

with Mr. Willis

UNIT 6 - DAY 8

The home front

LET'S FIRST LOOK AT...



"REMEMBER PRESE

Motivated by vengeance, America moved guickly to FIGHT BACK!

5 MIL RUSHED TO ENLIST, THE SELECTIVE SERVICE ACT DRAFTED 10 MIL MORE

Women enlisted & served in noncombat roles, freeing men for combat

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY ARMY CORPS (WAAC)

ALLOWED WOMEN TO ENLIST & SERVE AS NURSES, DRIVERS, ELECTRICIANS, ETC.

WASPS & WAVES

WOMEN AIR FORCE SERVICE PILOTS
TESTED AND DELIVERED AIRCRAFT
WOMEN ACCEPTED FOR VOLUNTARY
EMERGENCY SERVICE GAVE MEDICAL ASSIST.



MINORITIES IN THE

MINORITIES faced a dilemma as to their role in the war effort

DO WE STAND AND FIGHT FOR A COUNTRY THAT DENIES US RIGHTS & KEEPS US SEGREGATED?

Despite this, many joined the fight!

AFRICAN AMERICANS

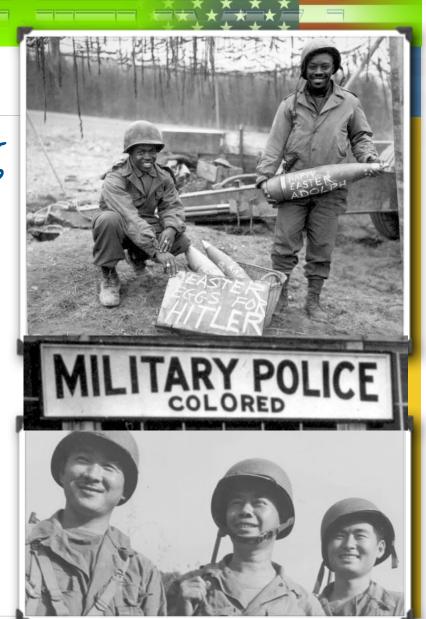
ABOUT | MIL SERVED IN SEGREGATED UNITS, IN NON-COMBAT ROLES UNTIL 1943

ASIAN AMERICANS

DESPITE DISTRUST OF THEM AFTER PEARL,
10005 SERVED IN COMBAT & AS SPIES

MEXICAN AMERICANS & **NATIVE AMERICANS**

300K MEXICANS SERVED, "NO DRAFT NEEDED IF ALL VOLUNTEERED LIKE INDIANS. | 11



NOW WE'LL LOOK AT...

NDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION

WAR-TIME MANUFACTURING

By early 1942, factories were converted, from consumer goods to war-time goods

TANKS REPLACED CARS, AMMO REPLACED SODA...

The gov. took control of the economy:

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION (OPA)

FROZE PRICES ON EXPENSIVE NEEDED GOODS

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD (WPB)

HELD SCRAP DRIVES TO RECYCLE NEEDED

MATERIALS, ALLOCATED INPUTS TO WAR EFFORT

NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD (NWLB)

LIMITED WAGES TO KEEP COSTS OF PRODUCTION

LOW & WORKERS ON THE JOB

RATIONING & VICTORY GARDENS

COUPONS BOOKS HELPED PACE CONSUMPTION





SUCIFIL & ECONOMIC GALINS

The American working class changed significantly and benefited greatly!

