

**World**

**War**

**I**

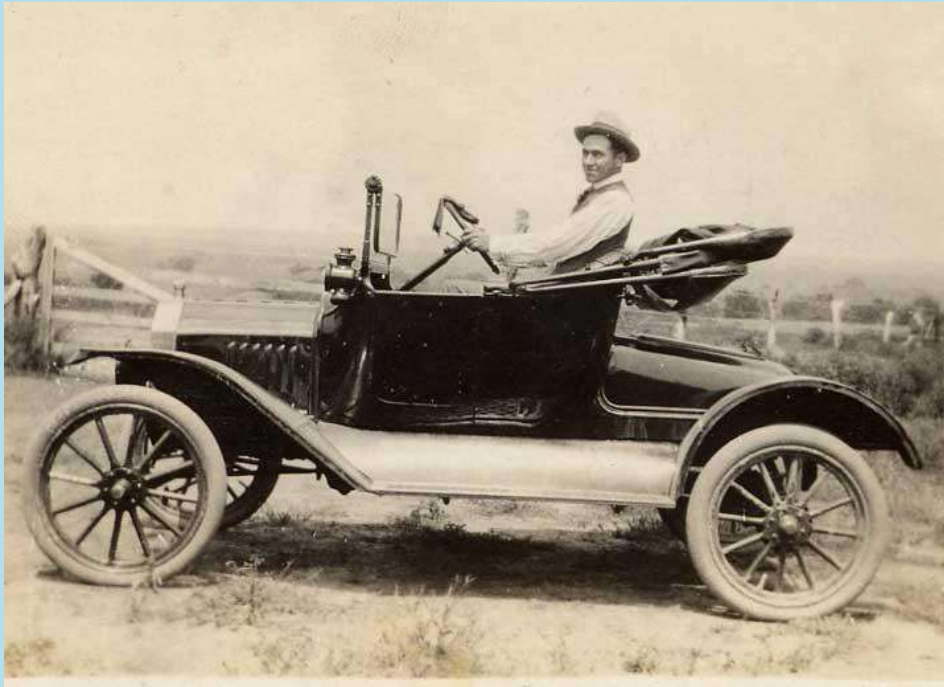
# Learning Targets

- I can give **reasons for World War I** and describe Georgia's contributions.



# In the 1900s...

The Industrial Revolution was dawning.



1<sup>st</sup> Car



1<sup>st</sup> Airplane

**New technology was revolutionizing the way people lived, worked, and traveled..**

# City/Urban

The city was the place to be to experience...

--Newest technology

--Fashions

--Fads

--Telephones

--Motion Pictures

--Electric Streetlights, Trolleys, 12 Story Buildings, Indoor Toilets, Hot and Cold Running Water



# Country/Rural

Life moved at a slower pace.  
Tenant farmers lived and worked pretty much the way they had for decades.



No running water, electricity, refrigerators, telephones, or other modern luxuries.

# The Coming of World War

Woodrow Wilson  
was elected  
president of the  
United States.



Wilson had many ties to Georgia  
He lived in Augusta as a boy, practiced law in  
Atlanta, and married a woman from Rome.

# Nationalism

- A devotion and loyalty to one's own ethnic background or country of origin.
- In the 19<sup>th</sup> century, many nationalist movements led to a widespread struggle for independence.
- This was especially true in the Balkans.
- Serbia was the center of the nationalist movements in the Balkans.
- Austria-Hungary was considered an enemy of Serbia because of the desire of the Serbs in Austria-Hungary to unite with Serbia and create a larger Serbian state.



# Georgia Was Worried...

As 1914 arrived, Georgians worried about events taking place across the [Atlantic](#) Ocean.





# Alliances

agreements between countries to come to each other's aid in the case of war



**With the talk of war, Europeans began forming Alliances**

# Political and Economic Rivalries

Russia	Great Britain	Germany	France	Italy
<b>Largest Most People Wanted to Expand in All Directions</b>	<p>Considered Russia a threat</p> <p>Navy –Largest in the World</p> <p>Wanted to Remain the Leading Naval Power in the Balkans</p> <p>Did Not Want to Be Involved in Europe's Problems</p> <p>Most Concerned with Controlling Its Empire – from Canada, to Australia, to India</p>	<p>Growing Navy</p> <p>Became a Threat to Great Britain</p>	<p>Wanted to Reclaim Two Provinces that Had Been Lost to Germany</p> <p>Made Important Alliances with Great Britain and other Countries</p> <p>Had Overseas Colonies</p>	<p>Trying to Build Colonial Empire</p> <p>Wanted an Area that Was Under the Control of the Austro-Hungarian Empire</p>

# Assassination



In the summer of 1914, the archduke and archduchess of [Austria-Hungary](#) were assassinated by a young Serbian. Austria-Hungary then declared war on [Serbia](#).

# Alliances at Work



Germany joined Austria-Hungary, while Russia came to the aid of Serbia, along with France and Great Britain, and Europe was at war.



