

HOMEFRONT WWII



Rosie The Riveter



- Represented Women Workers
- Women could fill the jobs men held before they went to war
- More than 6 million women entered the work force
- Factories operated around the clock
- Women won better pay and working conditions
- Same pay for the same job

Rivet - Riveters

- A rivet is a permanent mechanical fastener.

- A real-life "Rosie" working on the A-31 Vengeance bomber in Nashville, Tennessee (1943)



Mobilizing for Victory

Americans volunteered for service

and to work in war industries

Military bases built around the country

Government controlled the economy (**rationing** goods)

Americans planted **victory gardens** to combat food shortages

War Productions Board-had factories making war goods

Wartime demands ended the Great Depression

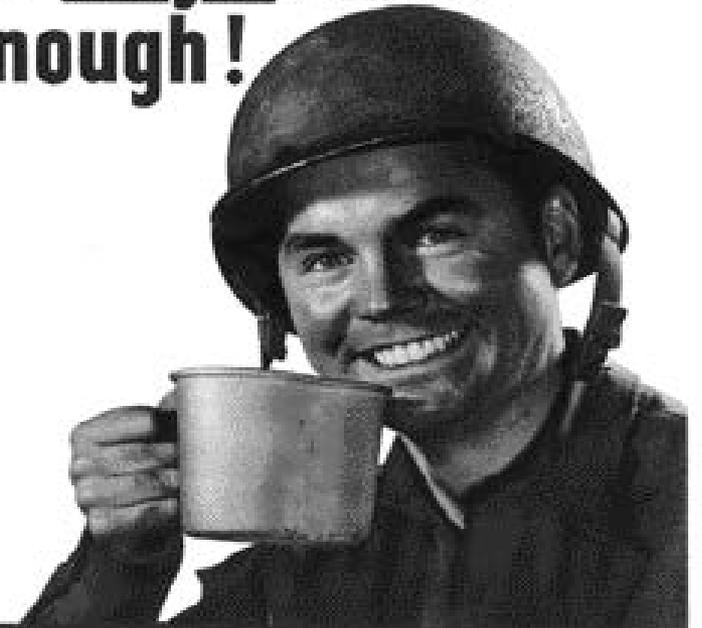
FDR set goals for production and surpassed those goals



Rationing

- Controlling the supply of products so soldiers could have what they needed.
- Rationing restricts how much people are allowed to buy or consume.

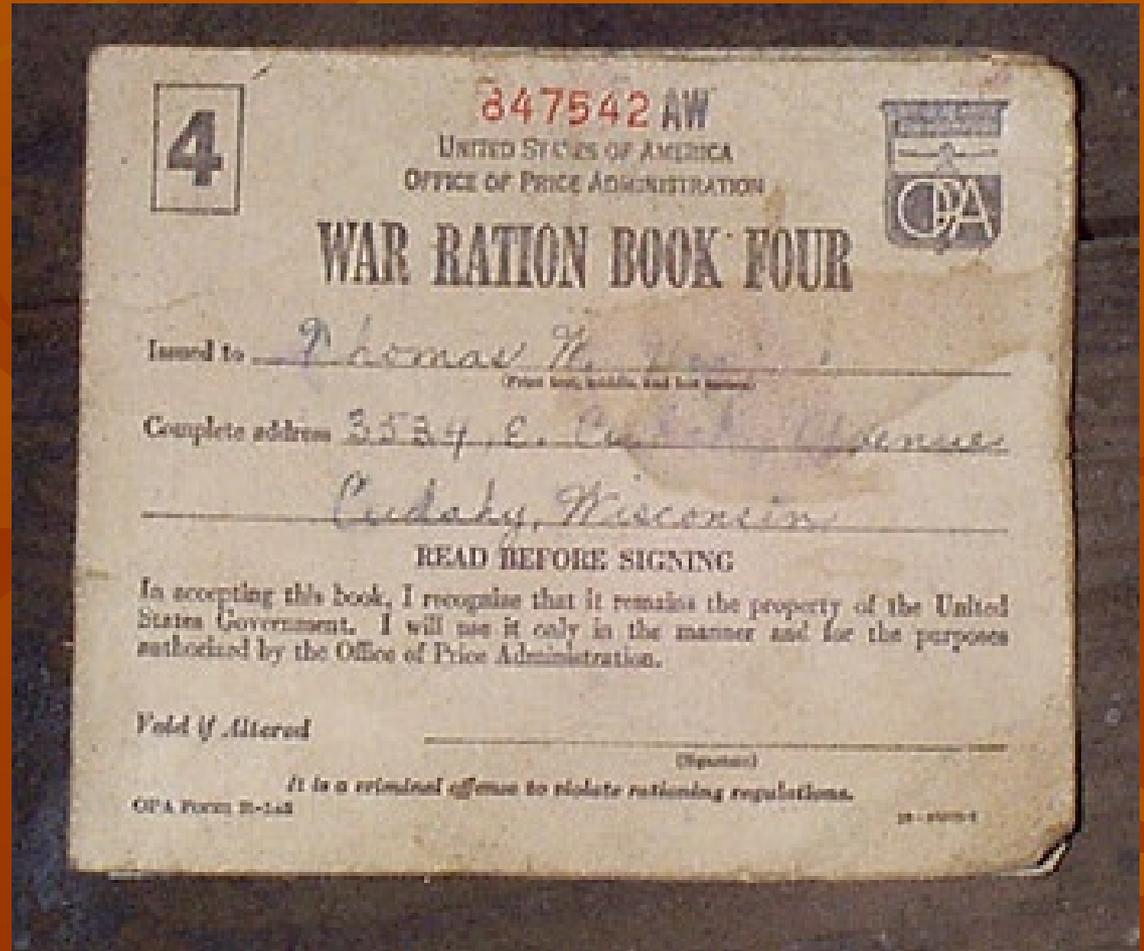
**Do with less—
so they'll have
enough!**



