



World War I

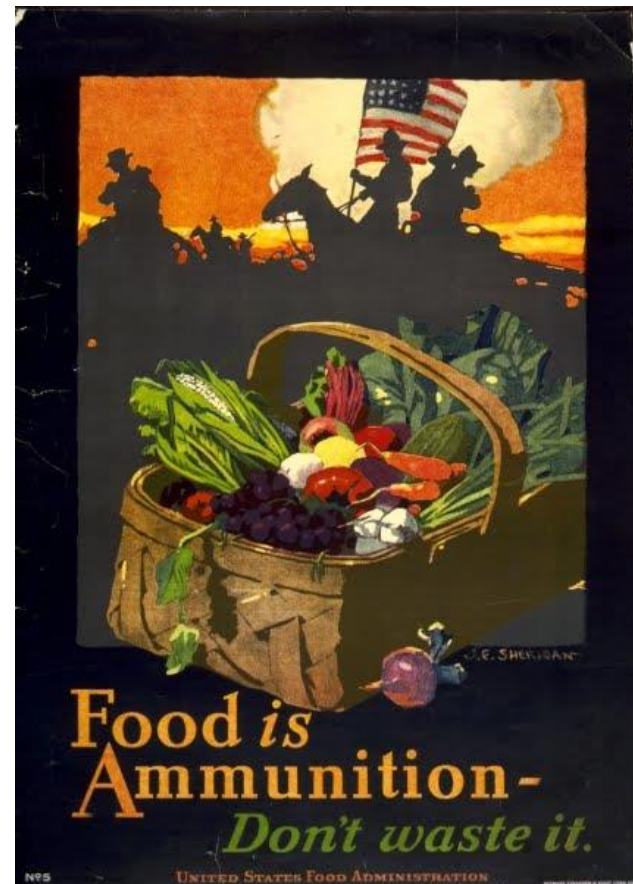
America Enters the War

American Neutrality and Entrance into the War

- Proclamation of Neutrality
- 1916 Wilson wins reelection
 - “He kept us out of war.”
 - Five months later he asks for a declaration of war.
- End of Neutrality
 - Ties to the allies
 - Lusitania
 - Wilson’s idealism
 - Unrestricted sub warfare

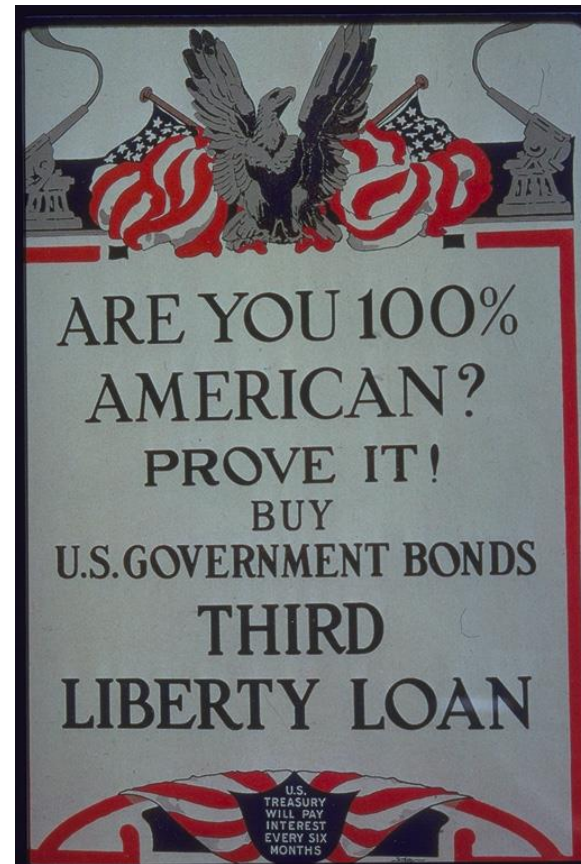
Mobilizing the Economy and Society: The Homefront

- War Industries Board
- War Labor Board
- Food and Fuel Administrations
- Great Migration
- Woman Suffrage—at last 😊



Promoting Unity and Limiting Civil Liberties

- Committee on Public Information
- “Liberty Loans”
- Raised income taxes—16th Amendment
- Espionage Act—1917 and Sedition Act 1918



Wilson's Fourteen Points

- 1918 address to Congress on American war aims
- Expected to bring lasting peace
 - open covenants
 - freedom of the seas
 - removal of trade barriers
 - reduction of armaments
 - impartial adjustment of colonial claims
 - 6-13 adjustments of European boundaries
 - Establishment of League of Nations

US Refuses to Sign the Treaty of Versailles

- Different Allied objectives
- Wilson gets his League of Nations
- Senate refuses Article X

