World War I

• Prior to World War II, World War I was called the Great War.

• World War I was also called "the War to End all Wars"

Before the US entered the war, men were recruited to drive trucks and ambulances in France.



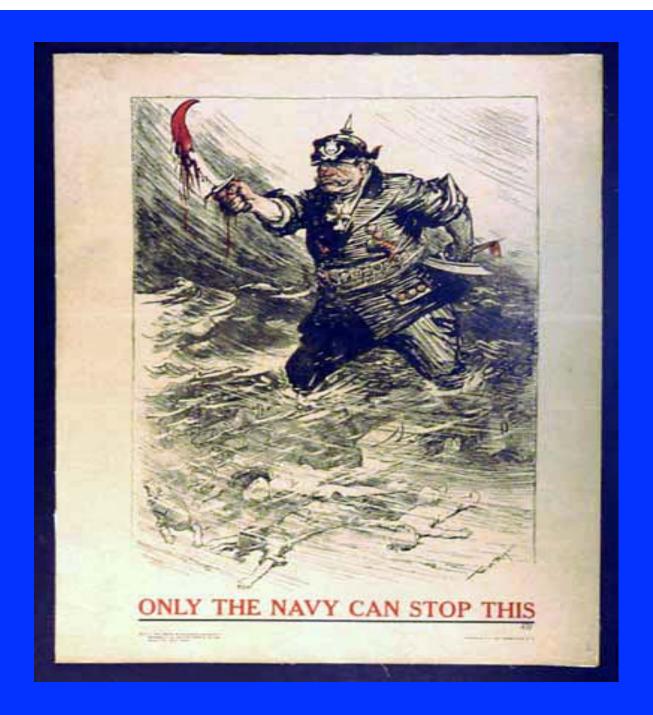
Recruiting Posters

Recruiting did not produce enough Soldiers.

A draft was needed. The Selective Service Act.



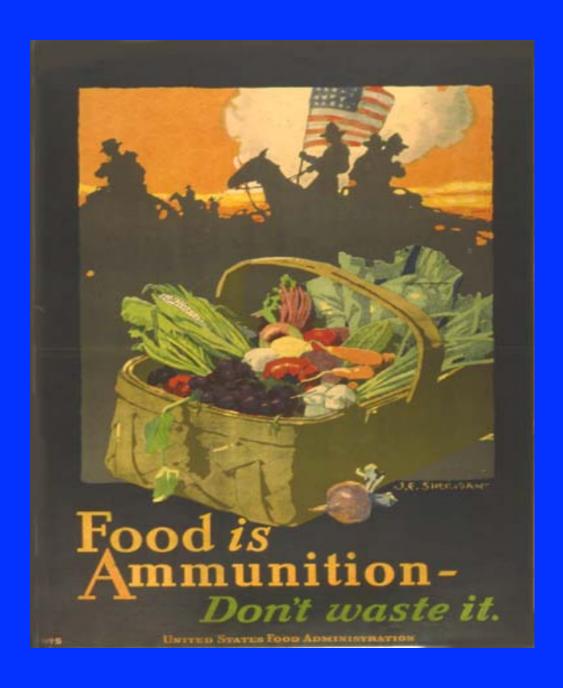




The Home Front

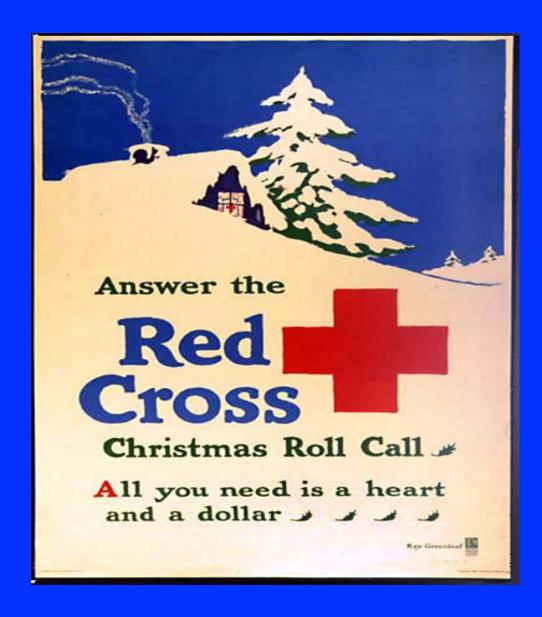
Folks at home were called upon to help in the war effort.

People were expected to raise their own food, support the American Red Cross and provide other support.





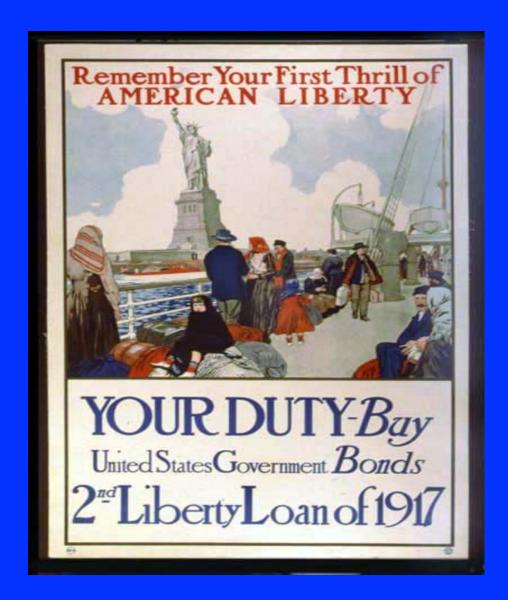


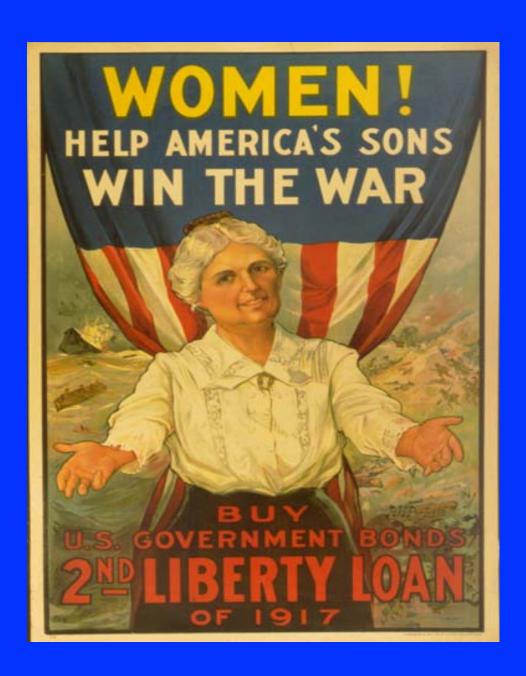






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Dollars for the War Effort

Americans were urged to support the War effort by purchasing War Bonds.

Buying bonds lent money to the government to buy the tools for war.