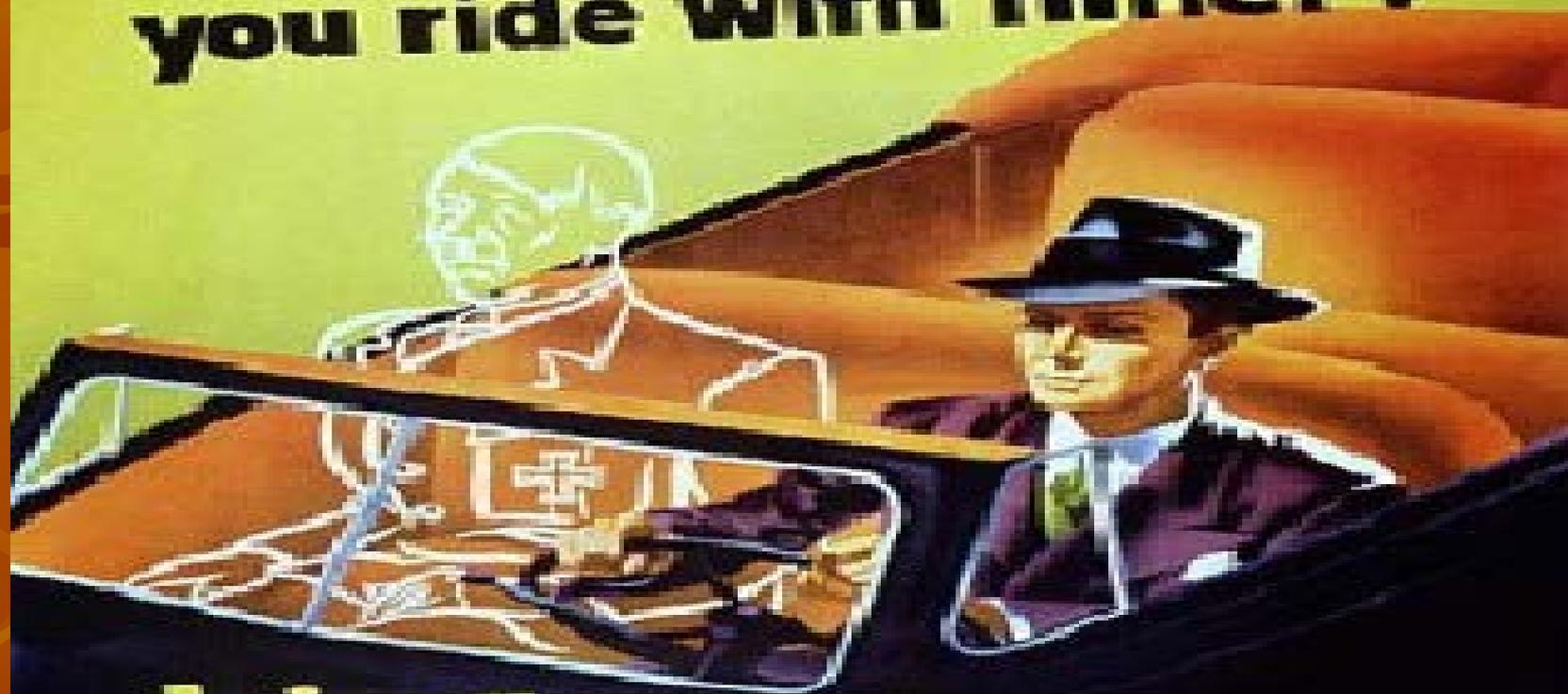
RATIONING GIVES YOU YOUR FAIR SHARE

Rationing

- Sugar
- Coffee
- Gasoline
- Tires



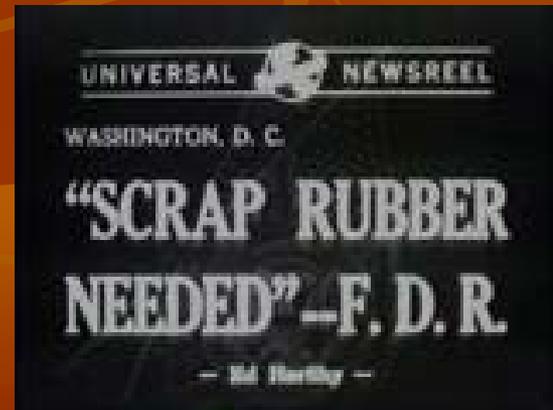
**When you ride ALONE
you ride with Hitler!**



**Join a
Car-Sharing Club
TODAY!**

Recycling

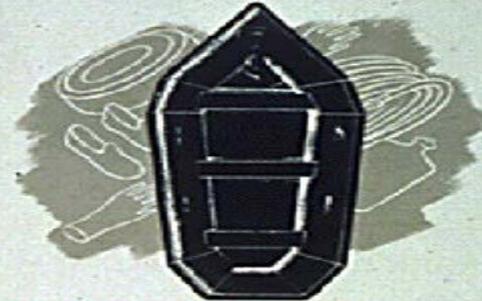
- Recycled rubbers were used to create materials needed for war effort
- Scrap drives promoted civilian involvement in the war.
- Recycled Items:
 - Rubber
 - Tires
 - Tubes
 - Sheeting
 - Pads
 - Matting
 - Raincoats
 - Heels



