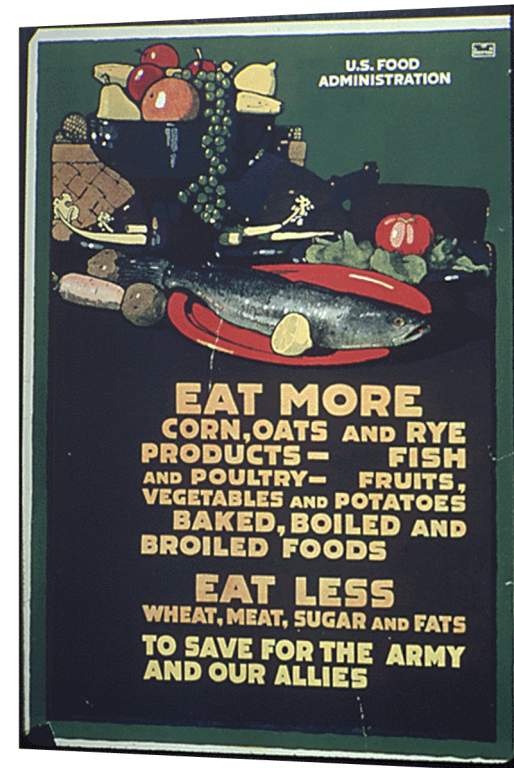


# War on the Home Front

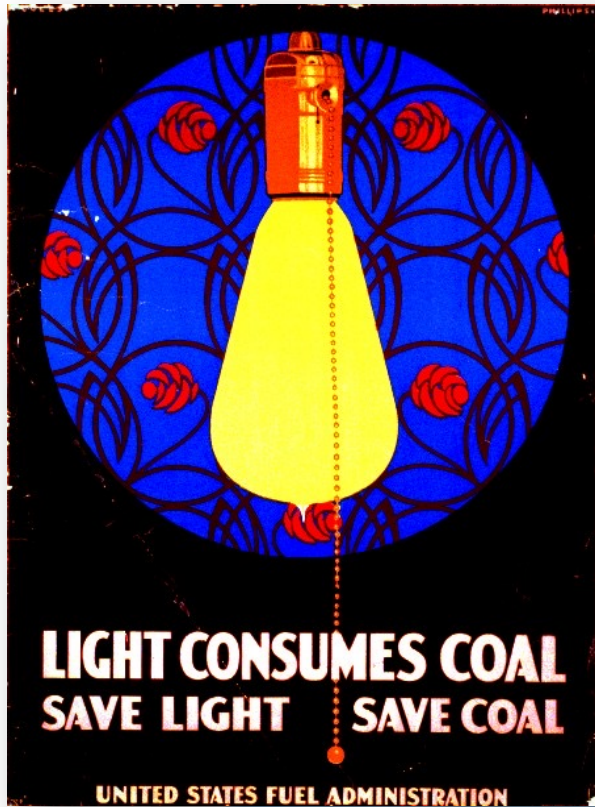
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# Food and Fuel Administrations

- **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



# Food and Fuel Administration



- Fuel Administration: Not nearly as popular; Lightless Nights, Heatless Tuesdays

- Instituted Daylight Saving Time to help conserve energy and fuel.





# The Influenza Epidemic



# Epidemic!: The Spanish Flu



- The Spanish flu began in France, hit Great Britain, and then quickly spread around Europe and the United States.
- The influenza epidemic killed soldiers and civilians alike.

# 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

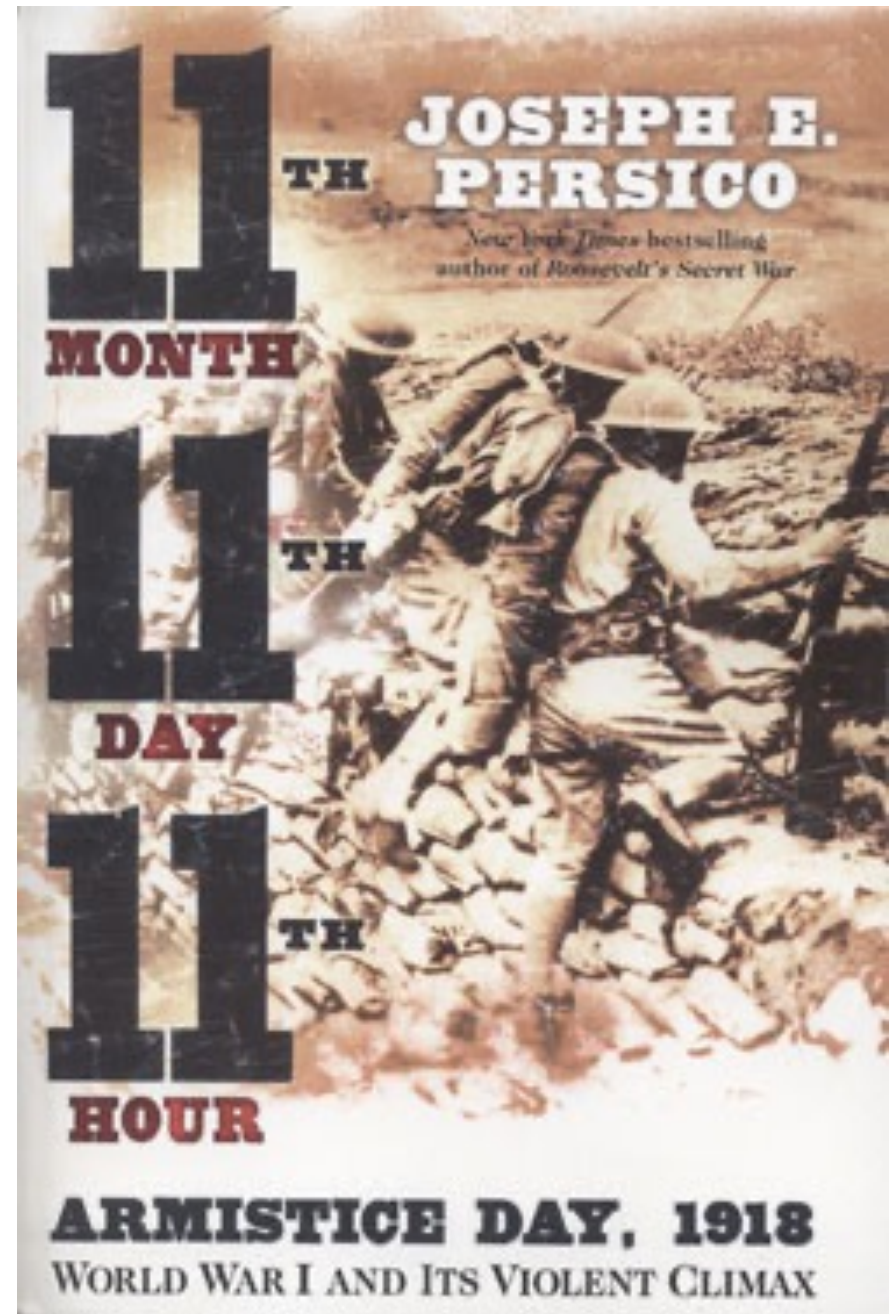


**FIRE!!!**



# 11, 11, 11

- 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.



## End of WWI

- Treaty of Versailles ends WWI.  
Germany is blamed for everything.  
World enters depression soon after.