

MOBILIZING FOR WAR

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**HOW DID THE GOVERNMENT
MOBILIZE AMERICAN SOCIETY AND
THE ECONOMY FOR WORLD WAR II?**



MOBILIZING RESOURCES AND INDUSTRY

- **Rationing** - Every American was issued ration books with removable stamps good for items, like sugar, meat, cooking oil, and canned goods.
- **Factories** - converted for war production
- **Income Tax** – highest in American History
- **War Bonds** – borrowed \$ - deficit spending



IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

1. Coupons can be used only in connection with the vehicle described on the front cover. Detached coupons are VOID.
2. If you stop using your car, this book and all unused coupons must be surrendered to your Board within 5 days.
3. If you sell your car, this book and all unused coupons must be surrendered to your Board. The purchaser will not be issued a gasoline ration unless he presents the receipt which you receive at the time of such surrender.

★ GPO

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A BASIC MILEAGE RATION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

NAME OF REGISTERED OWNER

W. D. Manselle

ADDRESS—NUMBER AND STREET

916 W 7th St.

CITY AND STATE

Dallas Texas

LICENSE NO. AND STATE

94-227

YEAR MODEL AND MAKE

37 Chrysler

Must fill in any blank spaces above before the first purchase of gasoline.

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OFFICE OF WAR INFORMATION



MOBILIZING PUBLIC OPINION

The Propaganda Campaign



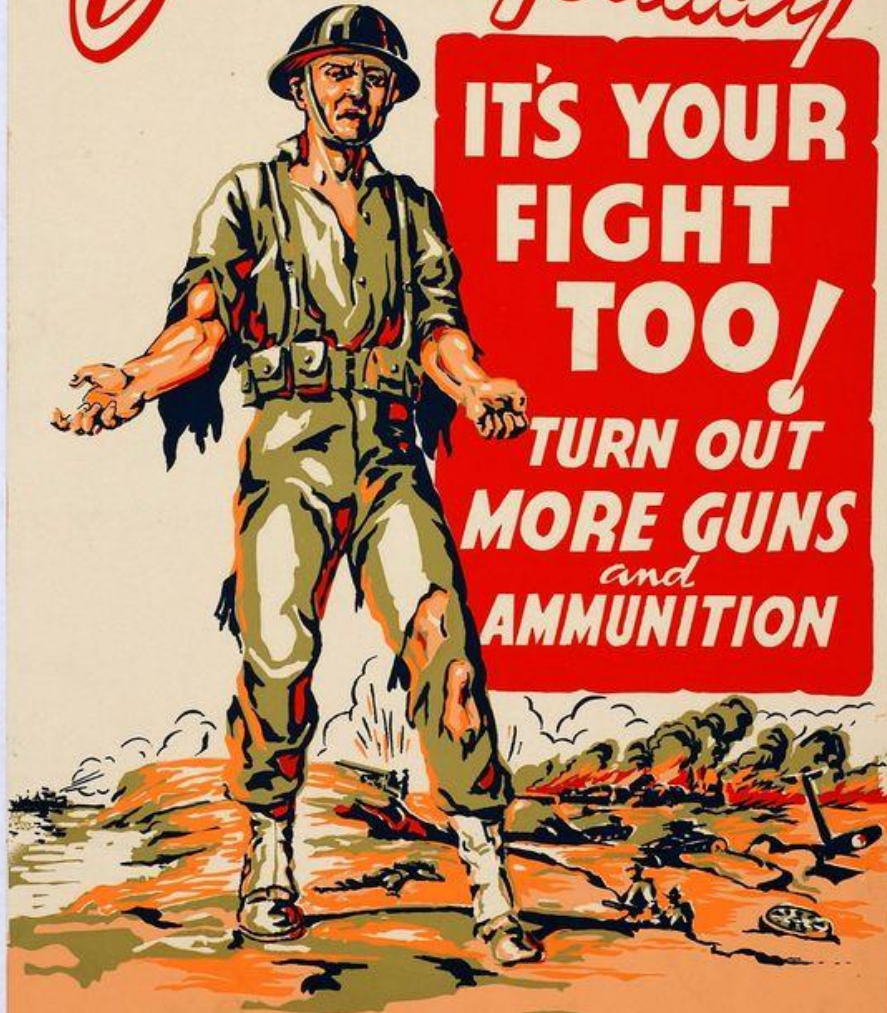
IS HE YOUR CHILD?
you don't want this!



