

■ Essential Question:

- How did World War II transform the American home front?

■ Warm-Up Question:

- In your document packet, examine Document F & answer the questions

American Home Front in WWII

The U.S. Government

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- To win wars in Asia & Europe & meet civilian demands, the U.S. gov't grew to its largest size ever:
 - The War Powers Act gave the president power to expand the gov't (liberty) (censorship)

The U.S. gov't spent \$250 million per day from 1941 to

1945

This is 2x as much as all previous gov't spending

so that the combined could out produce the Axis Powers

Mobilizing Soldiers: The Draft



REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE
This is to certify that in accordance with the
Selective Service Proclamation of the President of the United States

John Grant Collier
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name)

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has been duly registered this *25* day of *April*, 19*44*

Troy Edwards
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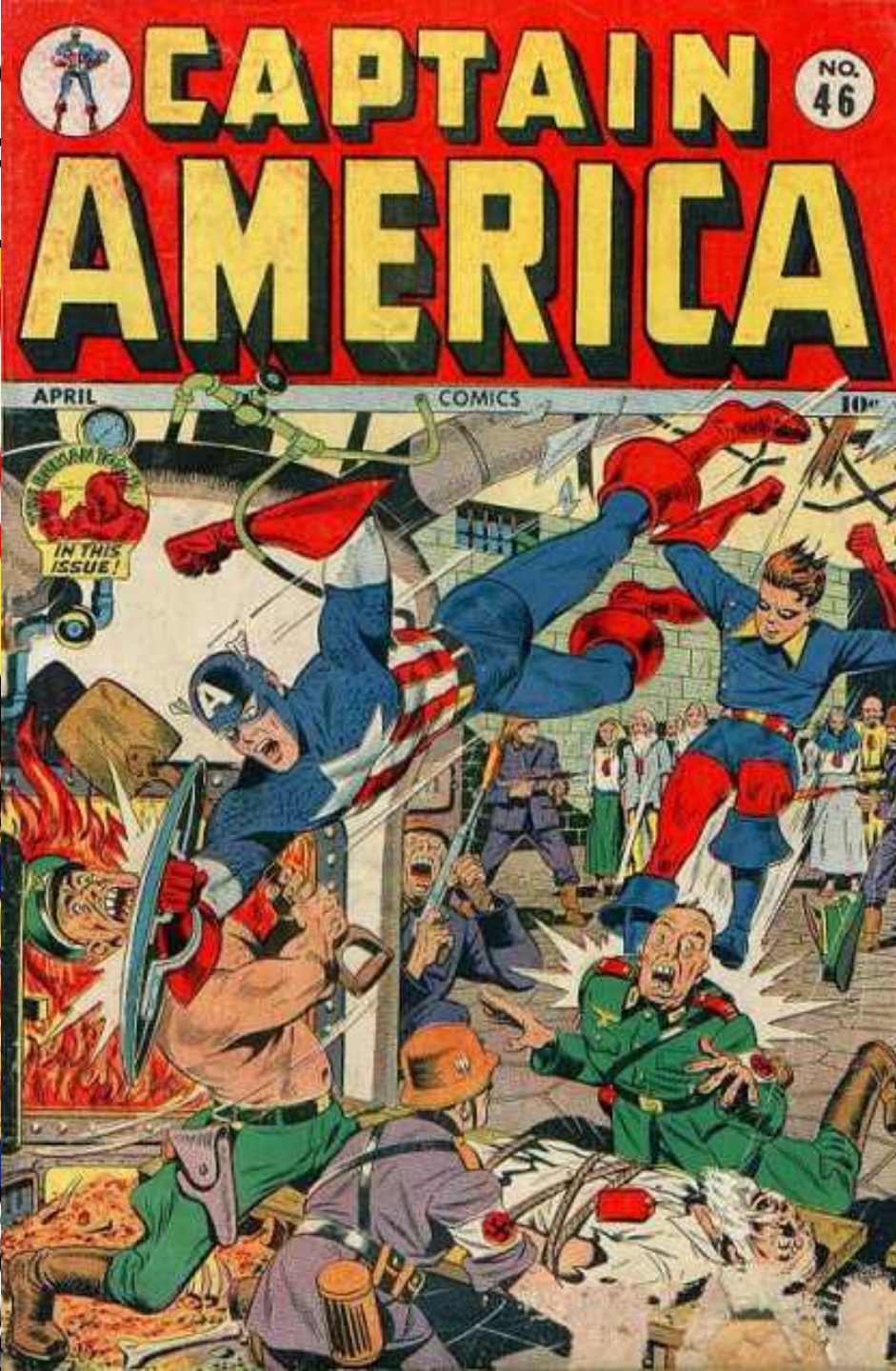
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War bonds helped raise \$187 billion