THE LABOR FORCE

UNEMPLOYMENT PROPPED TO 1.2% BY 1944 AND WAGES INCREASED BY 10%

FARMERS

GOOD WEATHER, IMPROVED MACHINERY, HIGH DEMAND INCREASED PROFITS, PAID OFF LOANS

WOMEN

WOMEN MADE UP 35% OF WORKFORCE,
GOT MORE PAY, BROKE MOLDS FOR WOMEN

WAR BONDS & INVESTMENT

AMERICANS SAVED \$ BUYING BONDS







WAR-TIME DISCRIMATION

Despite war-time advancements, MINORITIES faced old prejudices

BOTH AT HOME & IN THE MILITARY

<u>AFRICAN AMERICANS</u>

BLACKS LIVED IN SEGREGATED CITIES,
GOT LOWER PAY & FACED VIOLENCE

JAMES FARMER FORMED CORE (CONGRESS OF

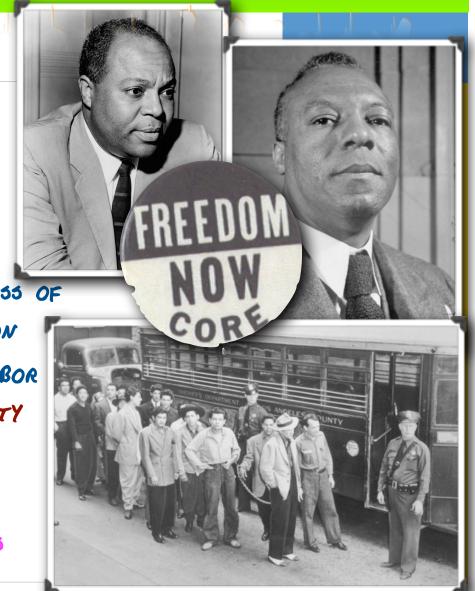
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A. PHILIP RANDOLPH FORMED A BLACK LABOR

UNION TO FIGHT FOR WORKPLACE EQUALITY

MEXICAN AMERICANS

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HISPANIC YOUTHS BEATEN IN THE STREETS
BASED ON RACIAL PROFILING



JAPANESE MILANTINATION OF THE SECOND OF THE

After Pearl Harbor, anti-Japanese paranoia ran rampant

FEAR THAT JAPAN. AMER. WOULD HELP
THE ENEMY ATTACK FROM WITHIN

2/12/42 - Without probable cause, FDR issues **EXECUTIVE ORDER 9066**

THE MILITARY ESTABLISHED MILITARIZED 20NES ON THE WEST COAST

JAPAN. AMER. WERE FORCED TO LEAVE THEIR HOMES AND MOVE TO CLOSED CAMPS

WITHIN WEEKS, 110,000 J.A. FROM CA, OR, AZ, WA WERE MOVED (67% WERE NISEI)

Only able to bring what they could carry, many Lost homes/businesses

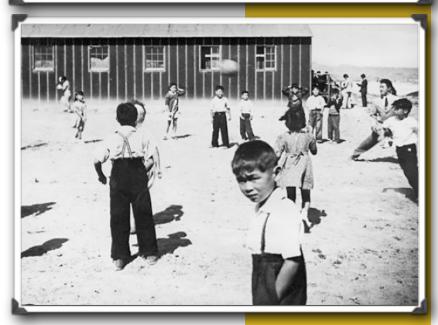
U.S.Department of Justice

KOOSKIA

Internment Camp Reservation

For next 5 miles.

No Admission on official business.



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Japanese Americans challenged the constitutionality of EO 9066

KOREMATSU U. UNITED STATES (1944)

THE SUPREME COURT RULED THAT FORCED RELOCATION OF J.A. WAS <u>JUSTIFIED</u> ON THE BASIS OF "MILITARY NECESSITY" (NAT. SEC.)

JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZEN LEAGUE (JACL)

THIS GROUP FOUGHT AFTER THE WAR FOR COMPENSATION FOR THE INJUSTICES TO J.A.

1965 - CONGRESS AGREED TO COMPENSATE LESS THAN 10% OF LOSSES TO J.A. VICTIMS
1990 - CONGRESS PROMISED \$20K TO ANY VICTIMS & PRESIDENT BUSH APOLOGIZES



CLOSURE

Write <u>Three</u> things you Learned today about:

- 1) MILITARY PREPARATION FOR WAR
- 2) Industry and Labor during WWII
 3) Japanese Internment