Buy **WAR BONDS**
before is TOO LATE!



Come-on Buddy



**IT'S YOUR
FIGHT
TOO!**

**TURN OUT
MORE GUNS
and
AMMUNITION**

WINCHESTER
TRADE MARK



"OF COURSE I CAN!"



I'm patriotic as can be —
And ration points won't worry me!"



<https://vimeo.com/63467857>



We Can Do It!



ROSIE

- [YouTube - Rosie The Riveter by The Four Vagabonds](#)



IMPACT OF WAR ON WOMEN AND AFRICAN AMERICANS

■ Women

- moved into workforce in large numbers (“Rosie the Riveter”)

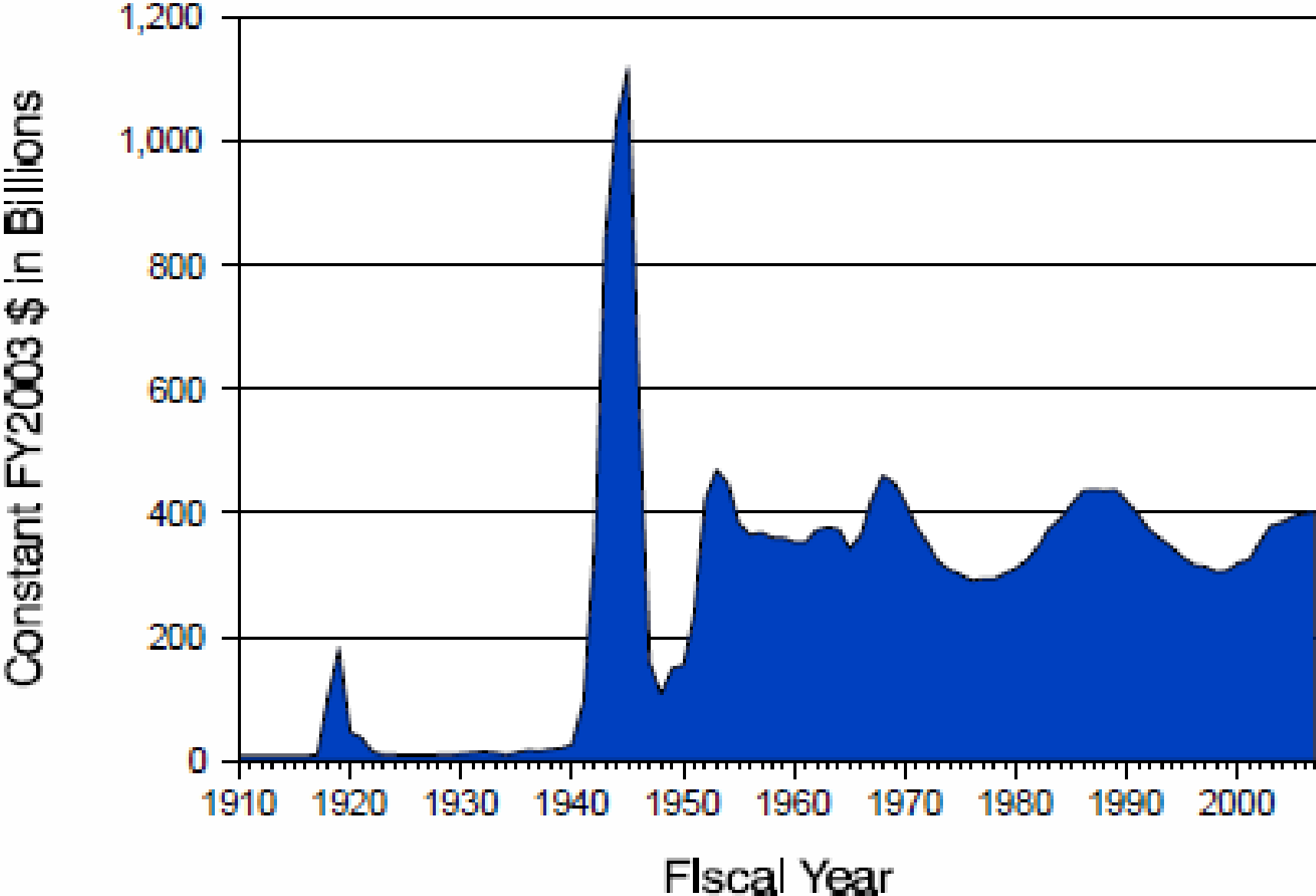


■ African-Americans

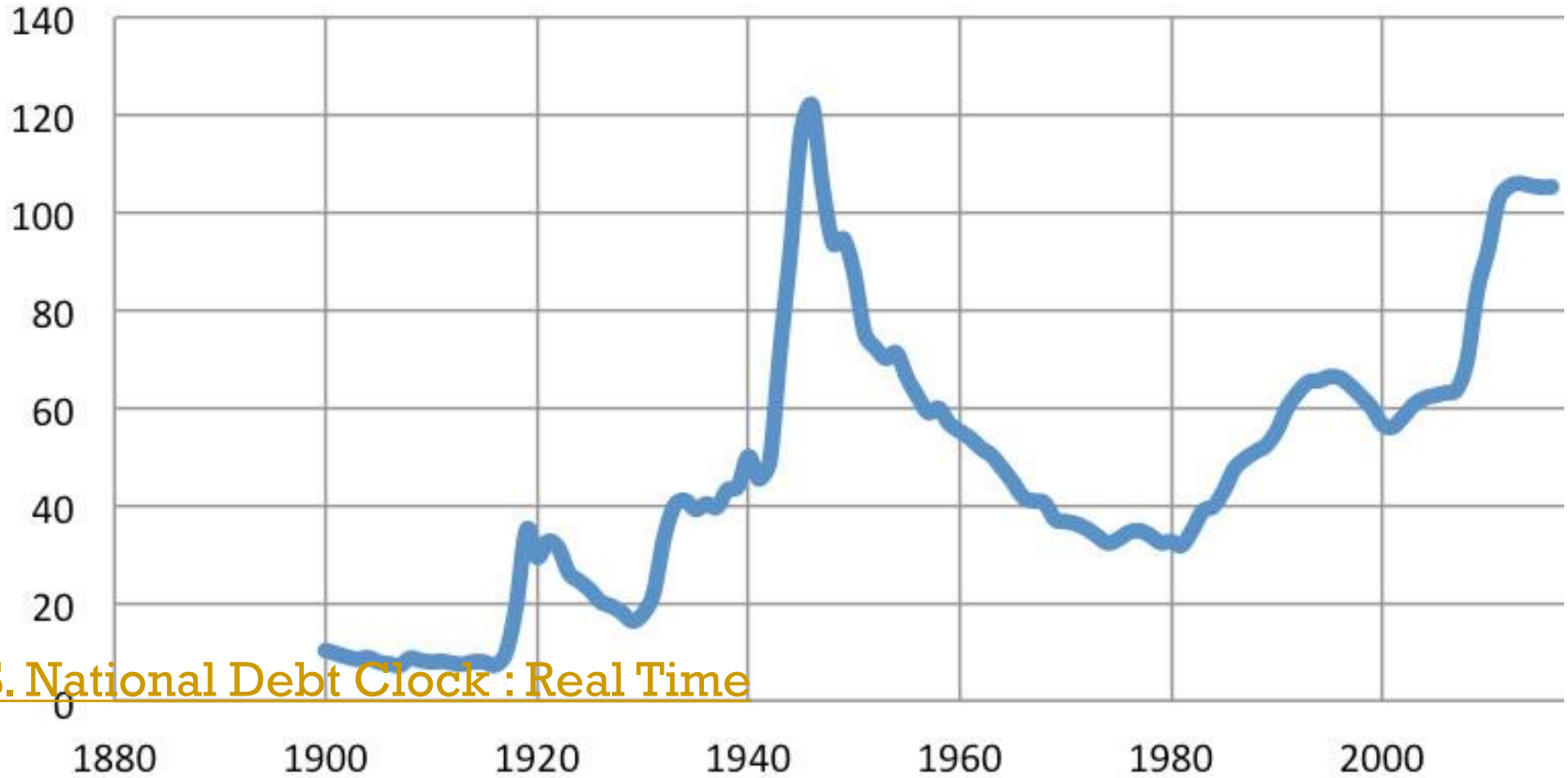
- Executive order prohibiting discrimination by defense contractors
- Resumption of Great Migration
- Military still segregated
- Many questioned hypocrisy of fighting war against racism abroad while discrimination existed at home