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AUSTRIA


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GERMANY

FRANCE

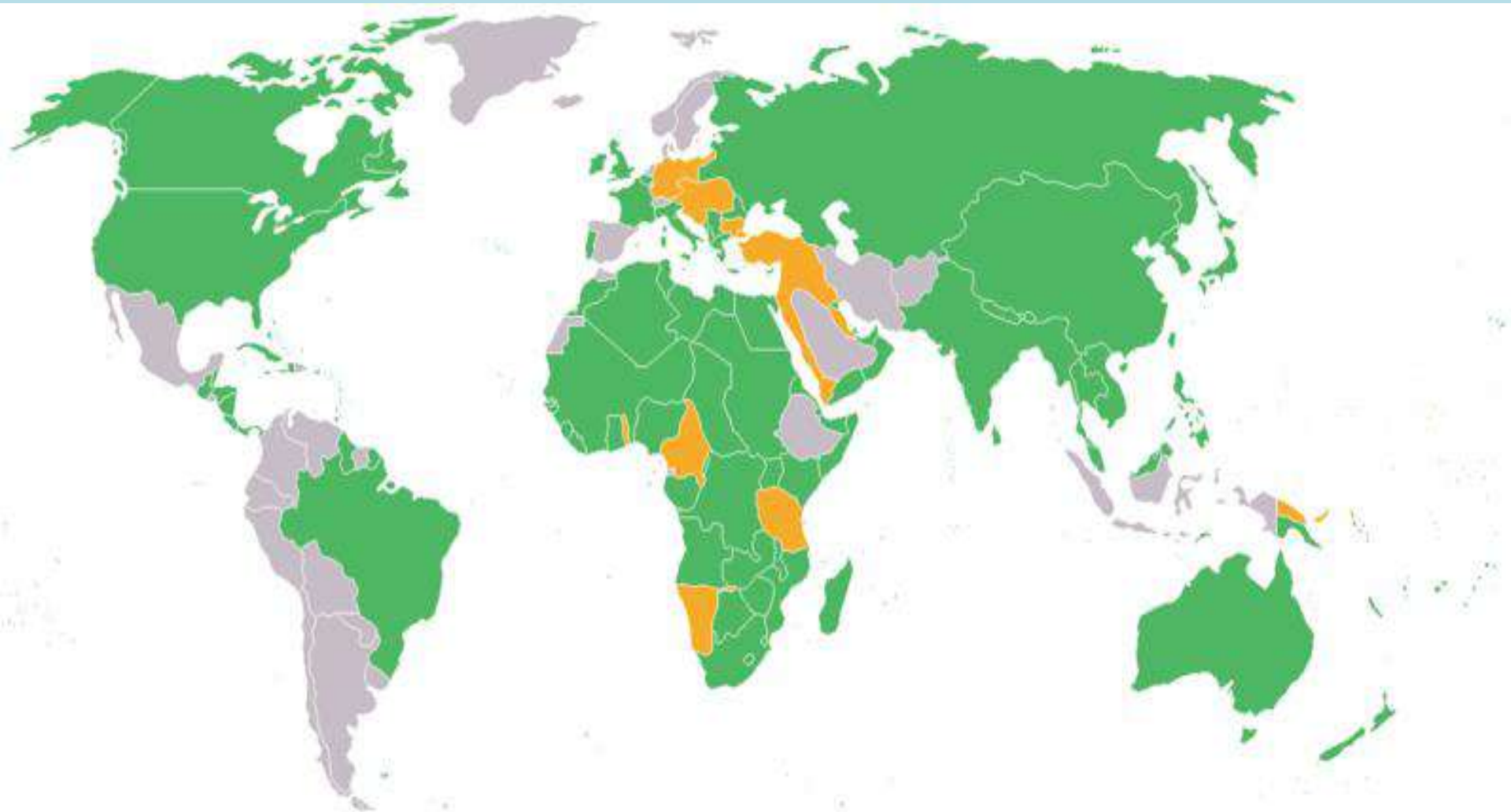
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# Alliances Worldwide