Recycling – Collecting Scrap Rubber



**A Gas Mask requires
1.11 pounds of rubber**



**A Life Raft requires
17 to 100 pounds of rubber**



**A Scout Car requires
306 pounds of rubber**



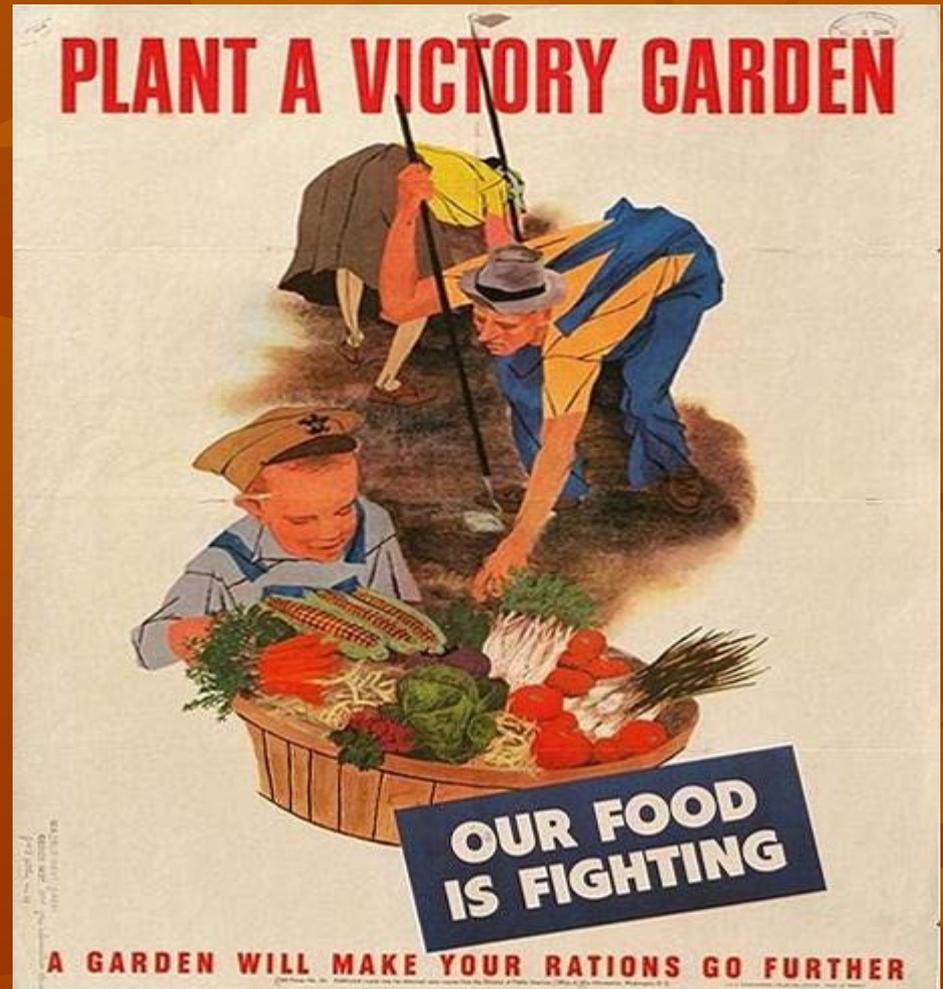
**A Heavy Bomber requires
1,825 pounds of rubber**

