Essential Question:

–What role did civilians on the homefront play during World War I?



- Cicker Review Questions
- -"Homefront" group activity
- -Today's HW: **29.3**
- -CPWH Midterm: Tuesday, March 22

The Homefront During World War I

- During World War I, fighting the war from home became as important as fighting in the trenches. Allied and Central Powers used "total war" to win this war of attrition.
 - Rotate through each of the six stations
 - Answer the questions that relate to the images and placard information
 - –When finished, be prepared to share your answers & match a series of WWI placards as either "homefront" or "battle front"

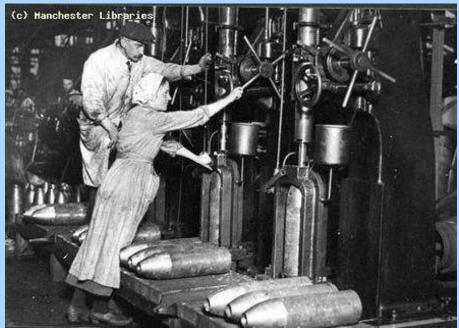
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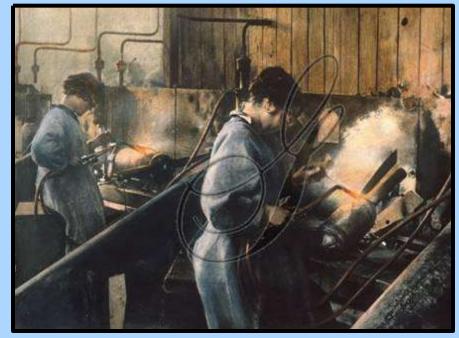


Factories

- During World War I, both the Allies & Central Powers committed to total war:
- To produce necessary war equipment, governments took greater control of the economy, converted factories to wartime production, & set production quotas
 - All available citizens were put to work;
 Unemployment in Europe nearly ended
 - Neutral countries like the USA were able to profit by trading with countries at war







Conscription

	Total Troops (in millions)		
British Empire	9.5		
France	8.2		
Russia	13		
Italy	5.6		
United States	3.8		
Other Allies*	2.6		
Total Allied Forces	40.7		
Germany	13.25		
Austria-Hungary	9		
Bulgaria, Turkey	2.85		
Total Central	25.10		
Powers			

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Conscription

- In order to supply to front lines with enough soldiers, governments used conscription, a military draft that required men to fight
 - —At first men volunteered for the war, but by 1916, people began to realize how "bad" the war was & volunteers decreased
 - Governments had to draft soldiers because there were not enough troops
 - Men 18-50 had to register and there was a lottery for soldiers that would have to report for duty



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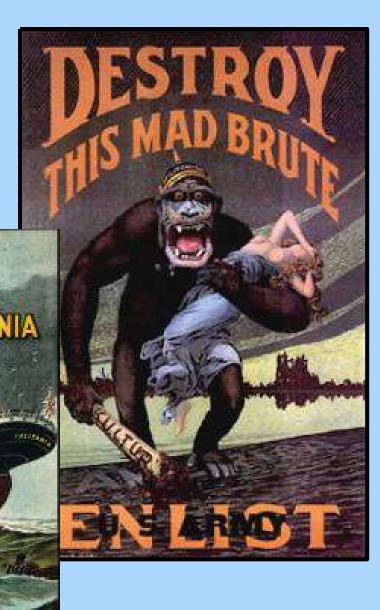


Propaganda

- During World War I, nations used one-sided information called propaganda to maintain civilian support for the war
 - Propaganda played an important role in maintaining the support of the public for the war effort & helped recruit soldiers
 - Propaganda posters & slogans asked that civilians "do their part" by participating in conscription, rationing, & war bonds sales
 - In addition, most governments censored the media to control war information



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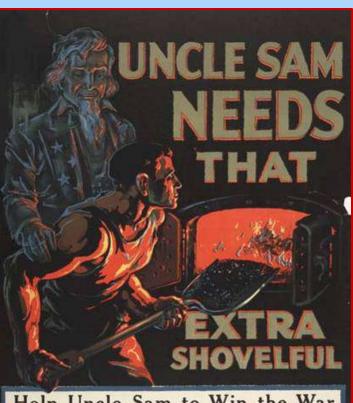
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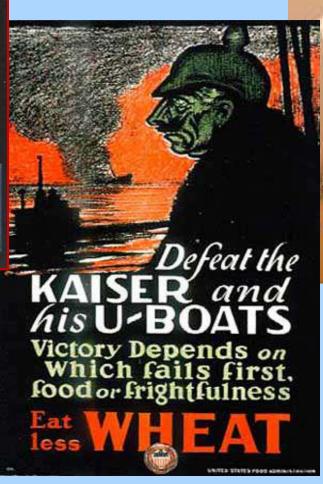
- Throughout the war, resources became scarce so governments began using rationing
 - Rationing programs allowed people to use only small amounts of essential resources, like food & fuel
 - Governments directed supplies & resources to the soldiers on the front and controlled prices of goods at home
 - Civilians needed tickets to be able to buy goods; Many people grew victory gardens to support rationing programs

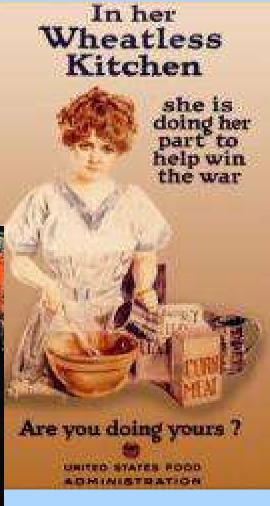


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- 3. Keep fuel bed about six inches thick. 4. Look out for air leaks in brickwork.
- 5. Increase or decrease steam pressure by opening or closing draft damper in uptake.
- 6. Clean fires when the demand for steam is small, and while cleaning have the draft damper partly closed.

