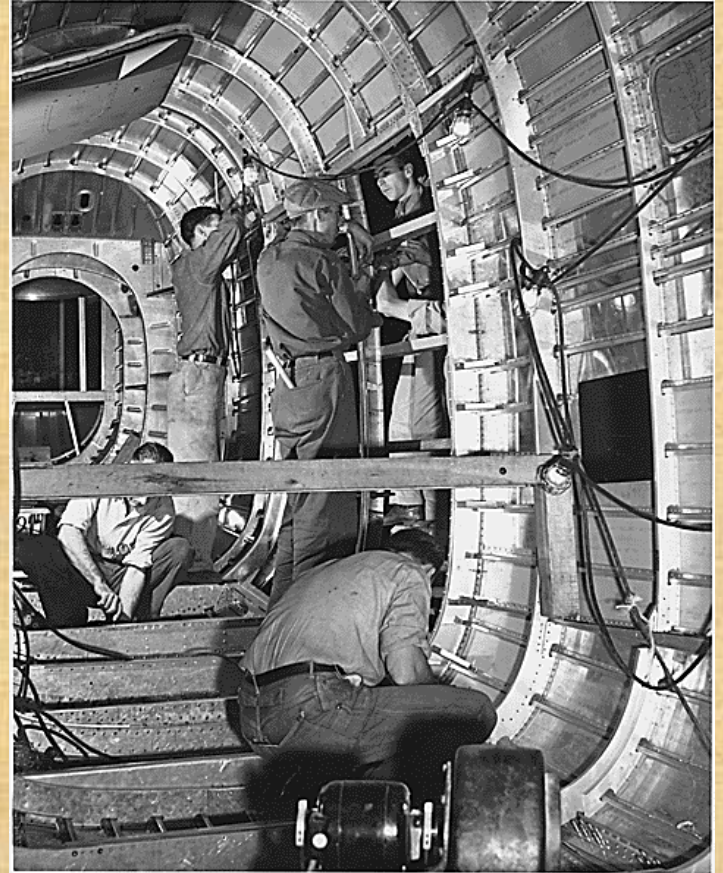


World War II: Mobilization & Propaganda

Mobilization of Industry

- Many civilian industries converted to war production
- Manpower needed for defense plants
- Scarce goods rationed and price controls established
- Disputes between management and labor to resolve



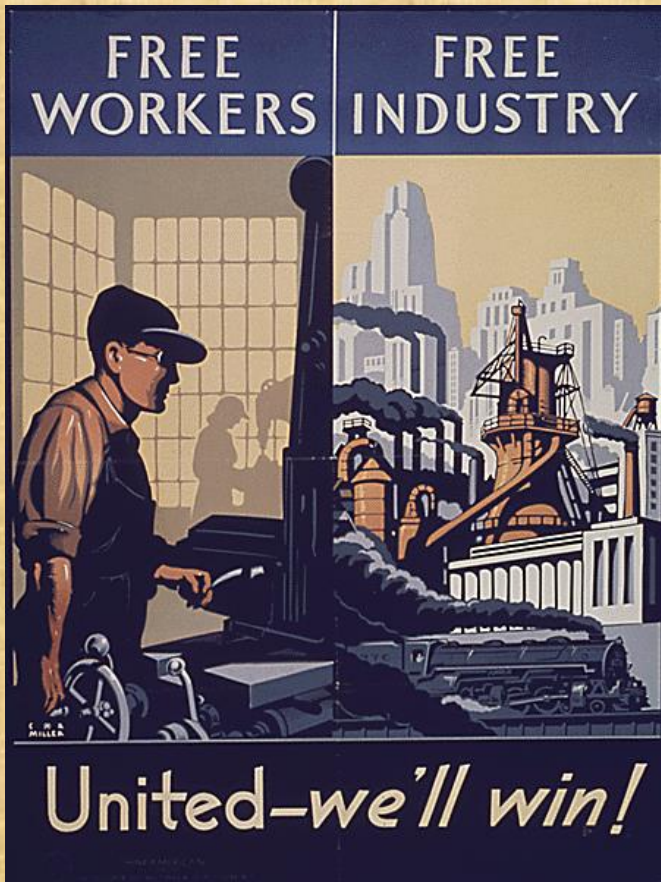
Workers assembling an aircraft

Wartime Propaganda Posters



Government propagandists sometimes used fear and racial slurs in order to convey their message

