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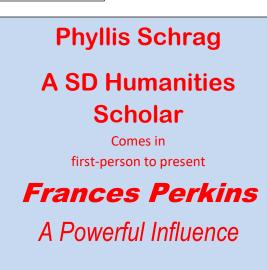
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American workers-rights advocate

- Fourth United States Secretary of Labor from 1933 to 1945
- First woman ever to serve in a presidential cabinet
- Loyal supporter of her longtime friend, President Franklin D. Roosevelt
- Made labor issues important in the emerging New Deal coalition.
- She was one of two Roosevelt cabinet members to remain in office for his entire presidency.