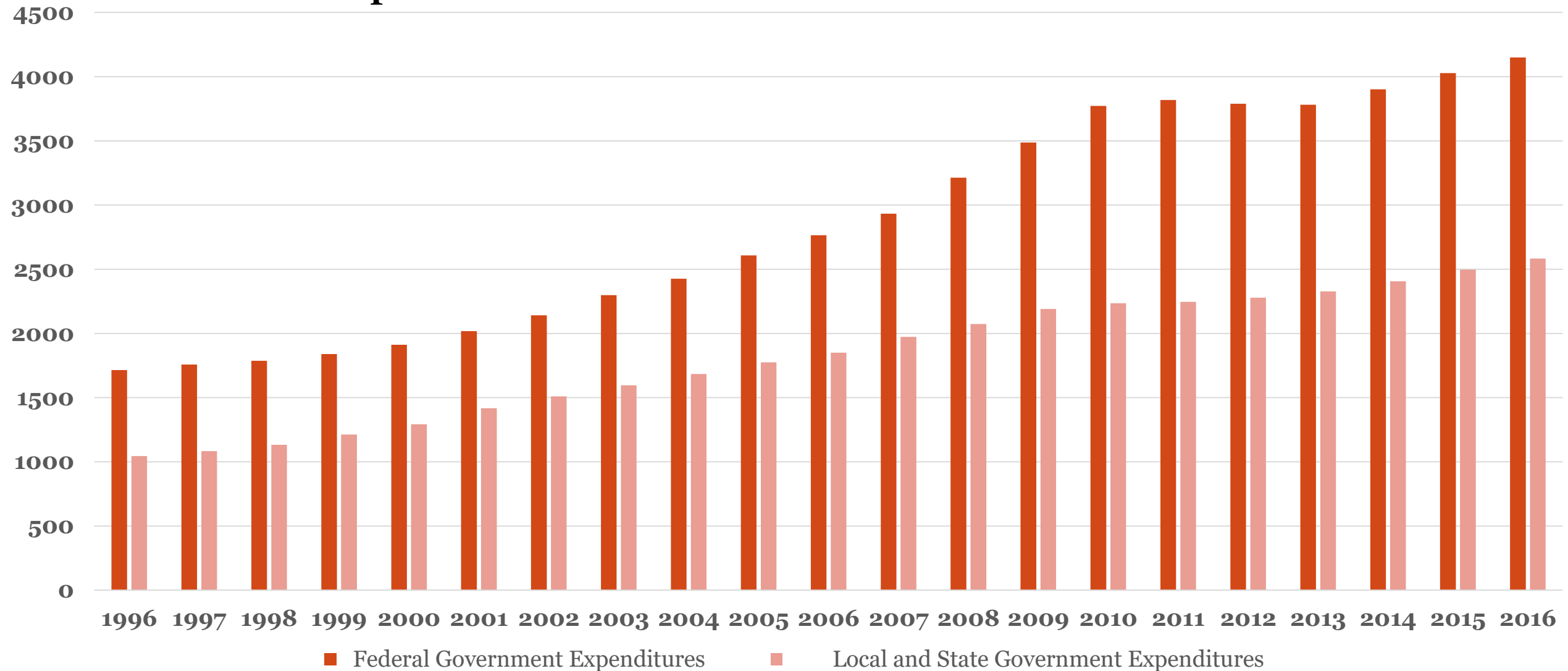
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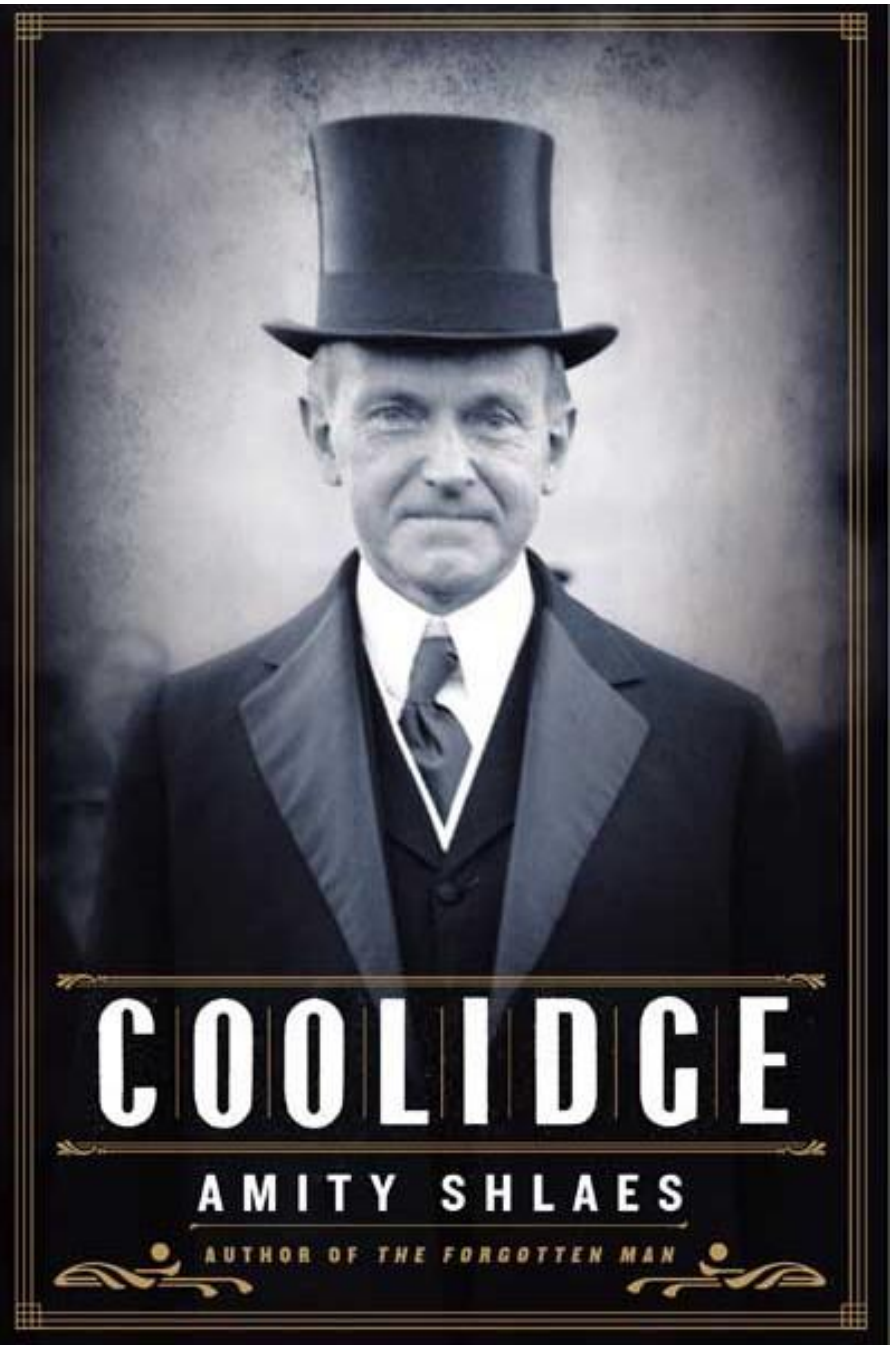
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