 **Allies** (some entered the war or dropped out later)

 **Central Powers**

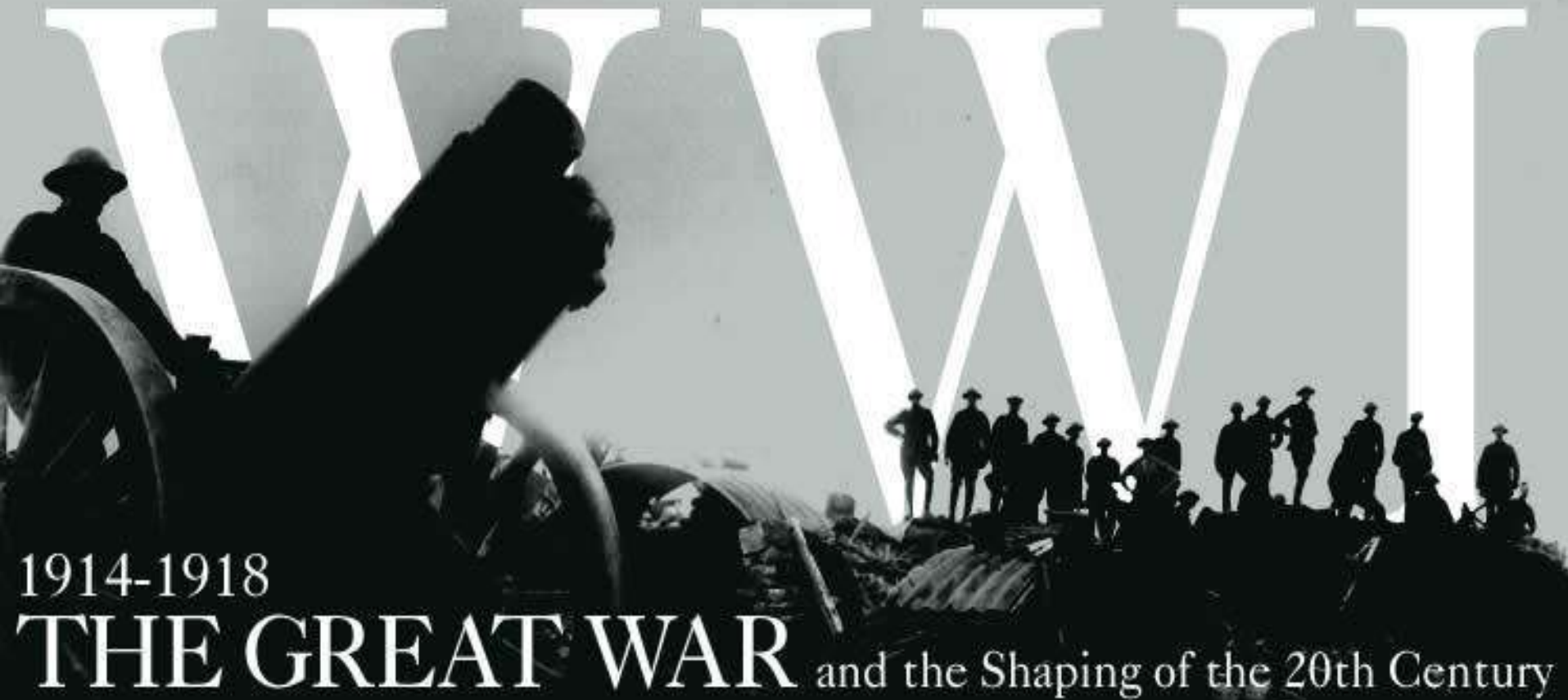
 **Neutral Countries**



# The Great War Begins...



# Neutrality

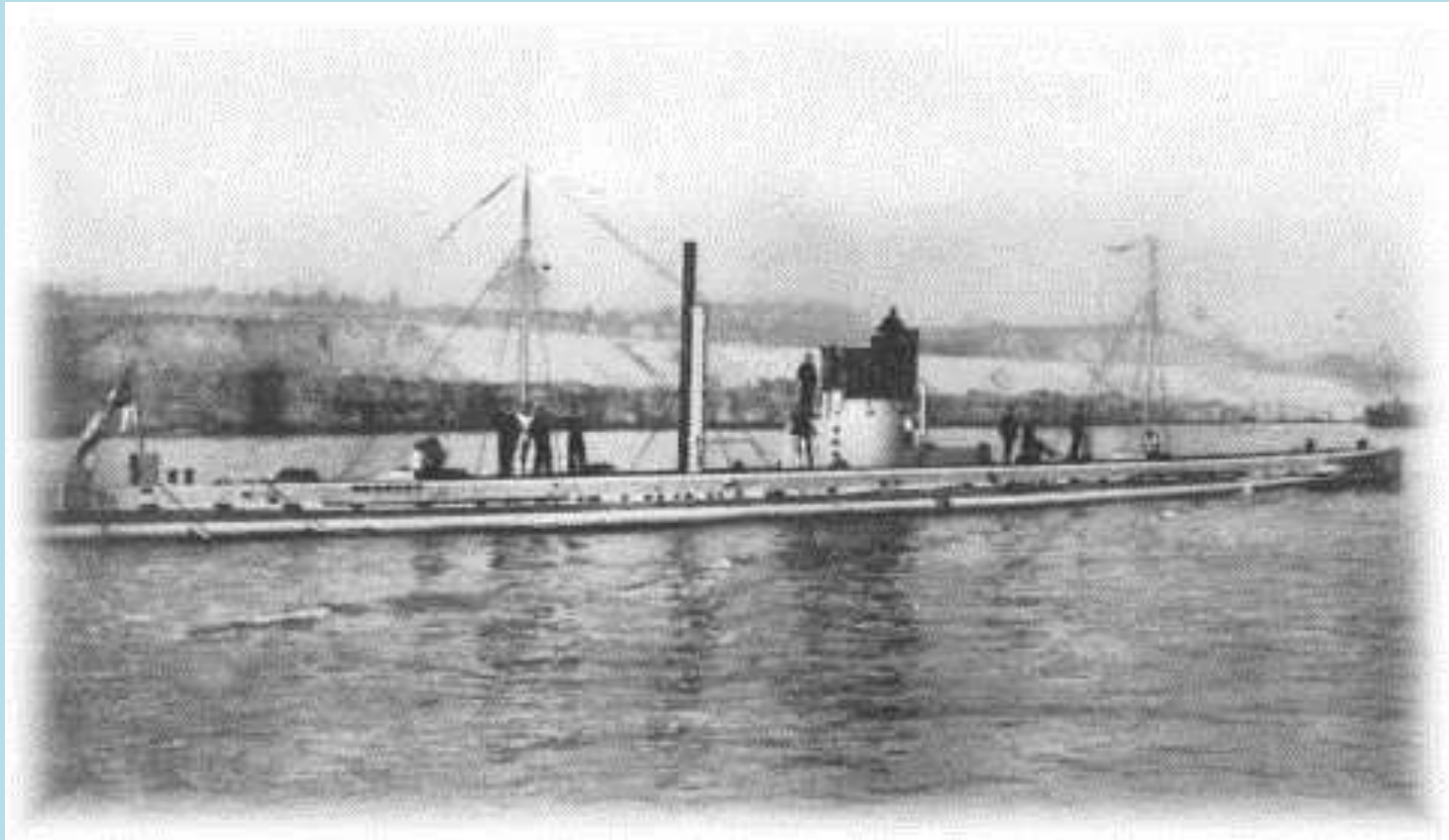


At first, the United States followed a policy of neutrality (not taking sides in a conflict). Most Americans believed the war was strictly a European affair.



