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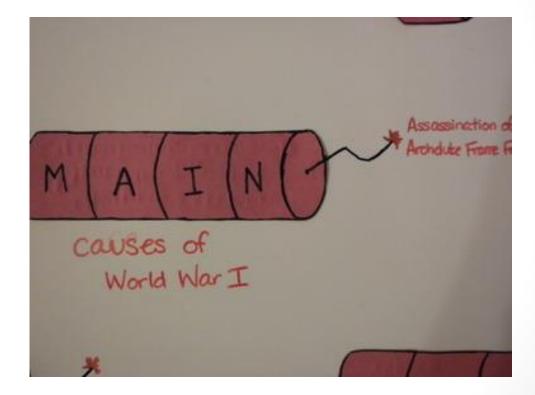
The Great War 1914-1920



Main Causes

- Militarism
- Alliances
- Imperialism
- Nationalism

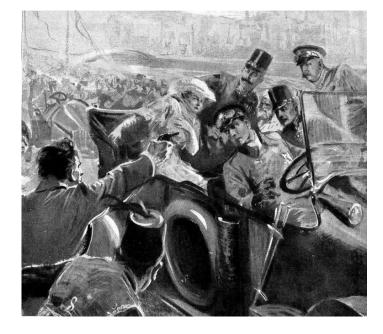
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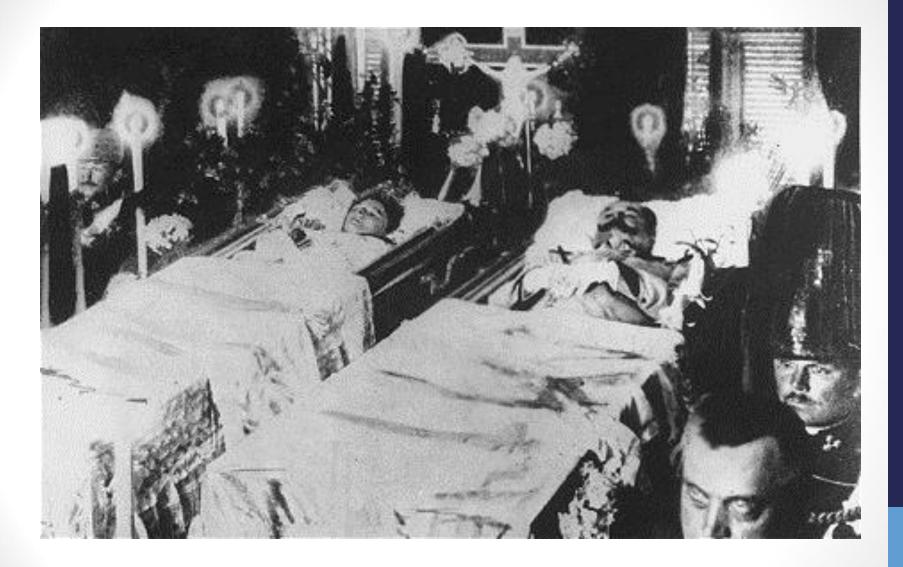
"Spark" of War



Franz Ferdinand, Archduke of Austria and his Wife Sophie, one hour before their deaths, June 28, 1914







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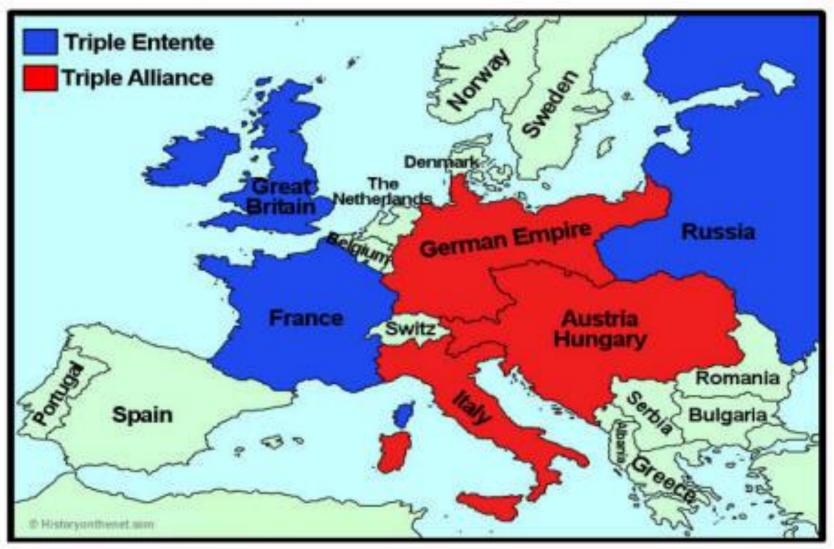
The Crime of the Ages—Who Did It?