**America needs your
SCRAP RUBBER**

WASTE PRODUCTION MONITORING
MADE BY RUBBER RECYCLING

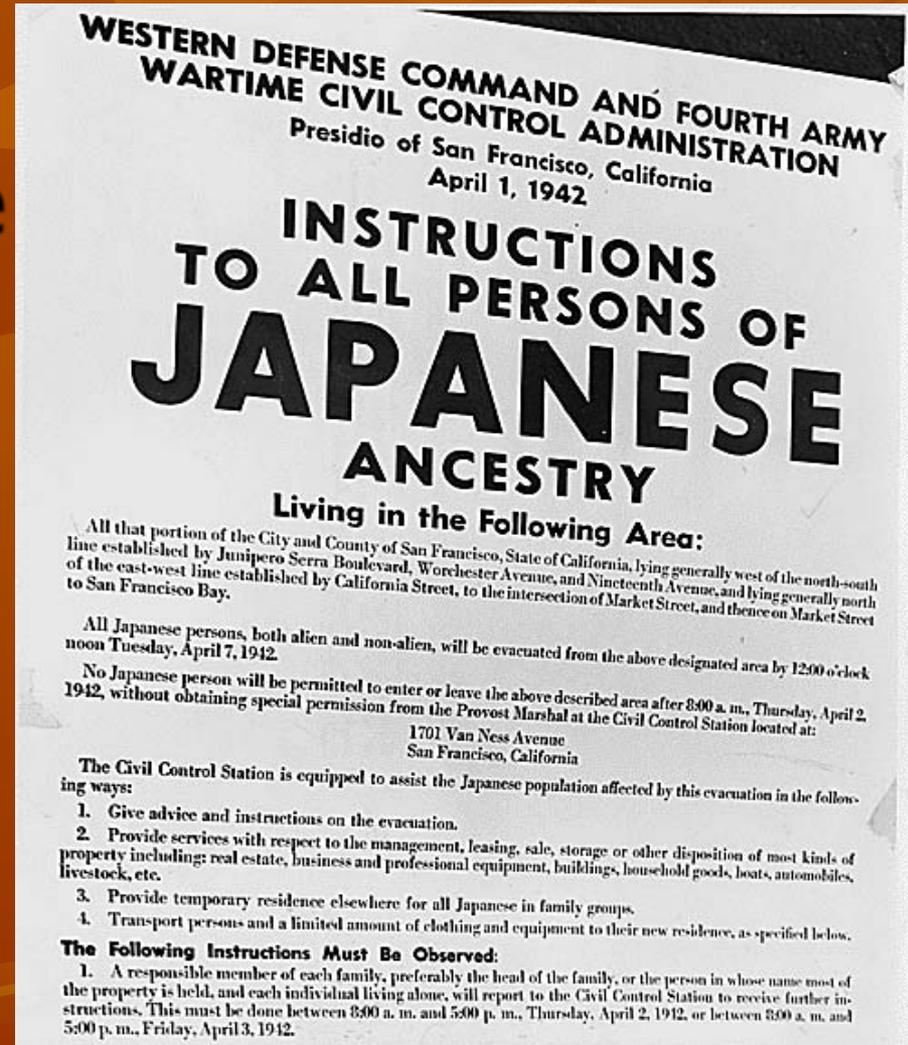
Victory Gardens

- Civilians grew, canned and stored food
- Food usually sold to civilians were being sent to the soldiers.
- Food produced in Victory Gardens helped provide food where there were shortages



Internment Camps

- A place where a group of people were kept separate from other people.