# American Cargo Ships Sunk

In March, several American cargo ships in the Atlantic Ocean were sunk by German submarines.



President Wilson asked [Congress](#) for a declaration of war, which came in April.

# Lusitania

A German submarine sank this British ocean liner.



[http://www.cleanvideosearch.com/media/action/yt/watch?videoid=wN95z\\_ZkT2c&name=Lusitania+-+Nearer+My+God+To+Thee&uploadUsername=thetruekingofnorway&hitCount=36583](http://www.cleanvideosearch.com/media/action/yt/watch?videoid=wN95z_ZkT2c&name=Lusitania+-+Nearer+My+God+To+Thee&uploadUsername=thetruekingofnorway&hitCount=36583)

Among the hundreds killed, 128 were Americans.

# Warning

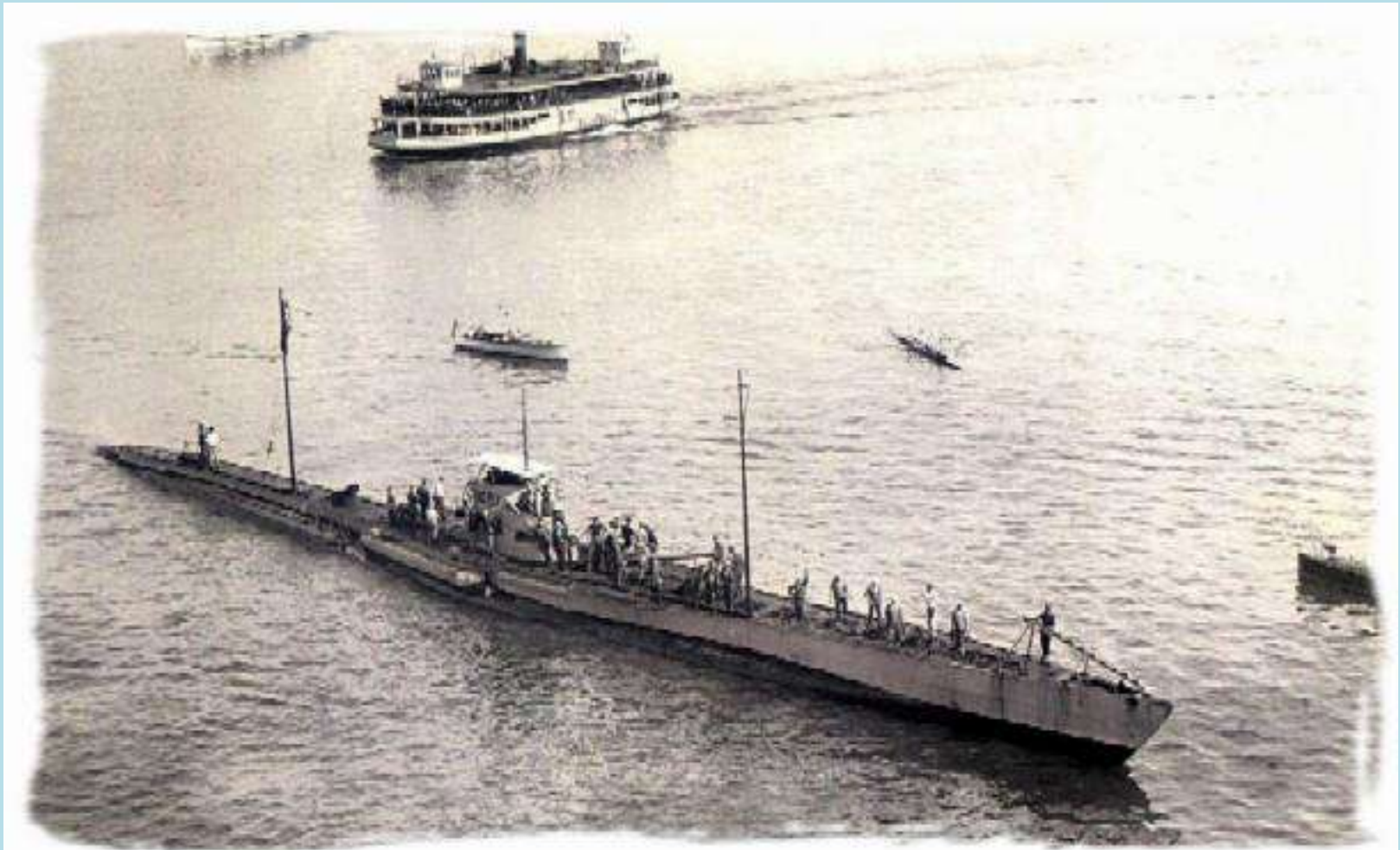
President Wilson warned Germany not to continue to violate international [law](#), which required warships to provide for the safety of the passengers and crews of trading ships they sank.



Germany apologized and [stopped](#) the submarine warfare for fear that the United States would enter the war.

# Germany Resumes Attacks

In early 1917, Germany resumed its [submarine](#) attacks and sinking several American ships.



# Telegram

In 1917, American officials found out about a telegram sent by a German official, [Arthur Zimmermann](#), to Mexico.

Zimmermann's telegram suggested that if Mexico would go to war against the United States, it might be able to get back lands ceded to the US in 1847.

In return, Germany would help them get back their [territories](#) of Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.