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Role of Women





Role of Women

- Women's roles changed during World War I
 - During the war, women replaced men in heavy industry & munitions factories
 - -This type of work was not seen as "proper" for women, but was a temporary solution to ensure that enough weapons were made
 - In addition, women served as nurses, drivers, clerks for the military & were encouraged to support their husbands if they were drafted or volunteered







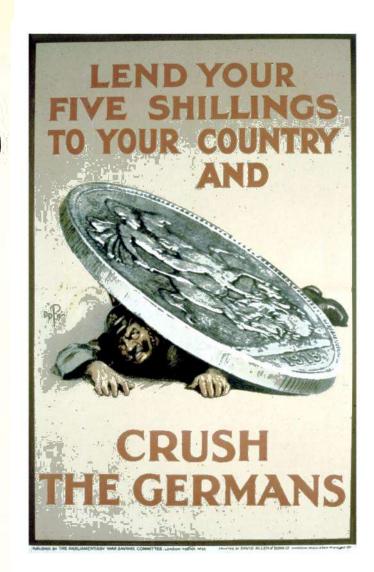
Financing the War

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War Expenditure

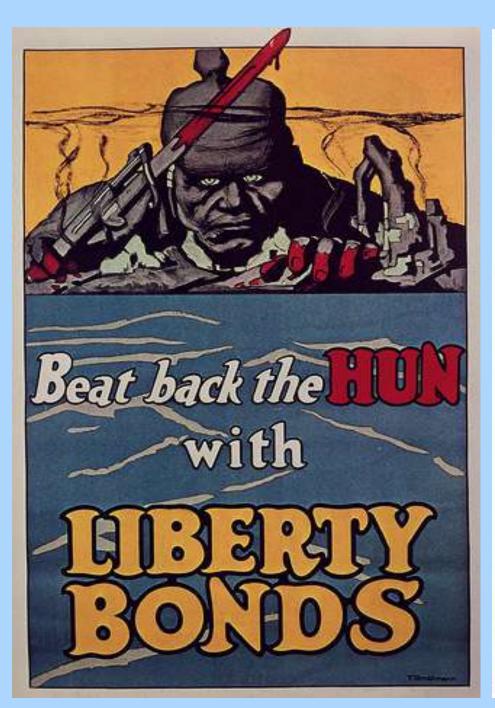
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France	9.3	8.2
Russia	5.4	13.0
Italy	3.2	5.6
United States	17.1	3.8
Other Allies*	- 0.3	2.6
Total Allies	<u>57.7</u>	<u>40.7</u>
Germany	19.9	13.25
Austria-Hungary	4,7	9.00
Bulgaria, Turkey	0.1	2.85
Total Central Powers	24.7	25.10

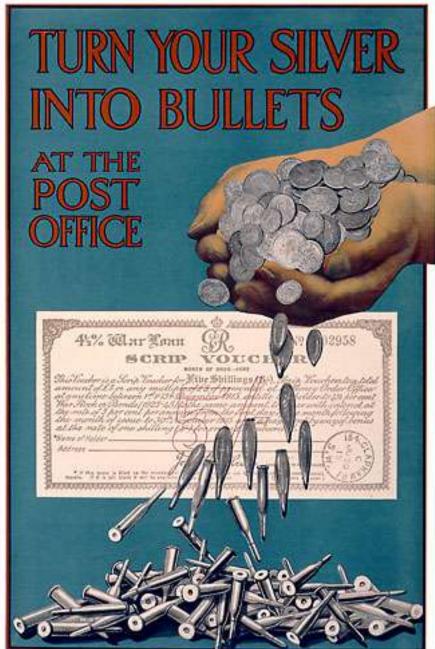
*Belgium, Rumania, Portugal, Greece, Serbia.



Financing the War

- Fighting in WWI required governments to raise billions of dollars
 - New government agencies were created to manage the war, soldiers were drafted, military contracts were made with factories
 - These programs were expensive & required creative ways to pay for war expenses
 - Governments sold war bonds that offered citizens investments that would be paid back at a later time





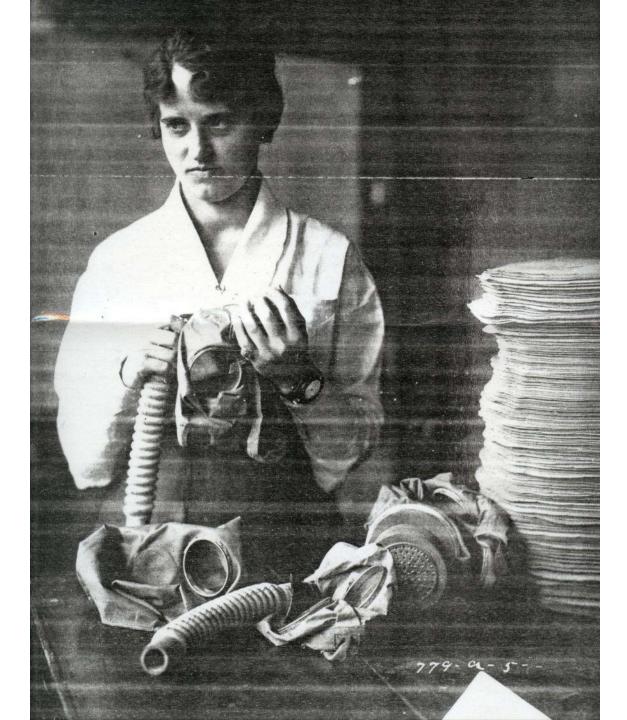
Closure Activity

- Identify each of the following 6 images as either "home front" or battlefront"
- How does each reflect "total war"









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