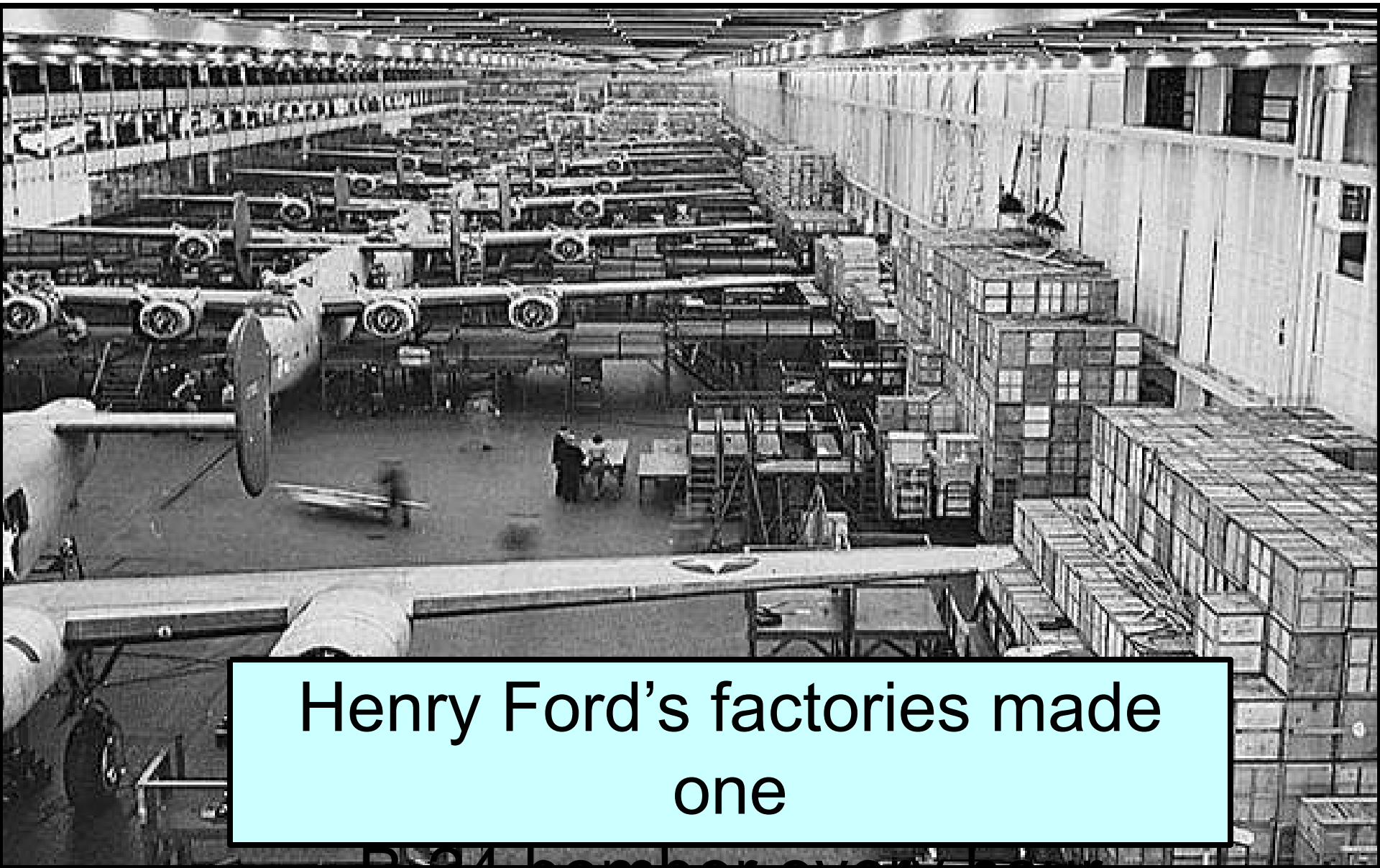