*“It is a fearful thing to lead this great people into war, into the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance. But the right is more precious than the peace, and we shall fight for the things...nearest and dearest to our hearts for democracy...”*

# Speech Gets Wild Applaud

- *Wilson responded by saying to an aide, “My message today was a message of death for our young men. How strange it seems to applaud that.”*



# Armed Forces Formed

In May 1917,  
Congress passed a  
law to begin drafting  
young men into the  
armed forces. Even  
with the draft, about  
half of this nation's  
fighting men had  
volunteered for duty.



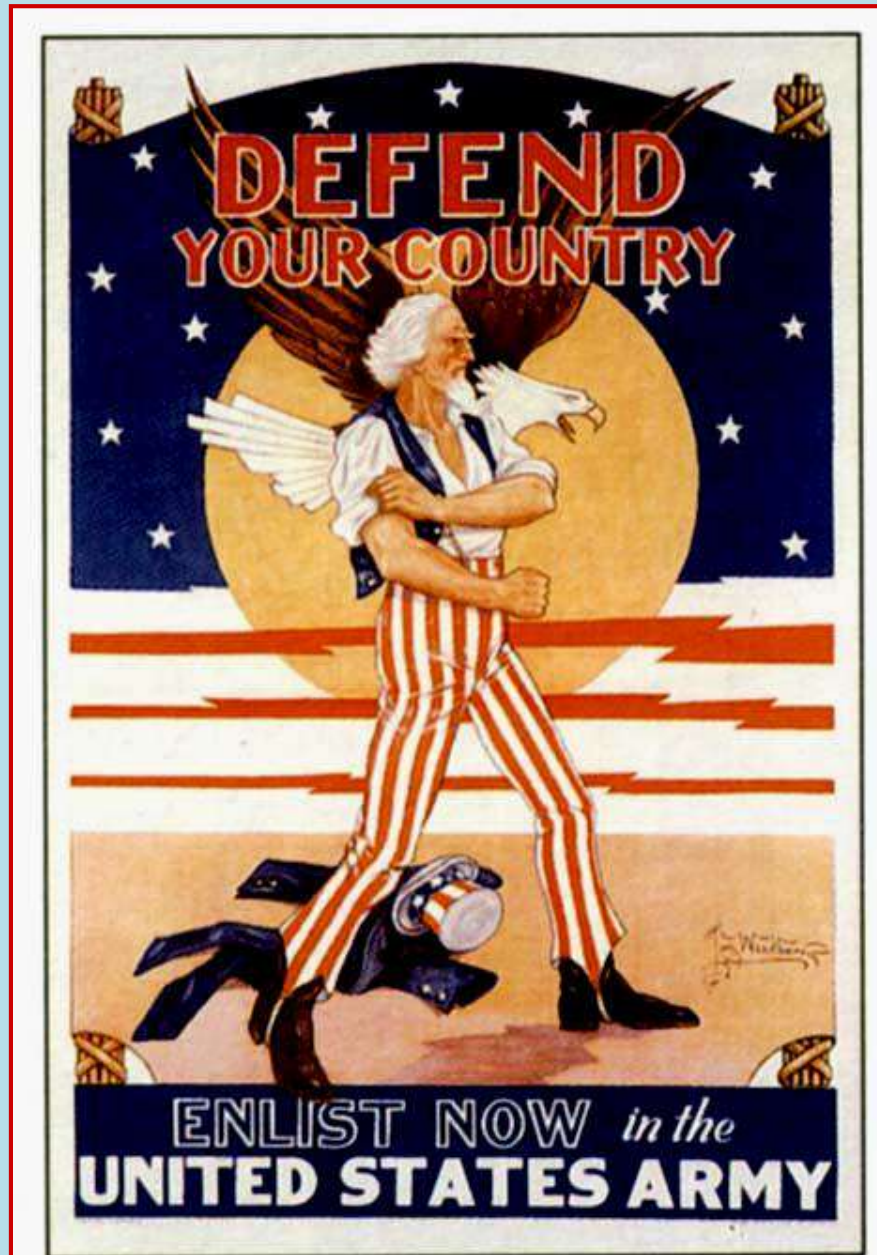


# American Soldiers

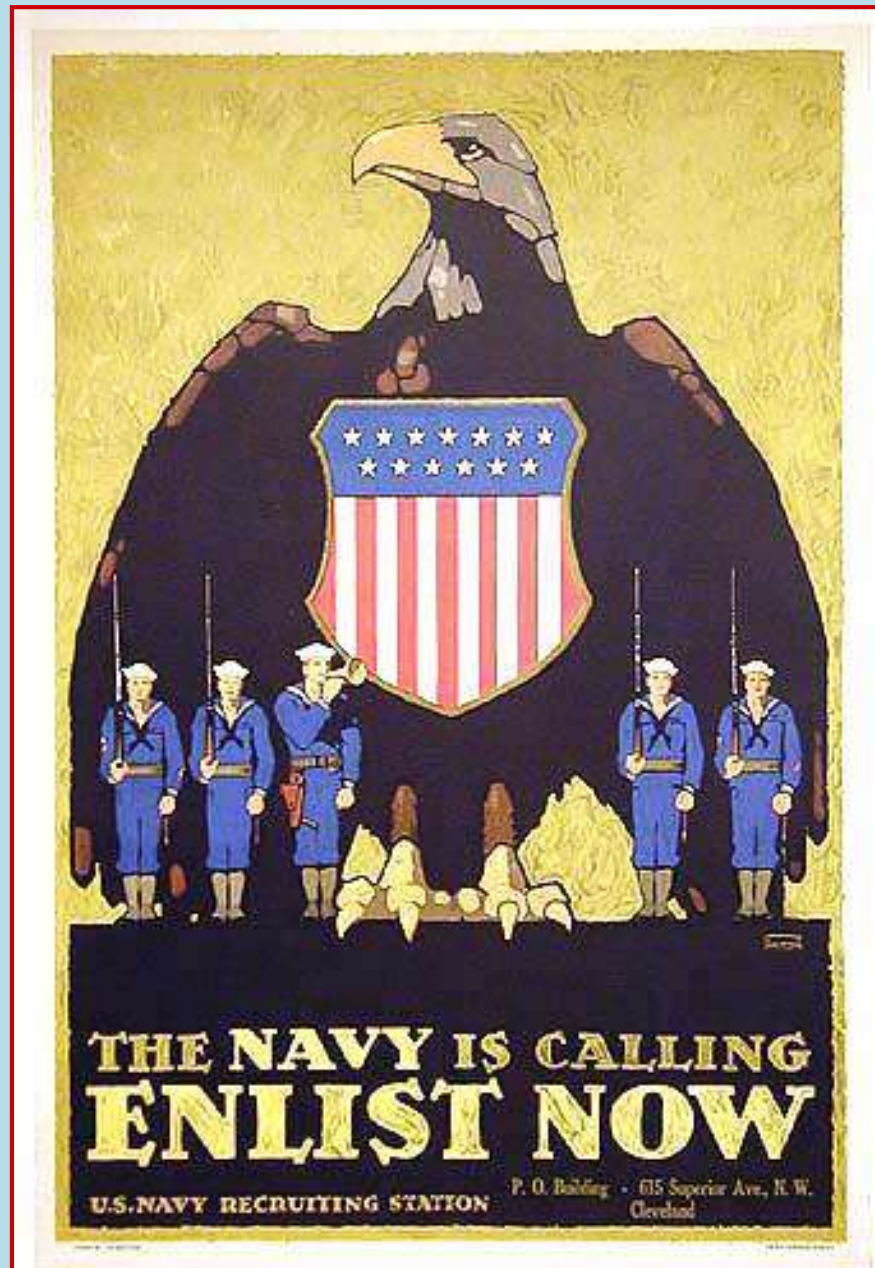
- ❑ By 1918, an average of 200,000 American soldiers were arriving in France each month.
- ❑ United States and its allies took the offensive and began to push the Germans back.



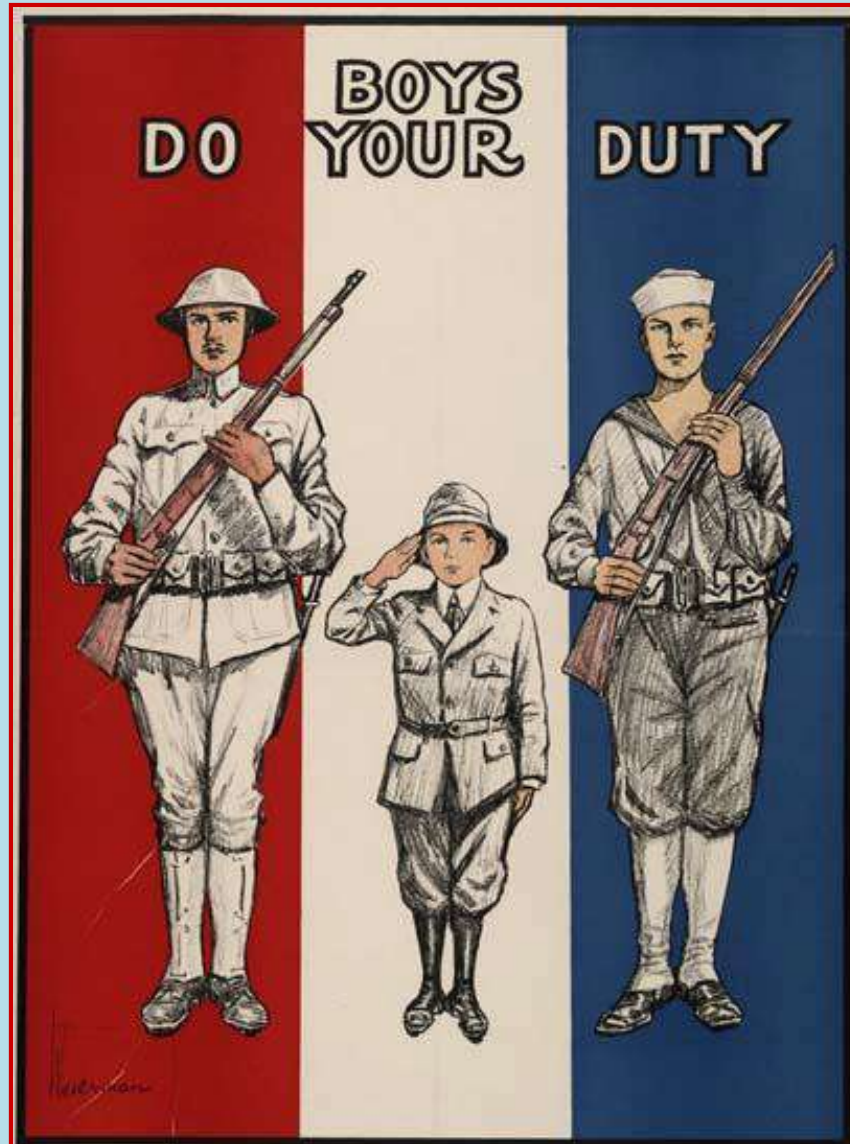
# Uncle Sam—He the Man!



