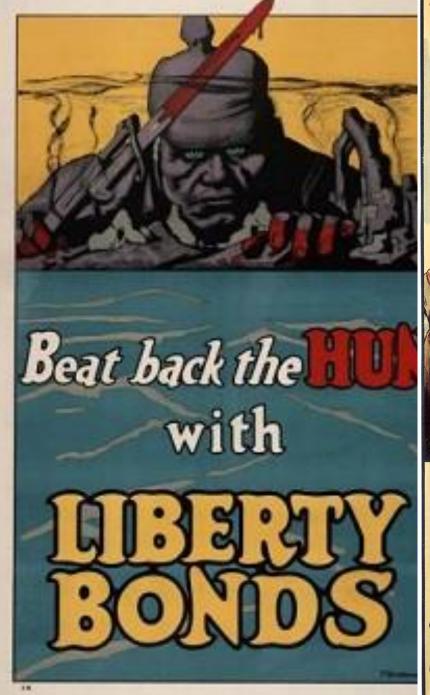
Aim: How did the U.S. government attempt to shape public opinion during World War I?

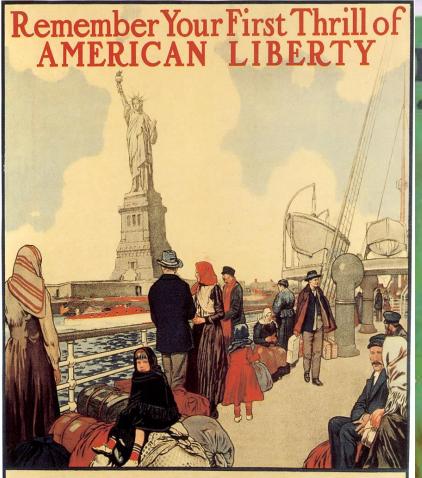
**Do Now**: Which of the following types of speech should the government be able to prohibit?

- The Ku Klux Klan holds a rally in Gerry Park.
- A news anchorman uses profanity on the air during his news broadcast.
- As a prank, a teenager runs through Roosevelt Field mall shouting that a man is firing a gun.

### First Amendment

• Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

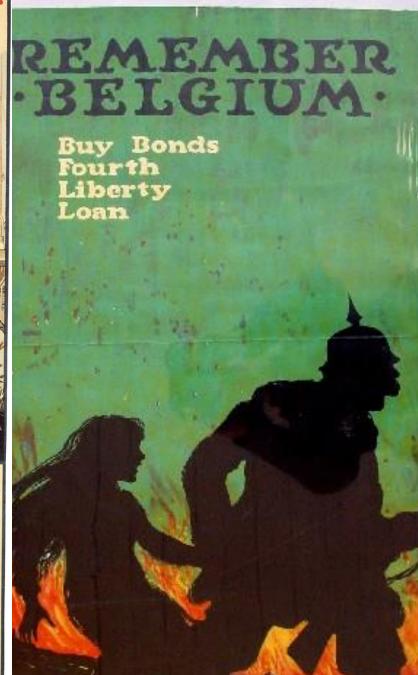




# YOUR DUTY-Bay

United States Government Bonds

2<sup>nd</sup> Liberty Loan of 1917



### Enforcing Loyalty and Patriotism

#### Laws

- Selective Service Act men (21-30) must register for military service
- Espionage Act (1917) illegal to interfere with the draft or recruitment of volunteers to serve in the military
- Sedition Act (1918) 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"
- 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

## ENLIST IN THE NAVY