Figure 5: National Defense Outlays, FY1910-2007



US Gross Public Debt-fed % GDP



U.S. National Debt Clock : Real Time

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WORKFORCE

- Women (Rosie the Riveter)
- African-Americans – FDR prohibited discrimination in defense industries; resumption of great migration
- Mexicans – Bracero program – relaxed immigration restriction



- [YouTube - Three Little Pigs - American WWII Propaganda](#)
- [YouTube - Wartime Disney Propaganda](#)



FRANK CAPRA — “WHY WE FIGHT”

- [YouTube - Frank Capra's "Why We Fight" World War II Propaganda Series](#)



DEBATE OVER NEUTRALITY

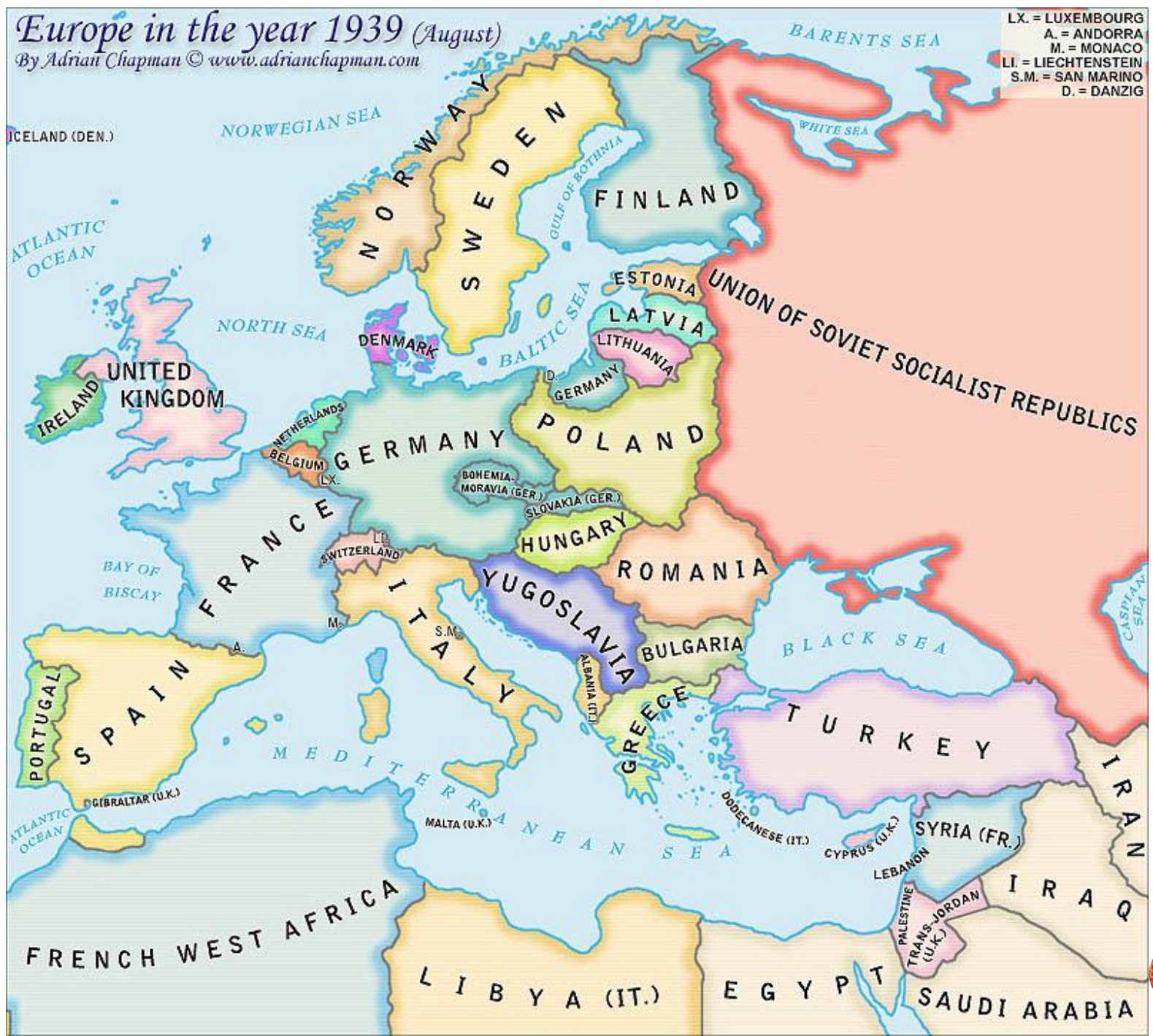
- [YouTube - The Four Freedoms - Franklin D. Roosevelt](#)
 - What were the four freedoms? What does the speech tell us about F.D.R.'s intentions in January 1941
- [YouTube - Charles Lindbergh's - September 11, 1941 Des Moines Speech](#)
- [YouTube - Franklin Delano Roosevelt - Pearl Harbor Address](#)