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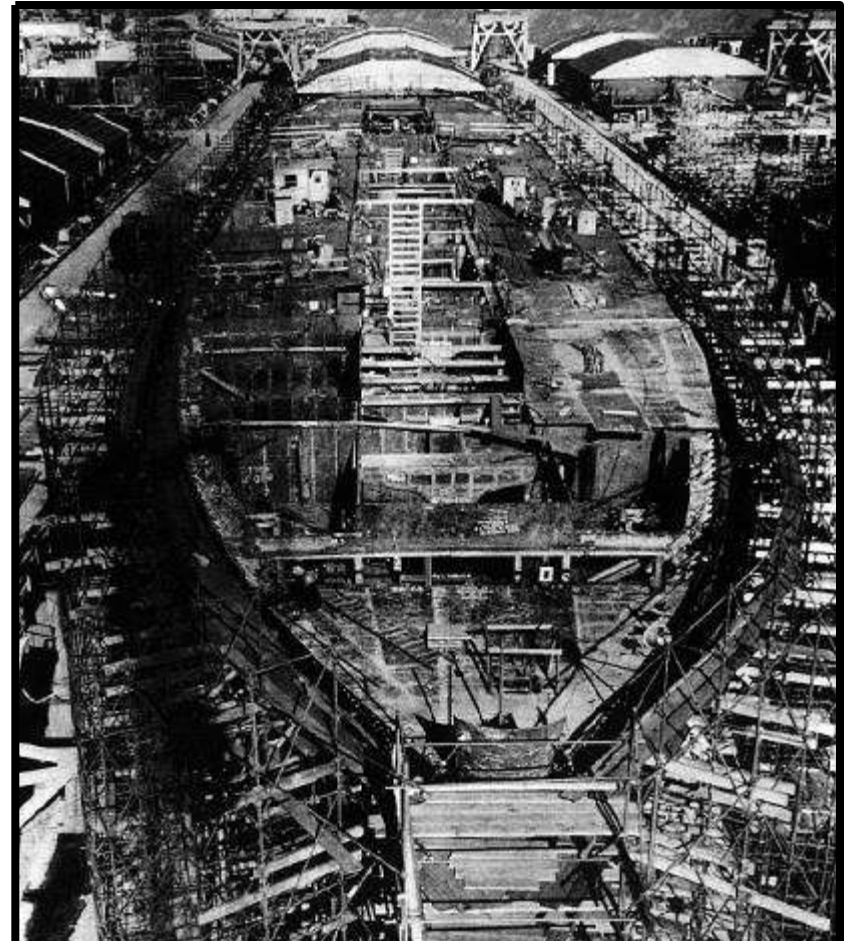
