

Aim: How did the Great War affect Americans living on the Homefront?

- Do Now:

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

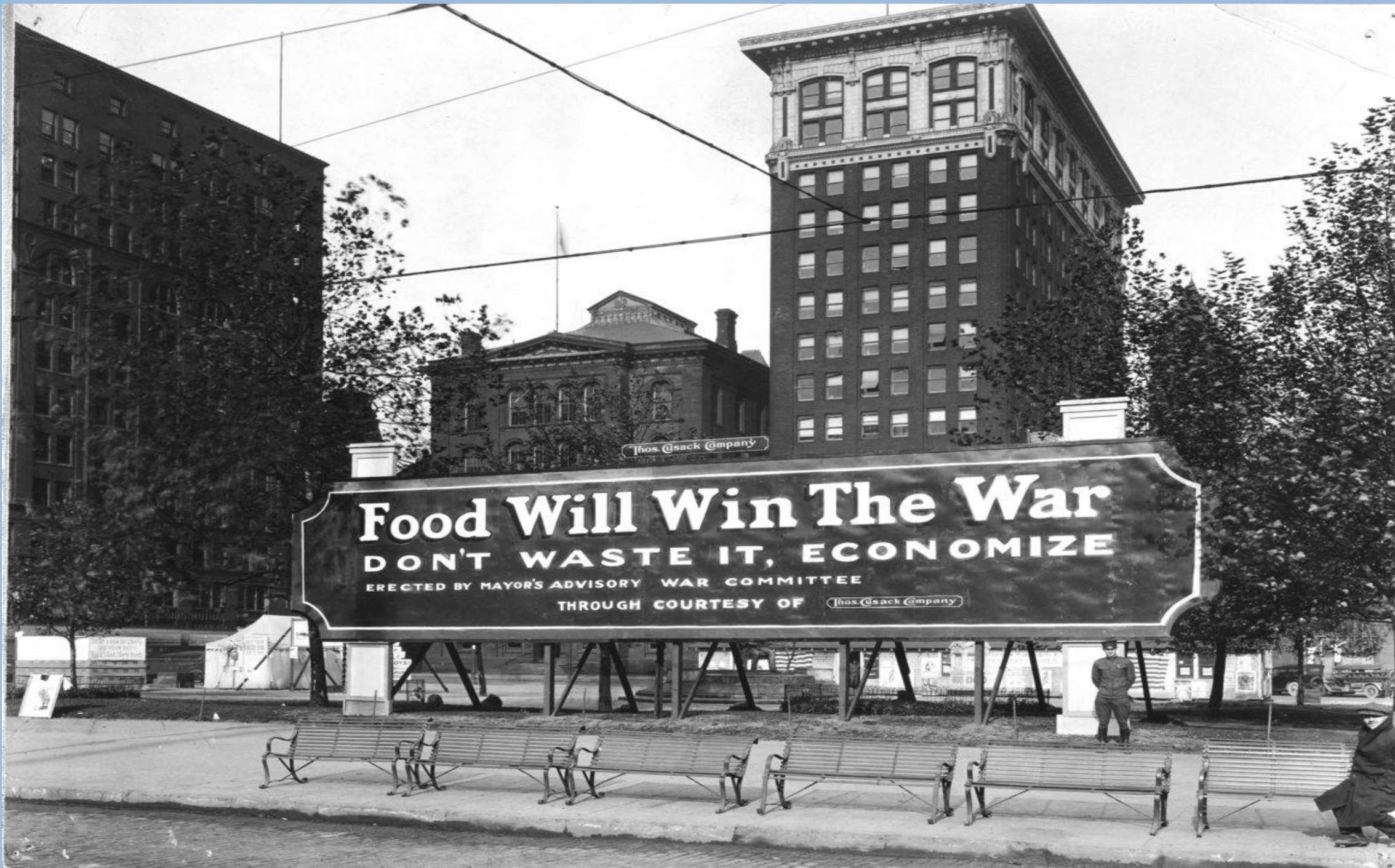
- Homework:

- Exam Review Sheet - Progressivism, Imperialism and World War I – Due Thursday
- Exam - Friday



U.S. Homefront

- Food Rationing – “Food will win the war” - “Meatless Mondays” - “Wheatless Wednesdays”
- Women
 - moved into workforce
 - increased their demands for Suffrage
- The Great Migration – 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



Food Will Win The War

DON'T WASTE IT, ECONOMIZE

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

*20,000,000
AMERICAN WOMEN ARE NOT
SELF-GOVERNED.*

*TAKE THE BEAM
OUT OF YOUR OWN EYE.*

AFRICAN AMERICAN MIGRATION, 1915–1970





Beat back the **HUN**
with
**LIBERTY
BONDS**

COLUMBIA CALLS



**ENLIST
NOW
FOR
U.S.
ARMY**

NEAREST RECRUITING STATION

COLUMBIA CALLS
A 1917 version of the 1906 version.
Awake! ye sons from dreams of peace—
For sleep is but death's near,
For Old Glory is the banner—
There are no coward's here!
Our fathers fought, like heroes died,
For were their blood they gave
This better, better and freer life,
Award! The country needs!
Our flag is better your guide,
To life, the work, to lead the free,
America, our blood and soul,
Is calling, calling thee.
Down South to South, from West to East,
From the mountains' top,
"The men forever shall be free,
For they will live and die!"
Then sing Old Glory in the main,
Beneath her arms and
For we will stand, we'll wait,
The glory of her side.
The Stars and Stripes shall lead us on
A mighty host for right—
This Paper shall sing her name,
And we men shall take fight,
Drews Blue Ballad

Total War

- Countries devoted all of their resources to the war effort
- Factories produced war materials

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VNFnqeCSo2U>

World War I

- **New technologies:**

- Submarine, airplane, tank, poison gas, flame thrower

- **Trench Warfare:**

- Soldiers fought each other from trenches – huge loss of human life

- **Human Cost:** 9-11 million dead – 21 million wounded

- **Financial Cost:** \$338 billion

- **Western Europe:** left with disillusionment