


War on the Home Front

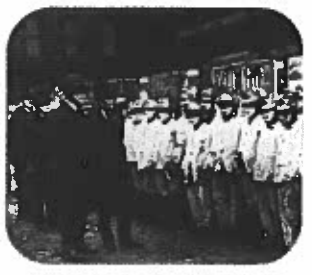
Food and Fuel Administrations

- **Food Administration:** Headed by Herbert Hoover, it relied on volunteer efforts to conserve food for the soldiers; was wildly popular
- Meatless Mondays, Wheatless Wednesdays, etc.
- Encouraged citizens to plant victory gardens to relieve food for the war effort





Epidemic!: The Spanish Flu

- In India, 12 million people died of the disease.
- In Berlin, 1,500 died on a single day.
- Overall, the flu killed at least 20 million people worldwide... **DOUBLE** the number of soldiers killed in WWI.



Protecting Liberties?

- ACLU: American Civil Liberties Union
- Created to protect the basic rights of Americans; used legal system to protect citizens and release the unrightfully imprisoned
- *Schenck v. United States*: the Supreme Court invented the famous "clear and present danger" test to determine when a state could limit an individual's right to free speech



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- The war officially ended on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th Month of the year 1918
- Nov. 11, 1918 @ 11am
- The anniversary of the end of the war became known as Armistice Day; now known as Veterans Day.