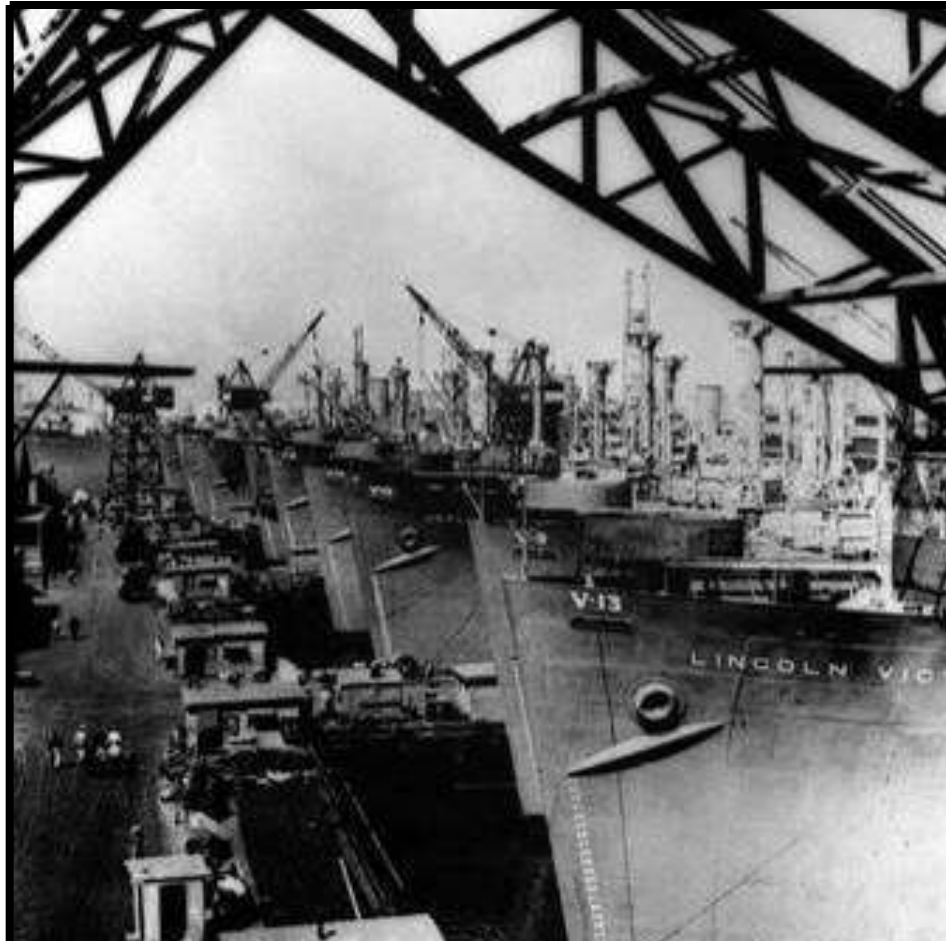