Source: John McCutcheon, The Chicago Tribune; H. H. Windsor, Cartoons Magazine (adapted)

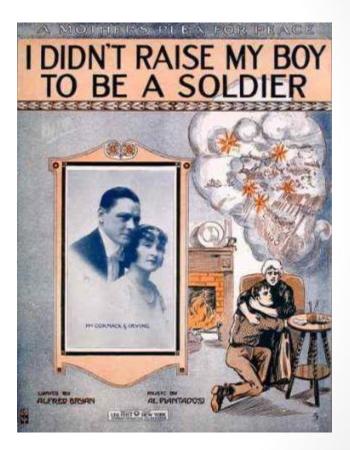


World War One Alliances 1914



US Neutrality





US Neutrality???

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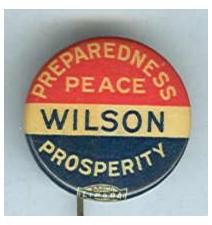
- <u>Allies</u>: \$824.8 Million
- <u>Central Powers</u>: \$169.3 Million
- Value of US Exports for 1916:
 - Allies: \$3.2 Billion
 - <u>Central Powers</u>: \$1.2 Million
- Value of US loans for 1917
 - <u>Allies</u>: \$2.5 Billion
 - <u>Central Powers</u>: \$27 Million



Election







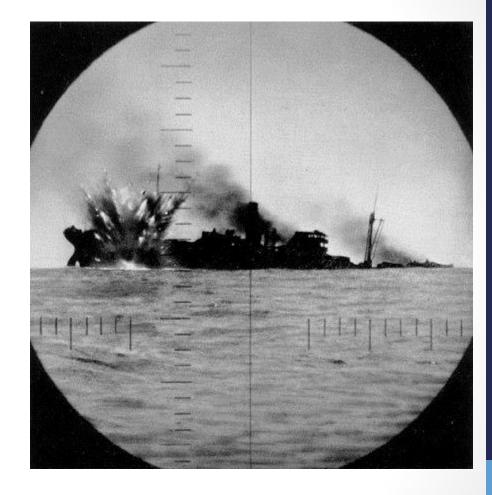


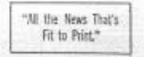
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TRAVELLERS intending to embark on the Atlantic voyage are reminded that a state of war exists between Germany and her allies and GreatBritian and her allies; that the zone of war includes the waters adjacent to the British Isles: that. in accordance with formal notice given by the Imperial German Government, vessels flying the flag of Great Britian, or of any of her allies, are liable to destruction in those waters and that travellers sailing in the war zone on ships of Great Britian or her allies do so at their own risk.

IMPERIAL GERMAN EMBASSY

WASHINGTON, D. C., APRIL 22, 1915.