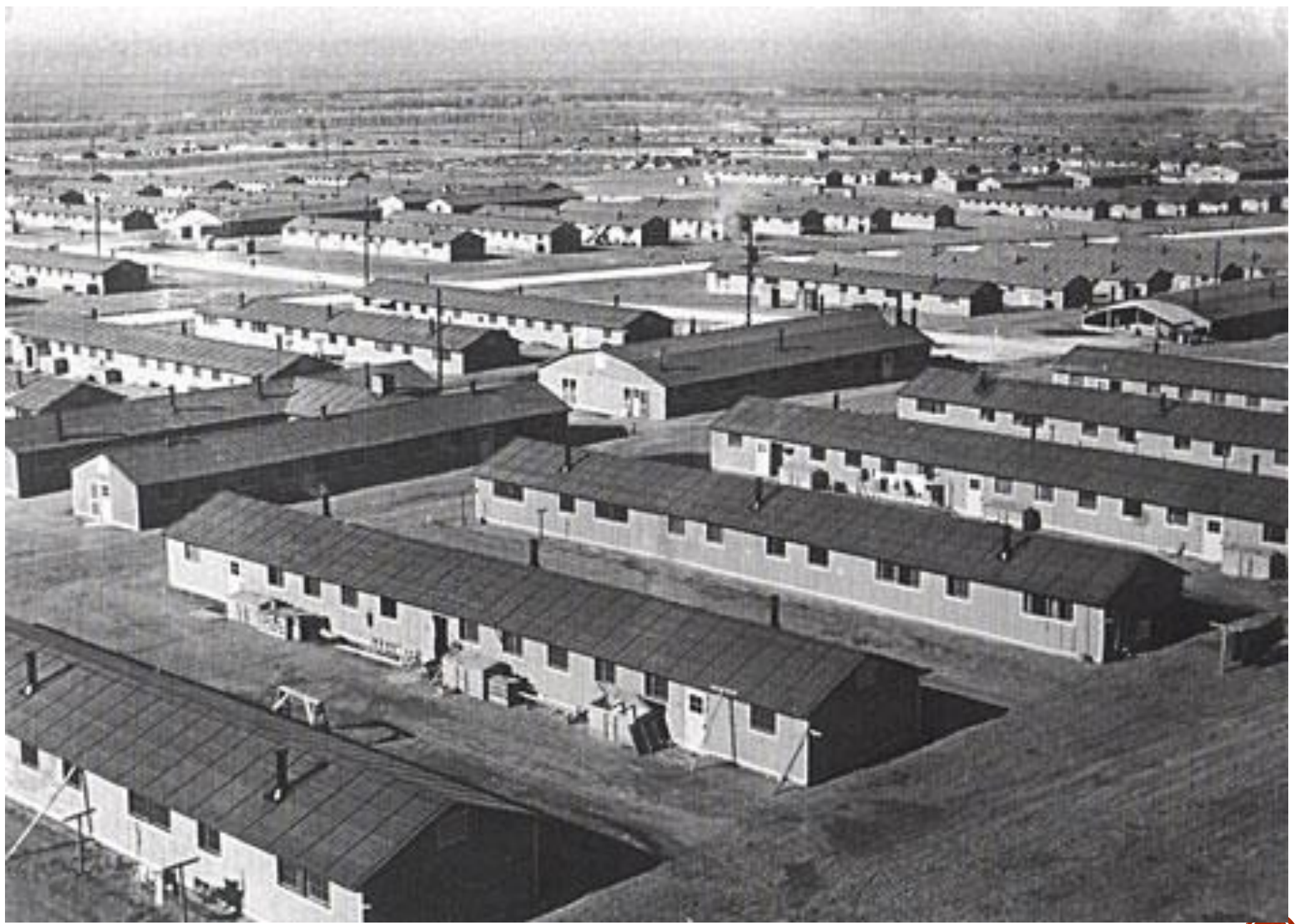


Europe in the year 1939 (August)

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LX. = LUXEMBOURG
A. = ANDORRA
M. = MONACO
LI. = LIECHTENSTEIN
S.M. = SAN MARINO
D. = DANZIG





**WESTERN DEFENSE COMMAND AND FOURTH ARMY
WARTIME CIVIL CONTROL ADMINISTRATION**

Presidio of San Francisco, California

May 23, 1942

**INSTRUCTIONS
TO ALL PERSONS OF
JAPANESE
ANCESTRY**

Living in the Following Area:

All of that portion of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, lying generally north and northwest of the following boundary: Beginning at the point on the Santa Cruz-Santa Clara County line, due west of a line drawn through the peak of Santa Fe Peak; thence due east along said line through said peak to its intersection with Elgin Creek; thence downstream along said creek toward Watson to the point where it is crossed by Liguia Avenue; thence northwesterly on Liguia Avenue to U. S. Highway No. 101; thence northwesterly on said Highway No. 101 to Corbett Road; thence northwesterly on Corbett Road to its junction with Shaker Road; thence westerly on Shaker Road to Watson Springs; thence along a line projected due west from Watson Springs to its intersection with the Santa Clara-San Joaquin County line; together with all portions of Santa Clara County not previously covered by Executive Order of the War Relocation Authority.