The War Mobilization Board oversaw production of war equipment



Henry Ford's factories made
one

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Pre-fabrication allowed shipbuilders to make a battleship in 14 days (rather than 355 days)

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Consumers

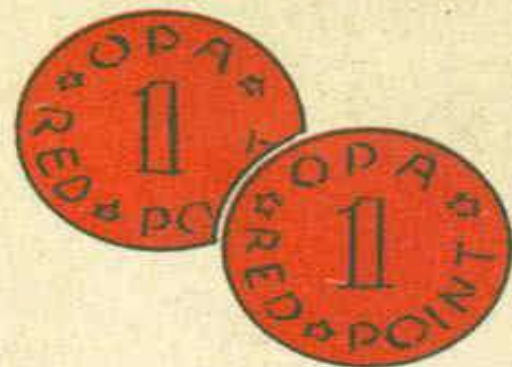
Consumers

- War production stimulated the economy & created new jobs:
 - Business & farm profits doubled
 - Wages rose & people wanted to buy, but wartime production led to shortages of consumer goods
 - Office of Price Administration fixed prices & distributed ration books to save gas, meat, butter
 - Americans recycled & planted victory gardens for the war effort

Wartime Ration Books

FUEL OIL 100 GALLONS	FUEL OIL 100 GALLONS	FUEL OIL 25 GALLONS	FUEL OIL 25 GALLONS	<p>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION</p> <h2>FUEL OIL RATION</h2> <p>Class B Consumer Coupons</p> <p>Persons in this column of their organizations are hereby authorized to deliver fuel oil on the following basis: or his agent at the specified address only, and are required to detach from this stamp coupon having a postage value equal to the quantity of fuel oil delivered, in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Office of Price Administration in effect at the time of such delivery.</p> <p>Issued to _____</p> <p>For use at _____ (Name and address)</p> <p>_____ (City and State)</p> <p>For period from _____ 194__ to _____ 194__</p> <p>This stamp entitles the holder to _____ (quantity) of fuel oil and _____ (quantity) of kerosene or other oil.</p> <p>Date issued _____ 194__</p> <p>For Fuel and Kerosene (Name and address)</p> <p>Received by _____ (Name and address)</p>	ZONE A1 FUEL OIL 25 UNITS PERIOD 1	ZONE A1 FUEL OIL 25 UNITS PERIOD 1	ZONE A1 FUEL OIL 25 UNITS PERIOD 1
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Get **2 RED**
POINTS



and up to 4c a pound

Used kitchen fats, if no longer fit for cooking, are needed in the manufacture of hundreds of vital items used on the fighting and production fronts.

WAR USE

TIPES

WANTED!
250 Million Pounds
KITCHEN FATS
FOR WAR USE

Supplies of this vital material are short.



The frying pan is a source of supply.

KEEP A CAN HANDY

Victory Gardens

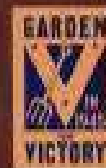
"We'll have lots to eat this winter, won't we Mother?"



**Grow your own
Can your own**



GROW YOUR OWN



Be sure!

Wartime production led to shortages on consumer goods



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GIs

GIs

- When the USA declared war, the military needed soldiers to fight a two-front war in Europe & Asia:
 - 6 million men volunteered
 - 10 million more were drafted
 - Everything soldiers were given was “government issue” so WWII became known as “GIs”
 - Homesickness among soldiers was common

Preparing for a jump into Nazi-occupied France



Marines at Iwo Jima



GIs missed the freedoms of “home”



GIs with movie star Marlene Dietrich

American Home Front in WWII African Americans

African Americans

- During WWII, African Americans fought in the military & at home:
 - The war led to factory jobs & increased the Great Migration of blacks in the North & west coast
 - African Americans faced racial discrimination; civil rights leader A Philip Randolph forced FDR to offer equal pay for black workers by creating the Fair Employment Practices Commission