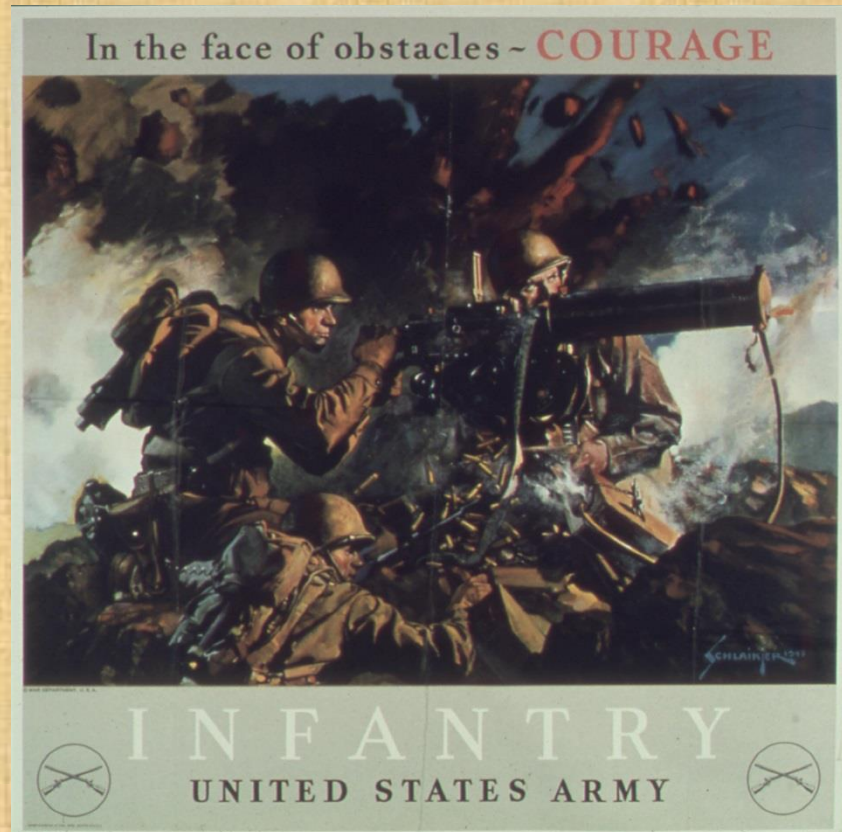
“A Production Miracle”



- Axis Powers underestimated American production
- Many factories and businesses converted to war production
- New industries emerged
- Output significantly increased

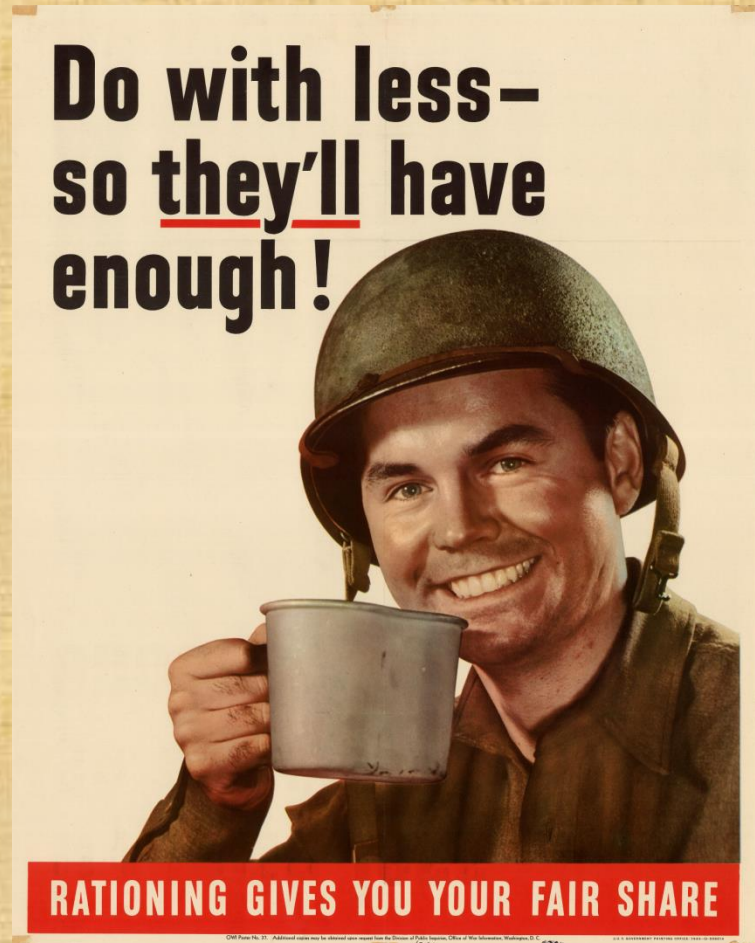
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Enlistment & Recruitment:



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Rationing:



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Financing the War:



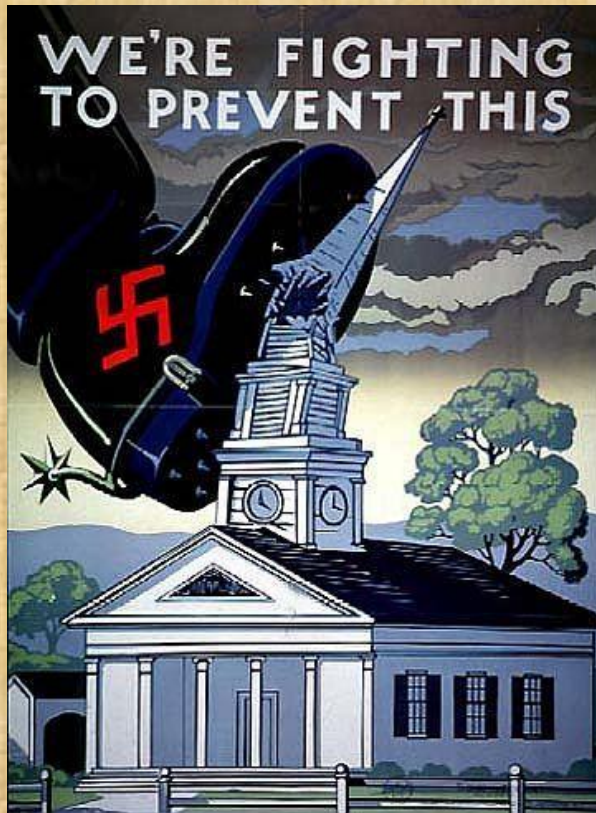
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Role of Women:



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Combating Totalitarianism:



Discussion Questions

Answer this in your interactive notebook. Be prepared to share.

- How did propaganda influence the mobilization of the war effort in the United States? What tactics were used?