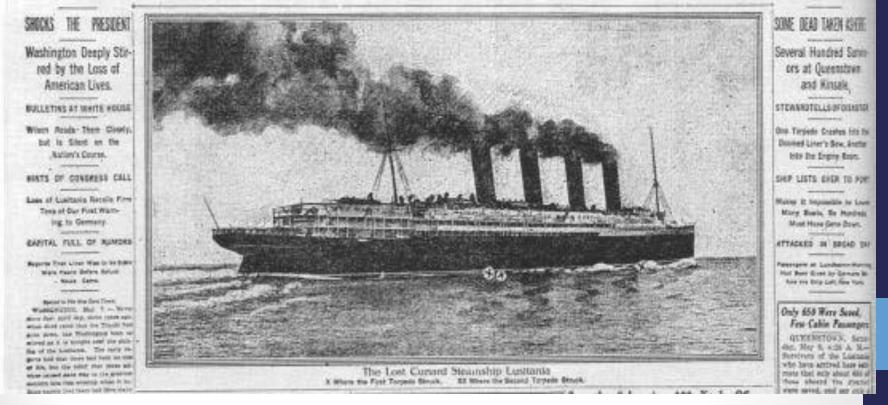


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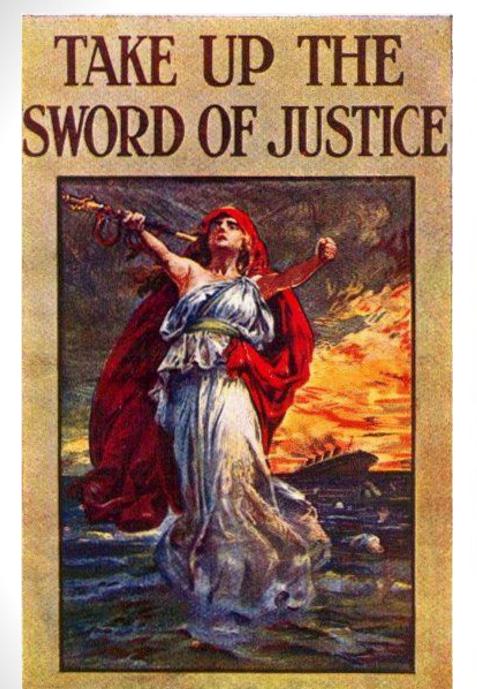
LUSITANIA SUNK BY A SUBMARINE, PROBABLY 1,260 DEAD; TWICE TORPEDOED OFF IRISH COAST; SINKS IN 15 MINUTES; CAPT. TURNER SAVED, FROHMAN AND VANDERBILT MISSING; WASHINGTON BELIEVES THAT A GRAVE CRISIS IS AT HAND











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THE TEMPTATION









3 Main Reasons US Enters WWI

- Sinking of the Lusitania
- Zimmerman Note
- Communist take over of Russia

Woodrow Wilson April 2, 1917

The New York Times. "At the News That's Fit to Print " PRESIDENT CALLS FOR WAR DECLARATION, STRONGER NAVY, NEW ARMY OF 500,000 MEN. FULL CO-OPERATION WITH GERMANY'S FOES SRMED AMERICA MUST EVERT ALL OUR POWER Text of the President's Address STEAMSHIP SUNK b Bring a 'Govern interes of the Course 11 MEN MISSING nuck to Terms and Service I The War Resolution Now Before Congress

 "The world must be made safe for democracy..."

Woodrow Wilson







America Tips the Balance

<u>Selective Service Act</u>

- May, 1917
 - Military Draft
 - 24 Million registered, 3 Million called into duty, 2 Million serve in Europe
 - Soldiers enter Europe fresh and idealized compared to their European counterparts
 - Soldiers are nicknamed "doughboys" (white belts)



THE WARTIME DRAFT This office in New York handled hundreds of men every day who arrived to enlist in response to draft notices. Although both the Union and the Confederacy had tried (and often failed) to use the draft during the Civil War, the World War I draft was the first centrally organized effort by the federal government to require military service from its citizens. Although some Americans evaded the draft in 1917 and 1918 (and were reviled by others as "shirkers"), most of those drafted complied with the law. *(Brown Brothers)*







George Creel-Committee of Public Information (CPI)