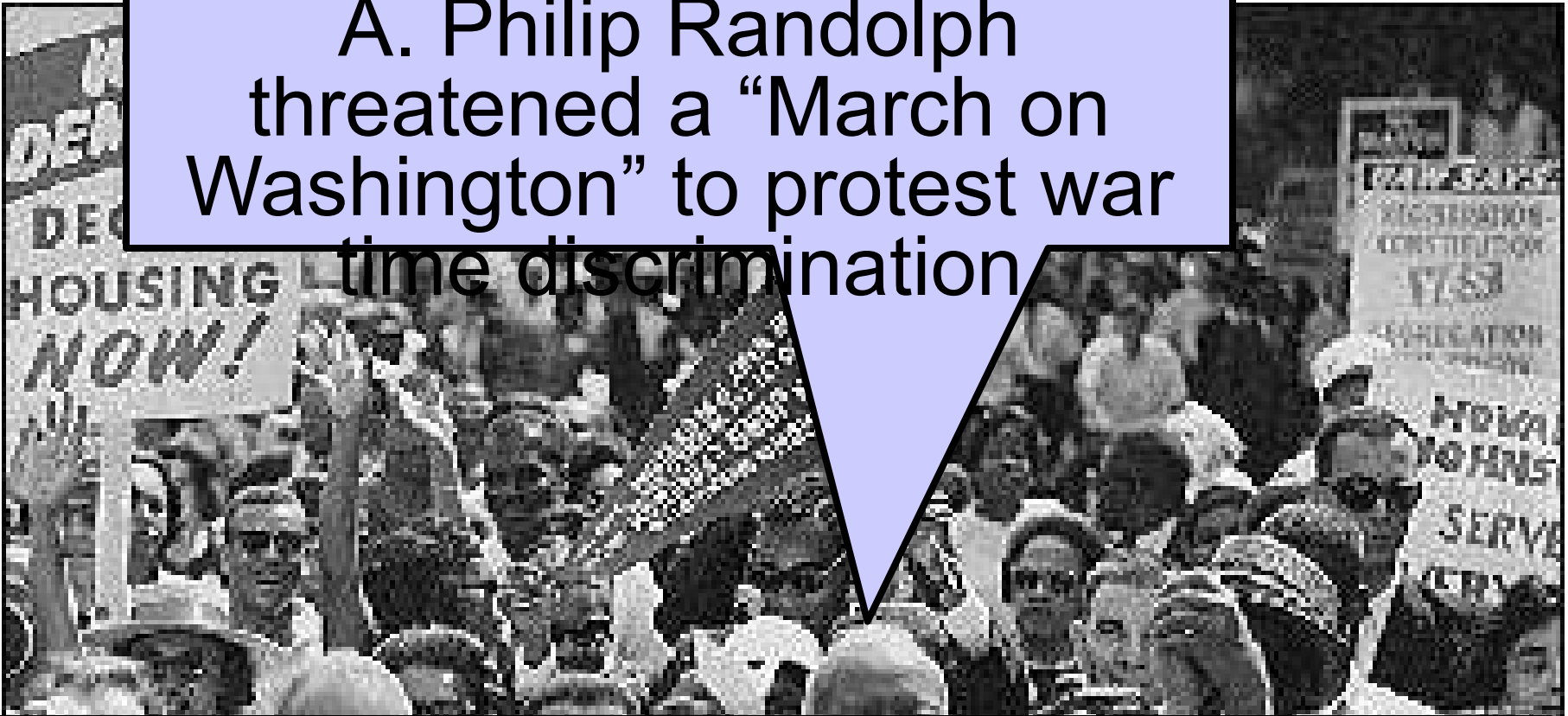
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- During WWII, African Americans fought in the military & at home:
 - More than 1 million black soldiers served in segregated units under the command of white officers
 - Unlike WWI, black soldiers were allowed to fight; the “Tuskegee airmen” in the U.S. military were recognized for heroism & bravery



Randolph led the “Double V” campaign:
victory at home & abroad

A. Philip Randolph
threatened a “March on
Washington” to protest war
time discrimination



Other groups, like the Congress of Racial
Equality (CORE), staged sit-ins in
restaurants in major cities to protest
discrimination