# Don't Mess with the U. S.

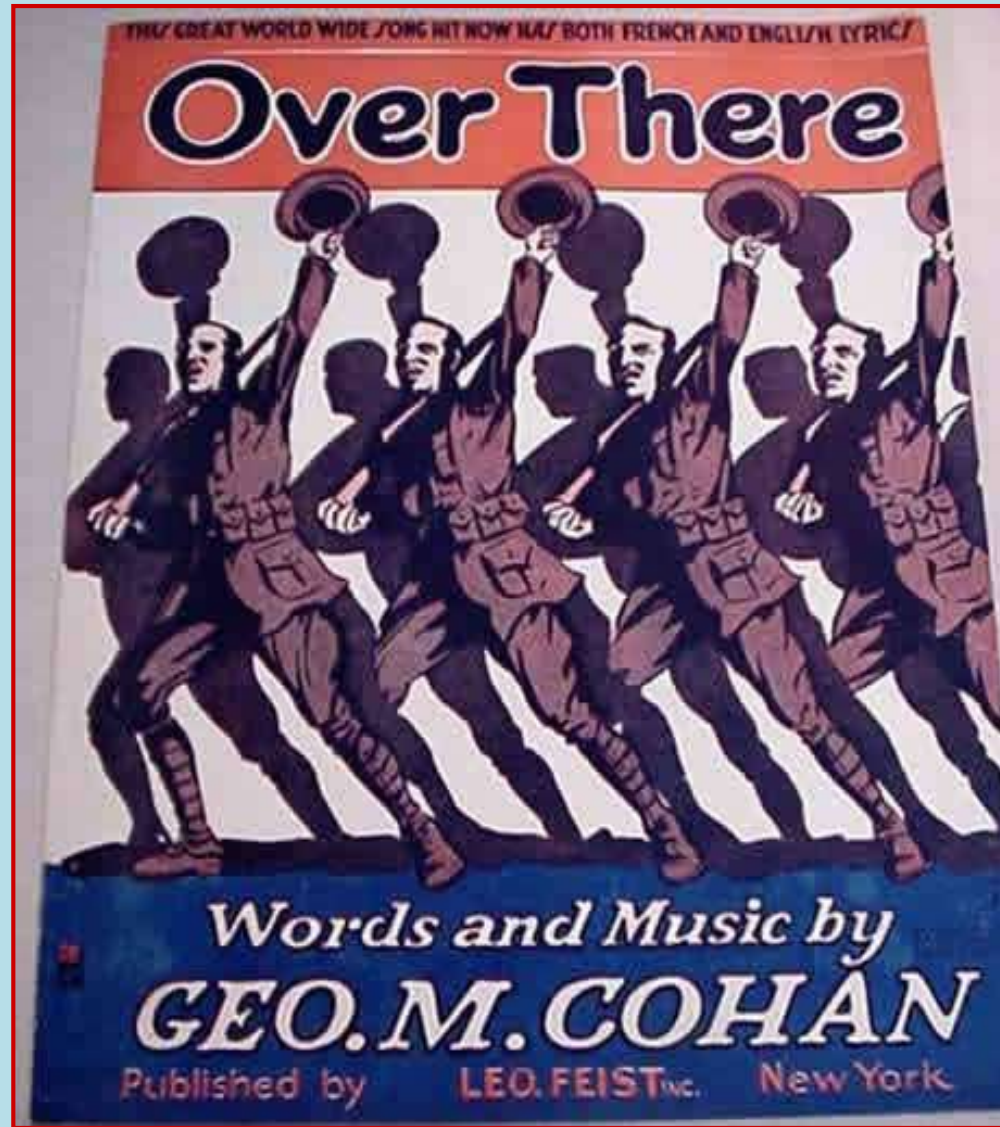


# The "Little Soldier"



**YOU CAN HELP BIG BROTHER  
BY BUYING THRIFT STAMPS  
FILL YOUR CARD**

# World War I American “Anthem”



<http://www.ww1photos.com/OverThere.html>

# 1917 – Selective Service Act



24,000,000 men registered for the draft by the end of 1918.



4,800,000 men served in WW1  
(2,000,000 saw active combat).



400,000 African-Americans served in segregated units.



15,000 Native-Americans served as scouts, messengers, and snipers in non-segregated units.