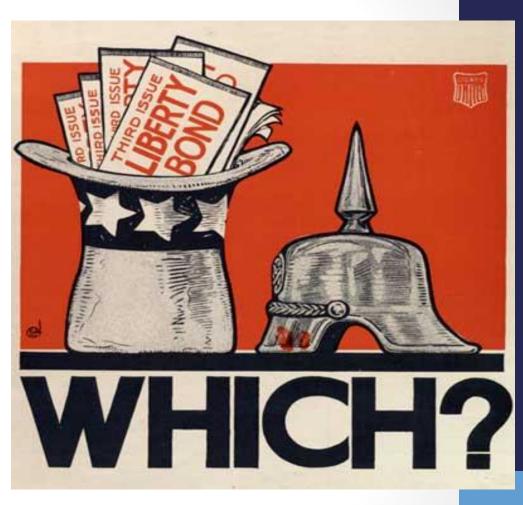


Convincing the American People-Propaganda campaign









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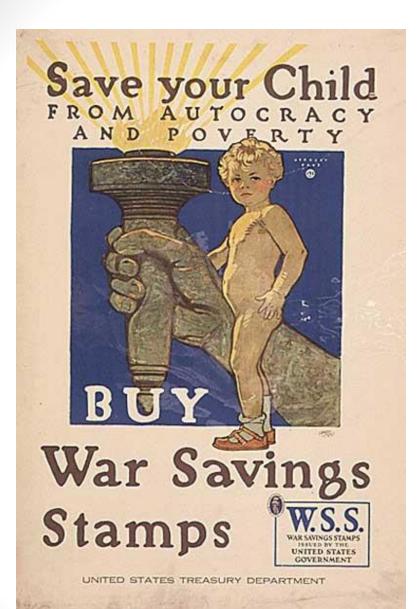
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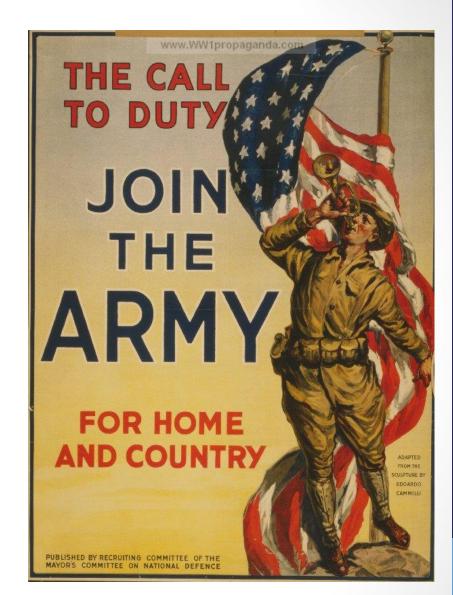
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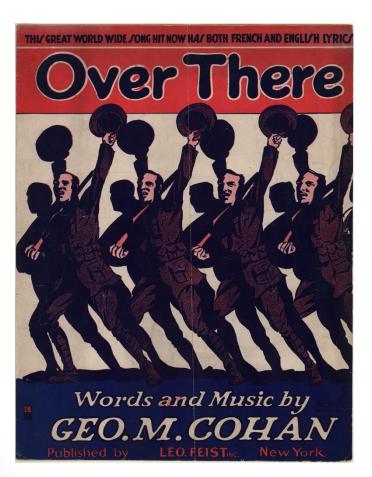
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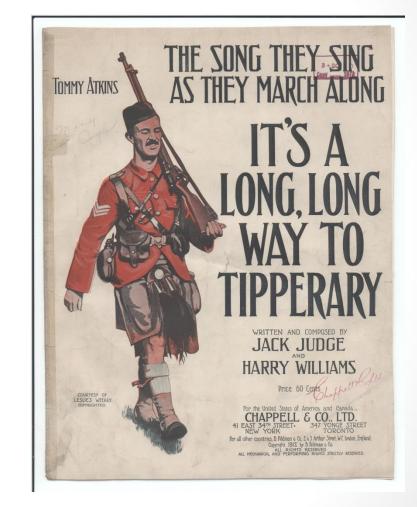


