

<u>**Aim</u>**: How did the Great War affect Americans living on the Homefront?</u>

• <u>Do Now</u>:

- What was the Constitutional issue in the 1917 Supreme Court case Schenck vs. U.S.?
- What was the Supreme Court decision? Why?

Enforcing Loyalty and Patriotism

• <u>Laws</u>

- Selective Service Act men (21-30) must register for military service
- <u>Espionage Act</u> (1917) illegal to interfere with the draft or recruitment of volunteers to serve in the military
- <u>Sedition Act (1918)</u> prohibits speech that casts the government or the war effort in a negative light or interfered with the sale of government bonds
- Schenck vs. United States (1919)
 - Upheld the Espionage Act
 - Government can limit speech if it creates a "clear and present danger"

U.S. Homefront

- **Food Rationing** "Food will win the war"- "Meatless Mondays"- "Wheatless Wednesdays"
- <u>Women</u>
 - Moved into workforce
 - Temperance Movement against the consumption of alcohol
 - Increased their demands for Suffrage
- <u>The Great Migration</u> mass migrations of African Americans from the South to Northern cities
- Propaganda using information to influence public opinion
 Enlistment –join the military
 - ≻War Bonds loan the government money
 - Change in language
 - Hamburger -> Liberty Sandwich
 - German Measles -> Liberty Measles
 - Sauerkraut -> Liberty Cabbage

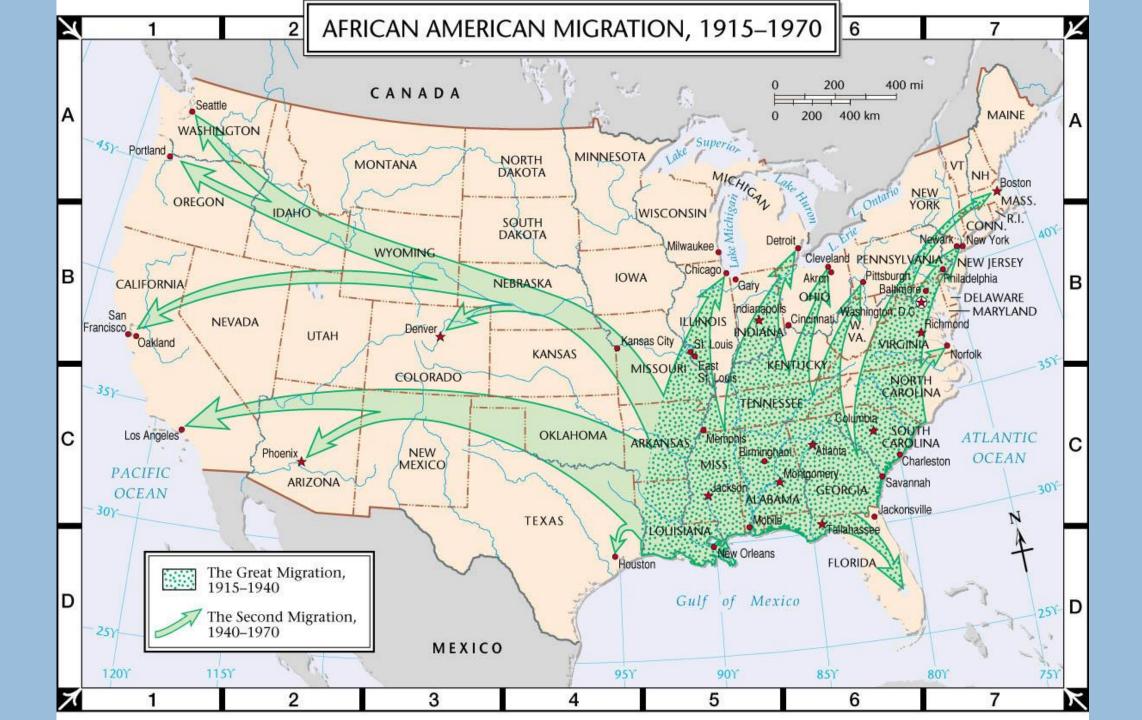


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HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN YOUR SYMPATHY WITH THE POOR GERMANS BECAUSE THEY WERE NOT SELF-GOVERNED?

AMERICAN WOMEN ARE NOT SELF-GOVERNED.

DUT OF YOUR OWN EYE.









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