- As a response to Pearl Harbor, Japanese were put in Internment Camps

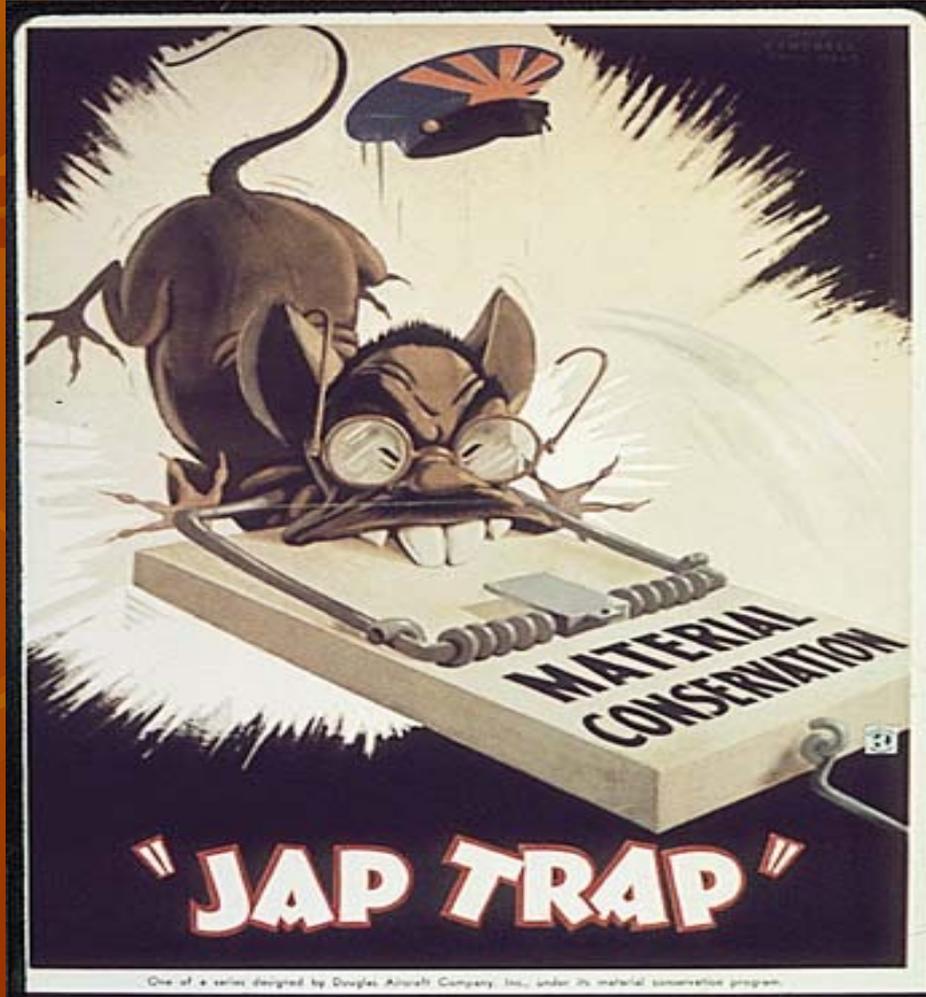


Relocation of Japanese Americans

- Many questioned the loyalty of Japanese Americans after Pearl Harbor
- They were moved to inland camps set up by the Wartime Relocation Agency (WRA)
- 120,000 were forced to sell their homes and businesses
- Supreme Court ruled camps a necessary wartime measure
- Japanese Americans were allowed to return when U.S. victory was certain