VOUR DUTY-Bay United States Government Bonds 2^{md} Liberty Loan of 1917



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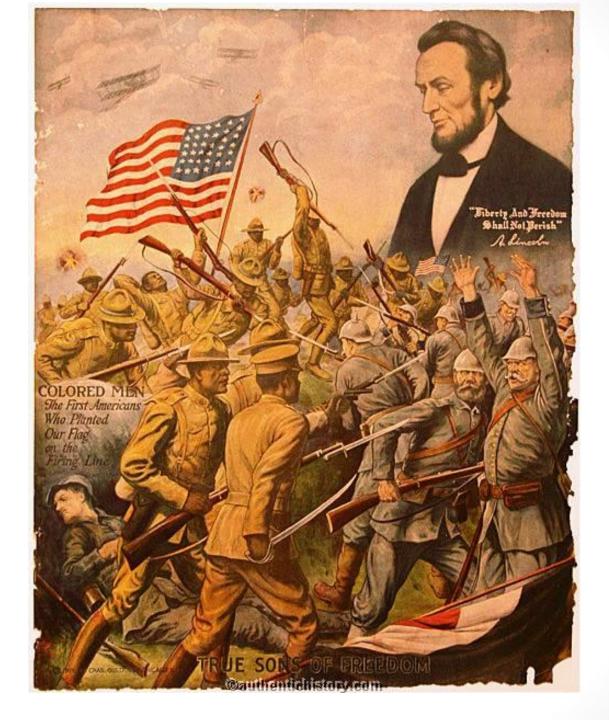


How did the war effect the US?

<u>African-Americans</u>

- African-Americans serve in segregated units
- In the "<u>Great</u>
 <u>Migration</u>" thousands of African Americans moved to the North to work in factories
- Racism and prejudice still exist during the war



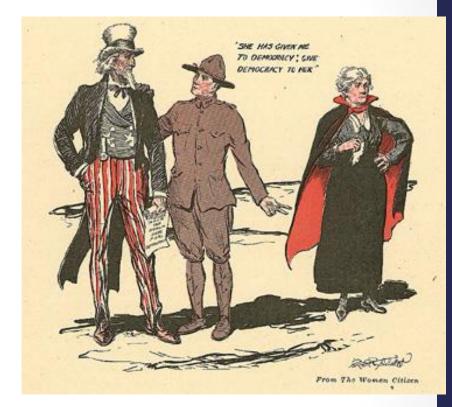


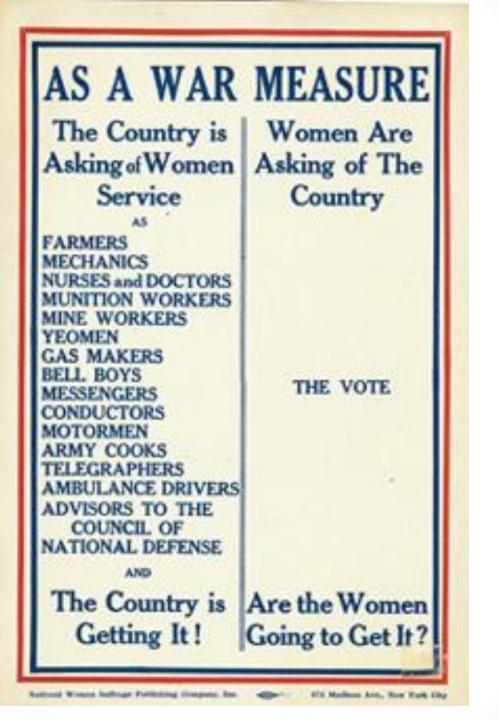


How did the war effect the US?

• <u>Women</u>

- Women filled factory jobs
- Women's war effort helped bring about passage of the 19th Amendment after the war giving women the right to vote.



