

Chapter 10 Section 4



On the Home Front

Sacrifices at Home



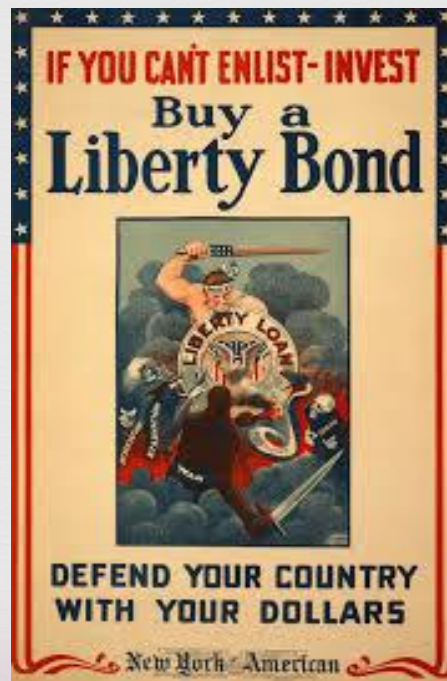
- ❧ Waging war required many sacrifices at home
- ❧ Despite the efforts of the preparedness movement, the American economy was not ready to meet the demands of modern warfare.
- ❧ In this era, war required huge amounts of money and personnel.



Liberty Bonds



- ❧ Bonds that were bought for face value and could later be redeemed for their original value plus interest.
- ❧ Sold to raise \$ for the war effort. (Raised \$20 billion)



“Every Scout to Save a Soldier”



- ❧ Girl and Boy scouts setup booths on street corners.
- ❧ Movie stars gave speeches.
- ❧ Artists drew colorful posters.
- ❧ An army of 75,000 “**Four-minute men**” gave 4 min. speeches before movies, plays, school meetings, etc. trying to persuade people to buy them.



Economic Changes



Industry converted to the production of war goods.



Government Controls



- ❧ The government controlled who could make what and how much they could make.
- ❧ Price controls – Determined the prices for food and fuel.
- ❧ Rationing – Only allowed people to use a small amount of a good.



“Gospel of the Clean Plate”



☞ Reached out to **women** for help by telling them to **not throw away any leftovers** and **not to give out second helpings**.



Daylight Savings Time



- ☞ Added an **extra hour of daylight** to the day in the summer
- ☞ **Cut back on the need for light and fuel** by increasing the number of daylight hours available for activities



Govt. Control of News and Information

Imposed **censorship** on the press and **banned** some publications that spoke out against the war to **enforce loyalty** on U.S. citizens



Revival of Nativism



- ❧ **Anti-immigrant feelings renewed**
- ❧ **Many feared spies** might try to stop America's war effort by destroying transportation or communication networks so many **recent immigrants were treated as suspicious**



2000's TUSA

DON'T TALK



THE WEB
IS SPUN
FOR YOU
WITH
INVISIBLE
THREADS

KEEP OUT OF IT
HELP TO DESTROY IT

STOP = THINK

ASK YOURSELF IF WHAT
YOU WERE ABOUT TO SAY
MIGHT HELP THE ENEMY

SPIES ARE LISTENING

Intelligence Office Northwood and the U.S. Army

KODAK Color Guide



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“Hate the Huns”



- ❧ German Americans referred to as “**Huns**” by fellow Americans (much like Arab Americans were called “Terrorists” after 9/11) – reference to brutal invaders
- ❧ Many **arrested for no reason**
- ❧ Often **attacked and lynched by mobs** during the war
- ❧ German *musicians* not allowed to perform
- ❧ Hamburger (named after the city of Hamburg in Germany) renamed “liberty sandwich” and German measles called “liberty measles”

The Sedition Act



- ❧ Made it **illegal to discuss anything “disloyal”** or to say anything bad about the government or the military
- ❧ Basically **shut down any *dissent***
- ❧ **Over 1,000 people were convicted and sent to prison**



Hypocrite?



President Wilson claimed we were fighting for *liberty* and *democracy* overseas, yet was taking those very things away from Americans

BIG BROTHER



**IS WATCHING
YOU**

Industrial Workers of the World (IWW)

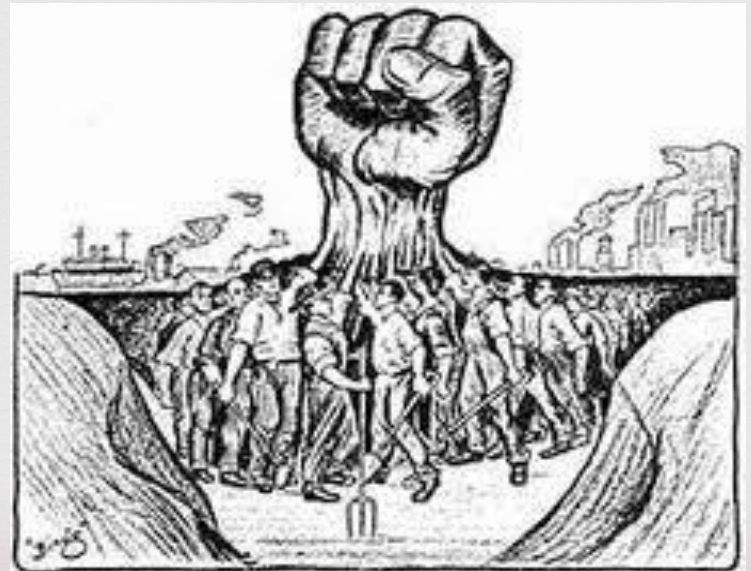
Political radicals like socialists and the IWW said the war was nothing more than an argument between greedy imperialist capitalists



Union leaders



- ✧ Union leaders, like Samuel Gompers, **didn't like the IWW** and other radical groups because they were **giving patriotic union members a bad name** (because people associated these groups with the unions)



The Great Migration



- ❧ 500,000 African Americans left the South to work in northern factories to produce supplies for the war
- ❧ The war cut off the supply of immigrants coming from Europe to America and many young white men had been taken out of the factories and sent off to war



Advances for Women



400,000 joined the industrial work force (jobs in factories) and **moved into jobs usually reserved for men** (letter carriers, telegraph messengers, elevator operators, etc.)



18th Amendment



- ❧ Made it illegal to make, sell, or transport alcoholic beverages
- ❧ After nearly 100 years of trying, finally in 1919 it was passed because Congress wanted to be *patriotic* and conserve the grain needed to make alcohol for bread to feed the soldiers overseas



Create a Poster



- ❧ You have been hired by the *Committee on Public Information* during WW1
- ❧ Create a propaganda poster for one of these causes:
 - ❧ Selling Liberty Bonds
 - ❧ The “Gospel of the Clean Plate”
 - ❧ Support of the Sedition Act