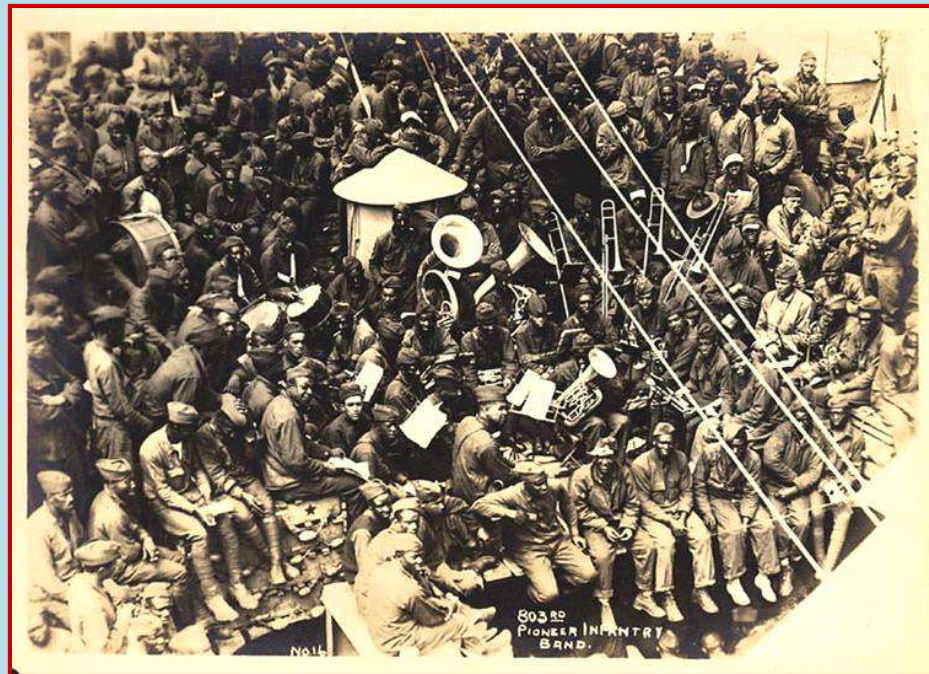
# Opportunities for African-Americans in WW1

“Great Migration.”

1916 - 1919 → 70,000

War industries work.

Enlistment in segregated units.





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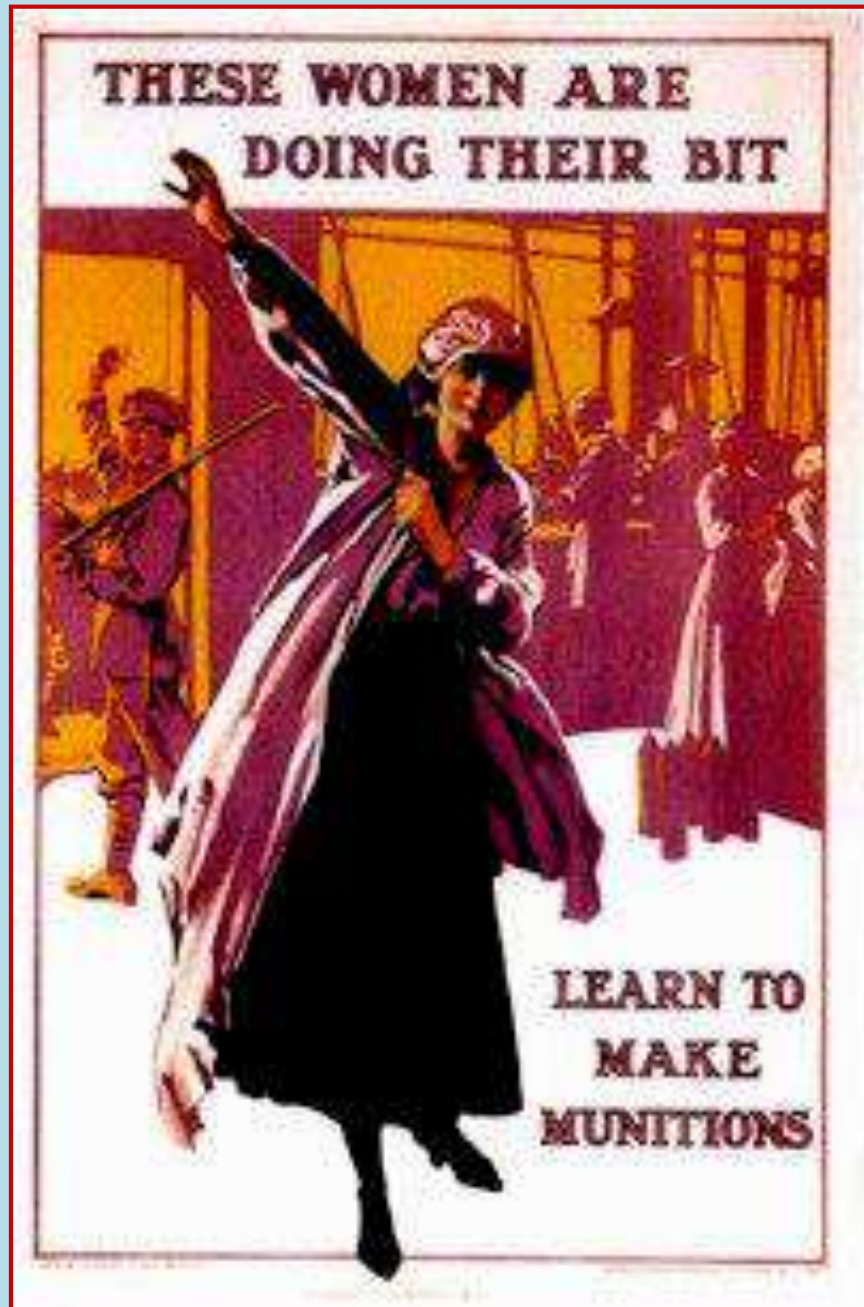


# Women

- ❑ Back home, women had stepped in to fill all types of jobs while many men were away at war.



# Munitions Work



# The Girls They Left Behind Do Their Bit!



The Girl on the Land  
Serves the Nation's Need  
apply **Y. W. C. A.**  
Land Service Committee.

# Women Used In Recruitment



# Even Grandma Buys Liberty Bonds



# The Red Cross Nurse

Women volunteered to work for the Red Cross, to welcome soldiers, to knit, and to help sell bonds.