African Americans fought in segregated units



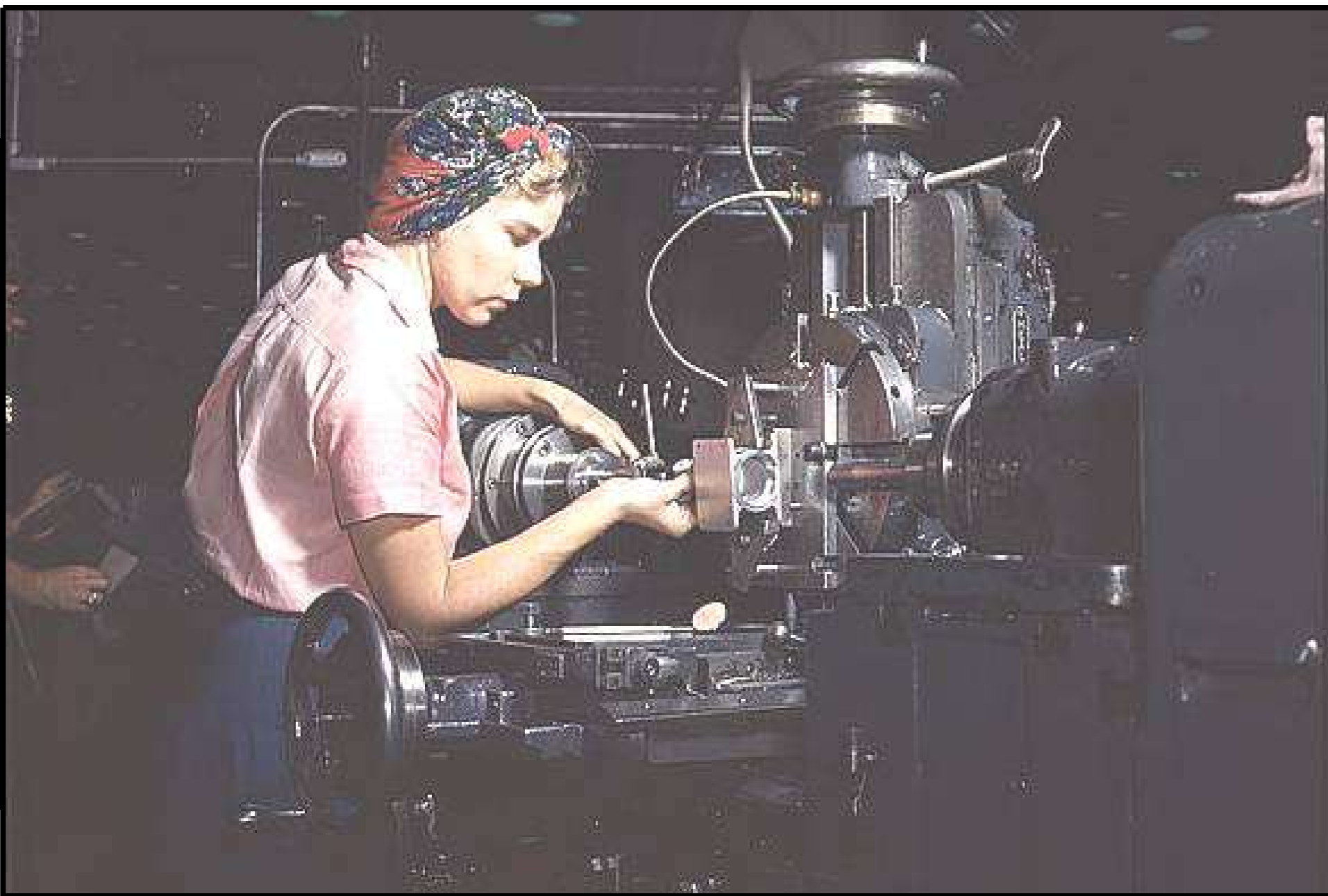
Tuskegee
Airmen

American Home Front in WWII Women

Women

- World War II led to opportunities for women in the workforce & military:
 - 6 million women entered the workforce, many did clerical work but others did “men’s work”
 - 200,000 women joined special, noncombat military units
 - Led to an increase in daycare centers & child delinquency
 - After the war, women were forced out of high-paying factory jobs

“Rosie, the Riveter”



Women's Army Corps (WACs)



Telegraphic Draftsman
ARMY GROUND FORCES

WOMAN'S PLACE IN WAR

The Army of the United States
has 239 kinds of jobs for women

THE WOMEN'S ARMY CORPS



115

Women Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service (WAVES)



Women served as military nurses & photographers



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Japanese Americans

Japanese-Americans

- Due to Pearl Harbor, people feared that Japanese-Americans were spying or helping prepare for a Japanese invasion of the USA

~~In 1942, FDR issued Executive Order 9066~~ which ordered

112,000 Japanese-Americans to move to internment camps

- The Japanese in camps faced bad living conditions & a lack of rights
- Faced **racial stereotypes** (“Japs”)