Pursuant to the provisions of Civilian Control Order No. 96, this Headquarters, dated May 23, 1942, all persons of Japanese ancestry, both alien and non-alien, will be evacuated from the above area by 12 o'clock noon, P. W. T., Saturday, May 30, 1942.

No Japanese person will be permitted to move into, or out of, the above area after 12 o'clock noon, P. W. T., Saturday, May 23, 1942, without obtaining special permission from the representative of the Commanding General, Northern California Sector, at the Civil Control Station located at:

Men's Gymnasium,
San Jose State College,
8th and San Carlos Streets,
San Jose, California.

Such permits will only be granted for the purpose of uniting members of a family, or in cases of grave emergency.

The Civil Control Station is equipped to assist the Japanese population affected by this evacuation in the following ways:

1. Give advice and instructions on the evacuation.
2. Provide services with respect to the management, leasing, sale, storage or other disposition of most kinds of property, such as real estate, business and professional equipment, household goods, boats, automobiles and livestock.
3. Provide temporary residence elsewhere for all Japanese in family groups.
4. Transport persons and a limited amount of clothing and equipment to their new residence.

The Following Instructions Must Be Observed:

1. A responsible member of each family, preferably the head of the family, or the person in whose name most of the property is held, and each individual living alone, will report to the Civil Control Station to receive further instructions. This must be done between 5:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Sunday, May 24, 1942, or between 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. on Monday, May 25, 1942.

2. Evacuees must carry with them on departure for the Assembly Center, the following property:
 - (a) Bedding and linens (no mattress) for each member of the family;
 - (b) Toilet articles for each member of the family;
 - (c) Extra clothing for each member of the family;
 - (d) Essential personal effects for each member of the family.

All items carried will be securely packaged, tied and plainly marked with the name of the owner and numbered in accordance with instructions obtained at the Civil Control Station. The size and number of packages is limited to that which can be carried by the individual or family group.

3. No pets of any kind will be permitted.
4. No personal items and no household goods will be shipped to the Assembly Center.
5. The United States Government through its agencies will provide for the storage, at the sole risk of the owner, of the more substantial household items, such as iceboxes, washing machines, pianos and other heavy furniture. Cooking utensils and other small items will be accepted for storage if crated, packed and plainly marked with the name and address of the owner. Only one name and address will be used by a given family.

6. Each family, and individual living alone, will be furnished transportation to the Assembly Center. Private means of transportation will not be utilized. All instructions pertaining to the movement will be obtained at the Civil Control Station.

Go to the Civil Control Station between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Sunday, May 24, 1942, or between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M., Monday, May 25, 1942, to receive further instructions.

J. L. DeWITT
Lieutenant General, U. S. Army
Commanding

Exclusion Area



- WCCA Assembly Center ○ unused facility
- ▲ WRA Relocation Center
- WRA Isolation Center
- WRA Temporary Camp or Other WRA Facility
- ☆ Justice Dept., U.S. Army, or Other Facility



- YouTube - Japanese American Internment (U.S. Govt Propaganda)
- What labels, terms, are used to describe Japanese-Americans?
- How does the film attempt to address the contradiction between the forced relocation and American Values and Ideals