Propoganda



Americans feared Japanese



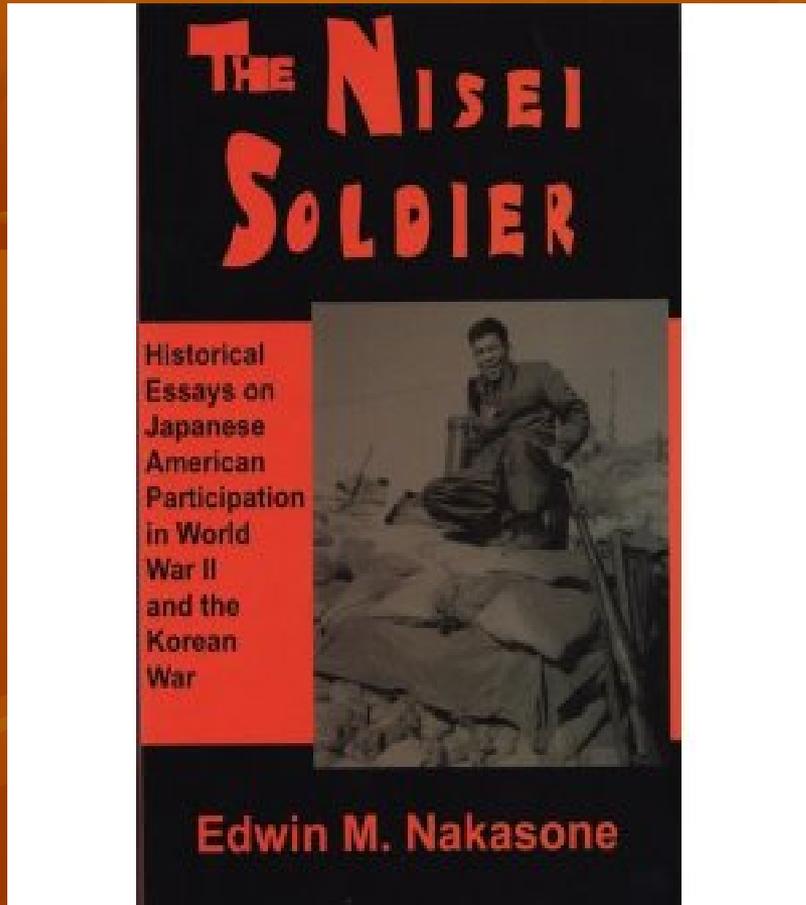
Notices to Evacuate the life they once knew



Japanese Internment Camps



Loyal Service and a Delayed Apology



- Thousands of Japanese Americans served in Europe in segregated units
- There were many highly decorated Japanese American military men
- 1988- Congress reviewed the wartime policy toward Japanese Americans
- Congress voted to apologize and give \$20,000 to each survivor of the camps

American Japanese were forced to give up everything



*...we here highly resolve that these dead
shall not have died in vain...*



REMEMBER DEC. 7th!

Patriotic Support

We Can Do It!



Women at Work (homefront)

When you ride **ALONE**
you ride with Hitler!



Join a
Car Sharing Club

Conservation Efforts

WASTE HELPS THE ENEMY



AMERICAN
COLLEGE OF
ARTS

Conservation Efforts

"Deliver us from evil"