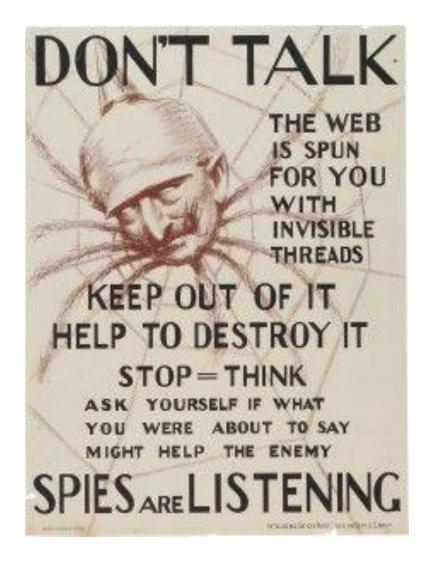


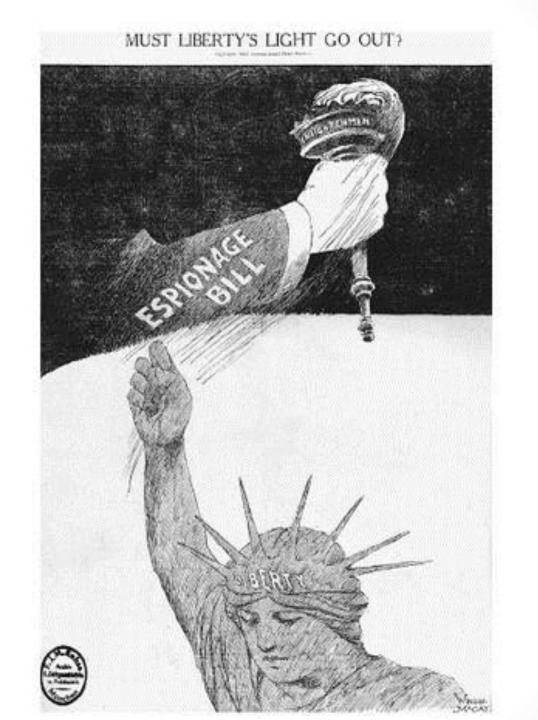
How did the war effect the US?

- Enforcing Loyalty
 - The **Espionage Act 1917** and the **Sedition Act of 1918** punished those against the war, many of whom were labor leaders.



Schenck vs. United States, 1919







Oliver Wendell Holmes

• "The most stringent protection of free speech would not protect a man in falsely shouting fire in a theatre and causing a panic...The question in every case is whether the words used are used in such circumstances and are of such a nature as to create a clear and present danger that they will bring about the substantive evils that Congress has a right to prevent."

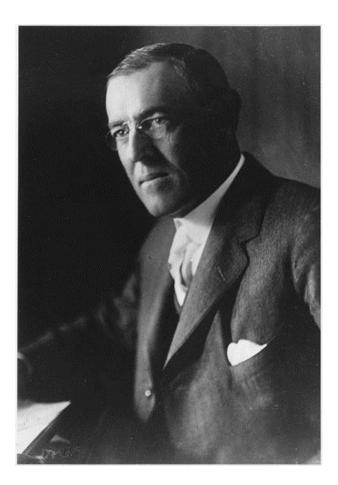
> --Majority Opinion, Schenck v. United States, 1919 9-0 Ruling

End of World War I-November 11, 1918



 "On the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month, the great war was over..."

Plan for Peace



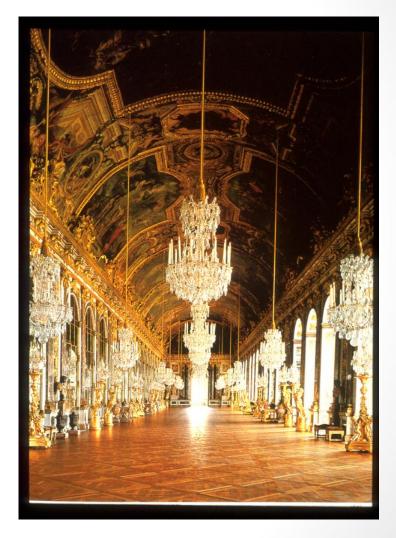
• <u>14 Points</u>:

- No secret treaties
- Freedom of the Seas
- More free trade
- Reduction of arms
- Less colonialism
- A League of Nations to promote peace through collective security.

Versailles Meetings

• The Big Four leaders:

- Wilson (U.S.), Clemenceau (France), Lloyd George (England), and Orlando (Italy), worked out the Treaty's details
- Wilson conceded on most of his 14 points in return for the establishment of the <u>League</u> <u>of Nations</u>.
- On June 28, 1919, the Big Four and the leaders of the defeated nations gathered in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles and signed the Treaty of Versailles.