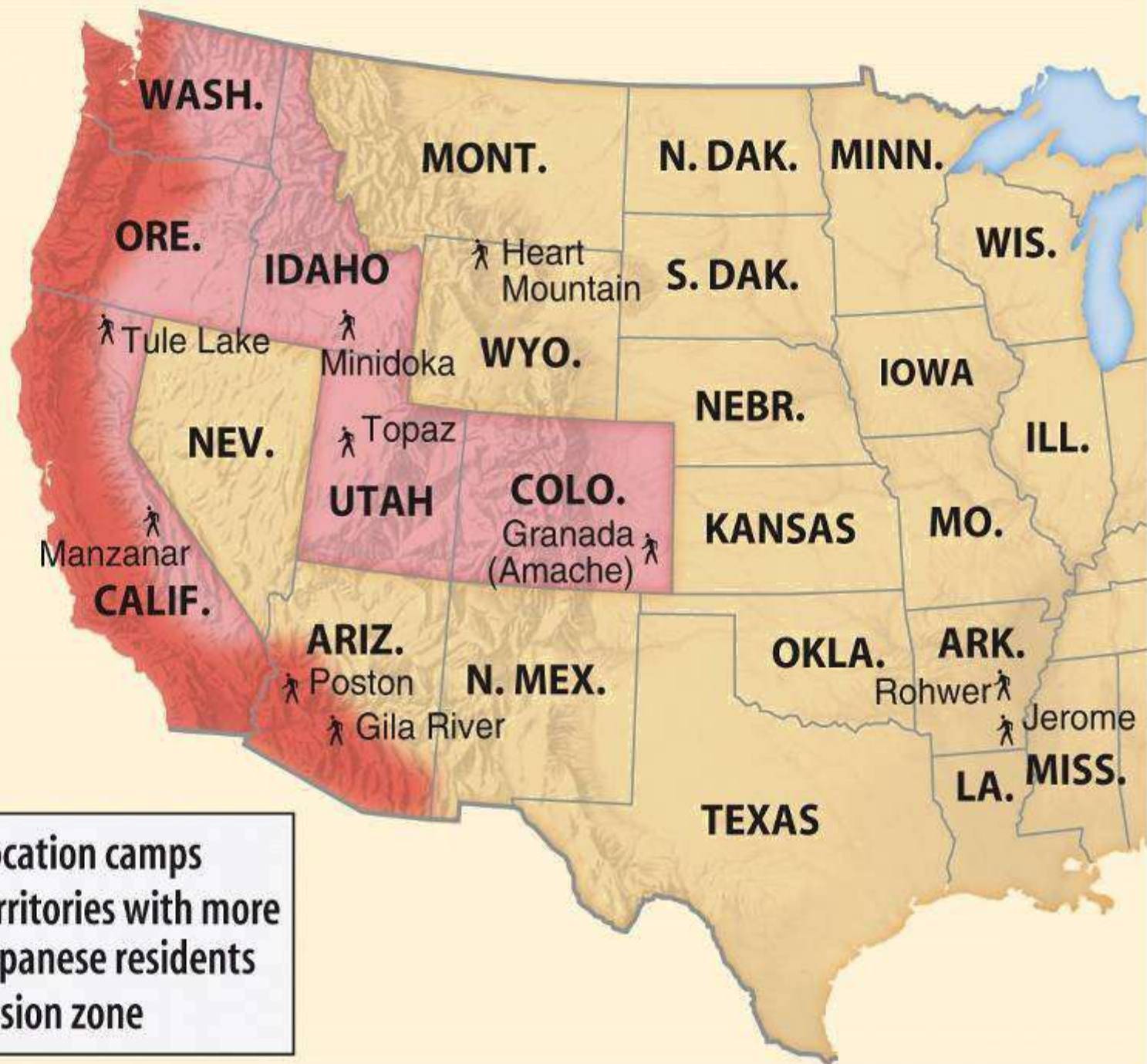
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**CLOSING OUT
EVACUATION SALE**

10¢
STORE

414





Japanese relocation camps



States and territories with more than 1,000 Japanese residents



Military exclusion zone



Closure Activity

- In groups, use the information in your charts to discuss these questions
 - What was the biggest change on the U.S. home front during WW2?
 - What were the positive & negative aspects of the changes in the American home front during WW2?
 - Which group had it the “best” during the war? The “worst”?