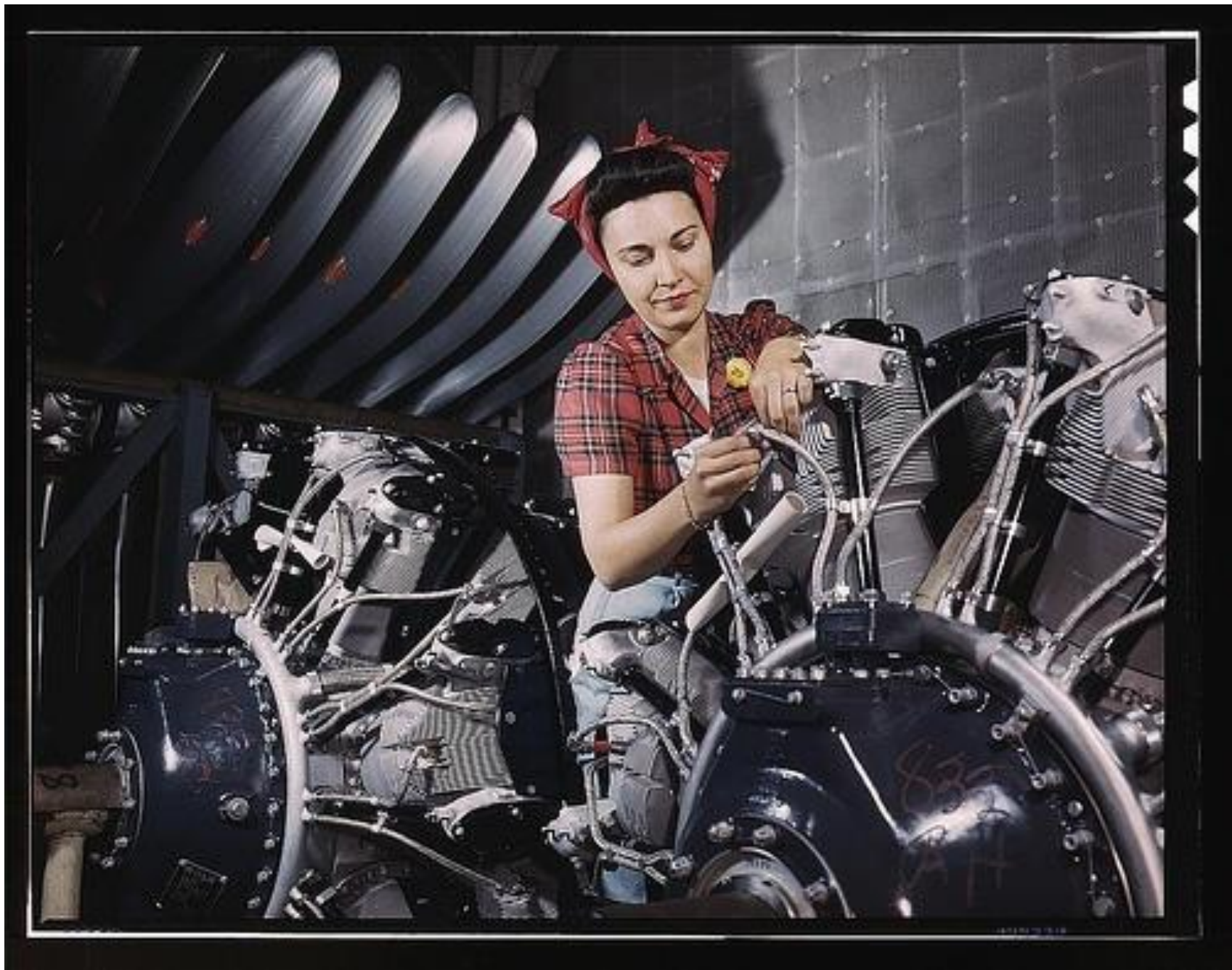


KOREMATSU V. UNITED STATES

- Issue – Did relocation of Japanese Americans violate their 5th Amendment due process rights?
- Decision – No. Wartime need for national security supercedes 5th amendment protections.

Anything wrong with the decision?





ATOMIC BOMB

- [YouTube - The Atomic Cafe 1982 usa documentary part 1](#)



WARTIME CONFERENCES

- Teheran (Nov. 1943)
- Yalta (Feb. 1945)
 - Free Elections in Eastern Europe
 - Division of Germany and Berlin
 - Russia agrees to enter war against Japan 3 months after German Surrender
 - Russia receives land lost in Russo-Japanese War and concessions in Manchuria
 - Agree to establish a UN
- Potsdam (July, 1945)
 - Unconditional surrender of Japan
 - (A-bomb successfully tested during conference)