BUY WAR BONDS

Economic Initiatives

**STAMP
'EM OUT!**



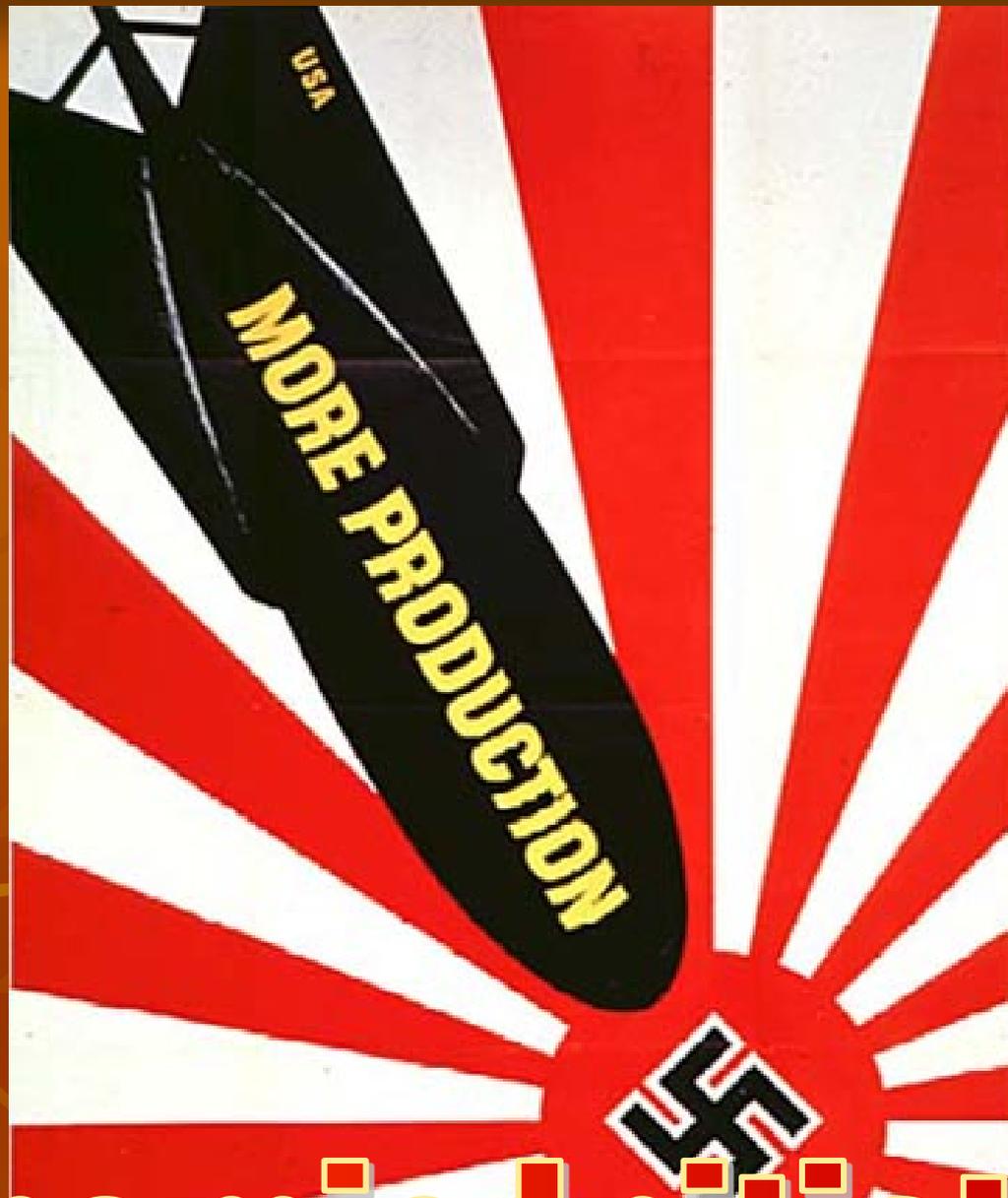
Buy
U.S. STAMPS

Economic Initiatives

KEEP
THESE
HANDS
OFF!



Economic Initiatives



Economic Initiatives

PLANT A VICTORY GARDEN



Conservation Efforts

SERVICE ON THE HOME FRONT

- ★ CITIZENS DEFENSE CORPS
- ★ CITIZENS SERVICE CORPS
- ★ AMERICAN UNITY
- ★ SALVAGE PROGRAM
- ★ VICTORY GARDENS



*There's a job for every Pennsylvanian
in these* CIVILIAN DEFENSE CORPS

Civil Defense or Volunteer



Longing won't bring him back sooner...

GET A WAR JOB!

Women at Work

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

KEEP
COOL

DON'T
SCREAM

DON'T
RUN

PREVENT
DISORDER

OBEY ALL
INSTRUCTIONS

Civil Defense

WANTED!



FOR MURDER

Civil Defense



Volunteer

URGENT

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED AT ONCE!**

 AIR RAID WARDENS (Men and Women)

 AUXILIARY FIREMEN

 AUXILIARY POLICEMEN

AND OTHER SERVICES IN THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE ARMY

JOIN UP

AT

ANY POLICE STATION
ANY FIRE HOUSE
ROOM 201 CITY HALL
16 SOUTH 15th STREET



Volunteer