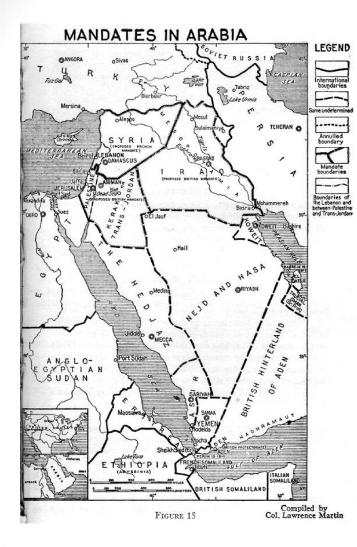


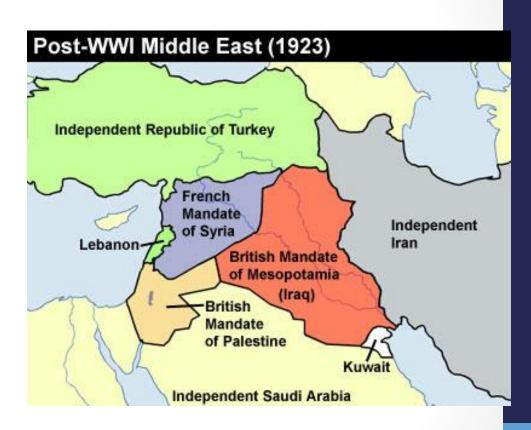
Treaty of Versailles

- The Treaty established nine new nations
- It broke up the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the Ottoman Empire empires.
- It barred Germany from maintaining an army, required them to give Alsace-Lorraine back to France, and forced them to pay \$33 billion in reparations to the Allies.









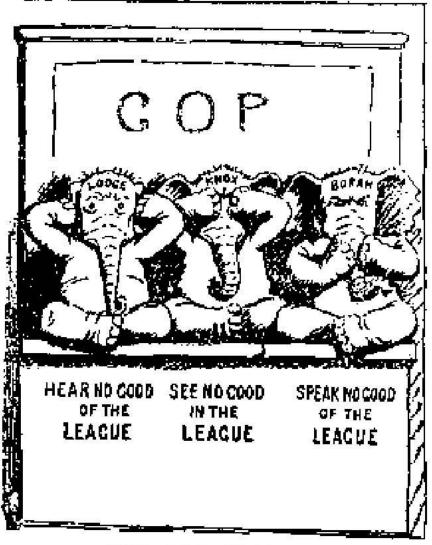
Weakness of the Treaty

- The harsh treatment of Germany prevented the Treaty from creating a lasting peace in Europe
- The Treaty humiliated the Germans by forcing them to admit sole responsibility for the war (War-Guilt Clause)
- Furthermore, Germany would never be able to pay \$33 billion in reparations.



DAVID THE SPOKESMAN : "Off with the spiked hat ! What d'you think we fought for if not to abolish militarism ? "

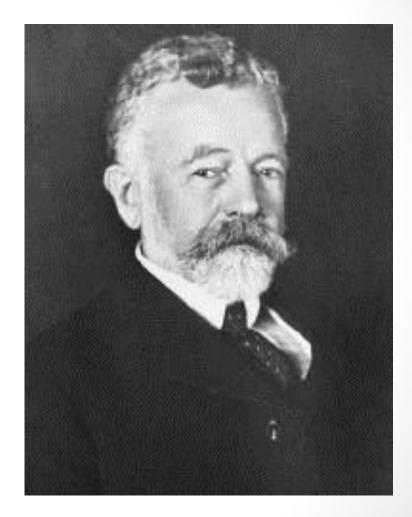
Debate of the Treaty at Home

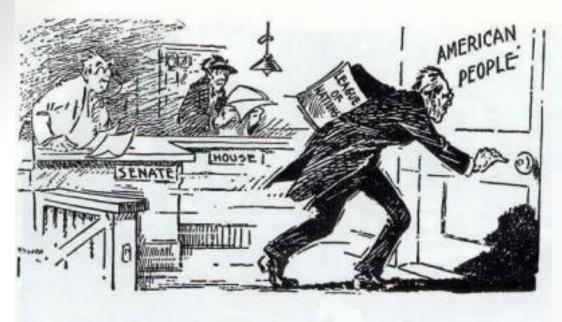


Three Little Elephants

Henry Cabot Lodge (R-MA)

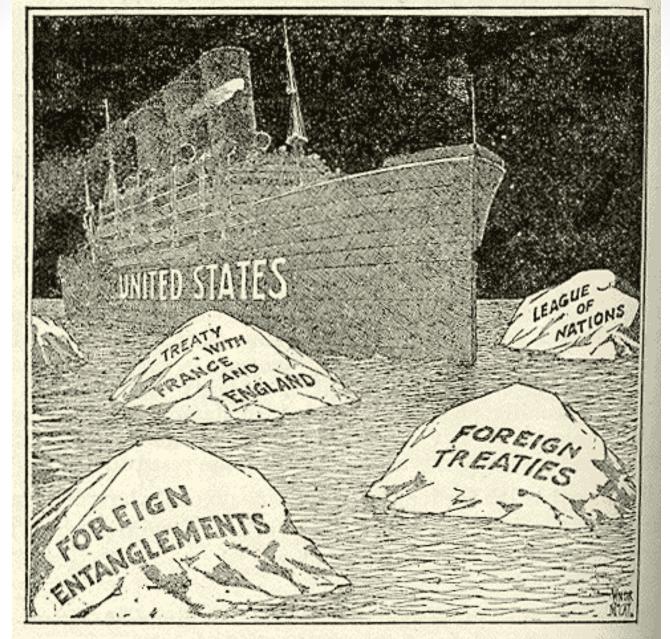
- Leads opposition against the League of Nations:
 - "Article X"
 - Compels the United States to defend a sovereign nation from attack





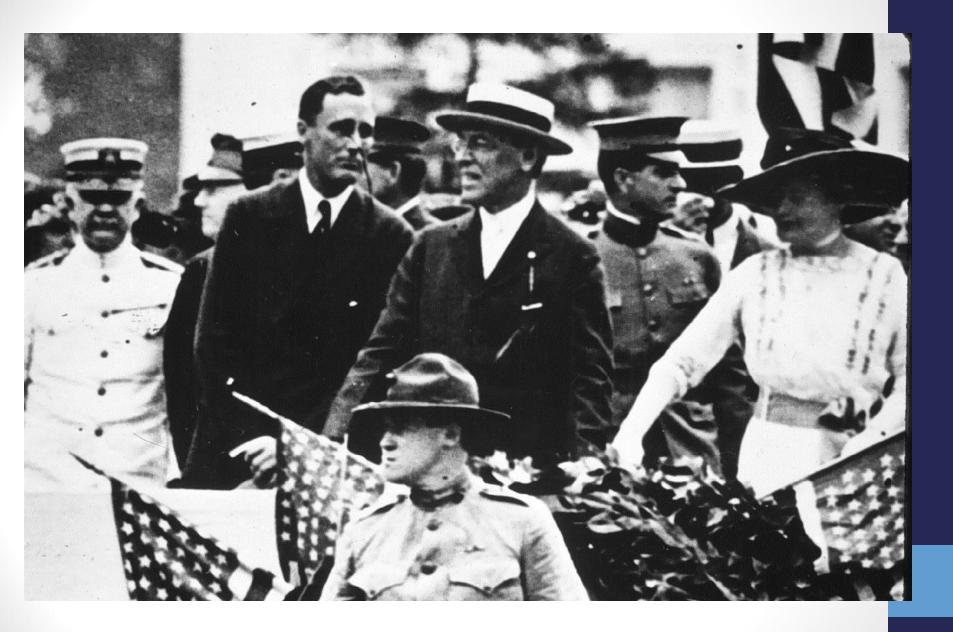
"Going to Talk to the Boss" (Chicago News, 1919.)





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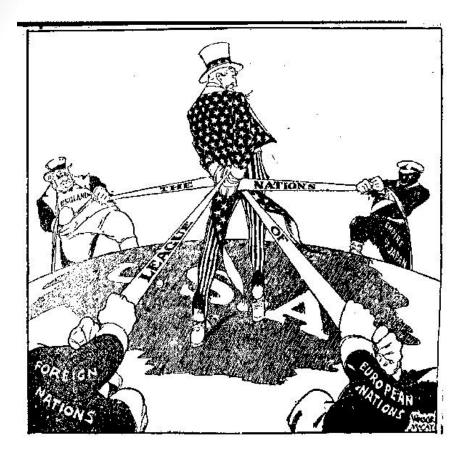
Wilson's Stroke

 Ultimately, the Senate rejected U.S. involvement in the very League the U.S. President had created.





THE GAP IN THE BRIDGE.









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