

Chapter 13 Notes

Andrews Sisters – three that were singers Fighting for **Four Freedoms** – **Speech, expression, worship, want/fear**
Office of Civilian Defense (OCD) – asked the people to give “an hour a day to the USA.” Raised/maintained morale
Victory Gardens – gardens where people plant vegetables so farms can go to soldiers. Collect/recycled trash to help fight war

Office of War Information – kept Americans informed about war.

Movies - **Bombing of Honolulu, Yellow Peril, V for Victory**, heroes were Americans such **John Wayne**, villain Japanese.

Terry and the Pirates fought Japanese, **Little Orphan Annie**, father was **Daddy Warbucks**, general, got people to get metal, **G.I Joe, War, Navy**. Songs like *American Patrol, This is the Army Mister Jones, You'd Be So Nice to Come Home To*

“**use it up, wear it out, make it do or do without**” – conserve stuff to help war.

War Production Board (WPB) – exercise general responsibility over nation's economy, and to make the weapons of war

Converted factories to making war stuff, got people to build new factories, promised fixed/generous profit

Henry Kaiser – owner of shipyard in Richmond, CA, cut time to make ships from 105 to 14.

Teheran Conference – meeting where allied leaders decided to cooperate after the war

Gross National Product – dollar value of all goods/services produced annually. **Inflation** – rise in wages and prices

When people had money, demand was large, prices went up 15% **Rationing (OPA)** – using coupons, limited, lowered demand

National War Labor Board (NWLB) – wages to increase by 15%, then “**hold the line**” – can't raise hour wage anymore
Only applied to hourly wages, so people worked overtime, **Office of Price Administration (OPA)** – set a max on all prices

Consumer Price Index (CPI) – stat showing the change in prices of selected goods/services

Revenue Act – everyone pays income tax, allowed direct deduction of tax. **War bonds** – borrowed, return later + interest

Treasury Dept got **Madison Ave advertisers/Hollywood** guys to sell bonds. **Batman** was urging people to buy bonds, **Carole Lombard** sold 2 mill bonds in 1 day at a rally in Indianapolis. Kinds bought war stamps for \$18.75, got \$25 war bond

Women in Steel – women took over factory jobs NWLB set hours, wages, working conditions, in exchange for no workers striking during war, but workers didn't listen. **United Mine Workers Pres J Lewis**, wanted raise to meet raising prices. FDR thought of putting them in jail, but eventually gave them a raise. Other's striked, but most upheld No Strike

Rosie the Riveter – female that worked in a Shipyard. Women got 60% less pay, and little job security, pushed out at end

Migration – movement of people. Went from rural to urban as jobs opened up, especially in the west

John Dos Passos – State of the Nation, about a town called Mobile, AL. Housing a problem in new towns, teachers were underpaid, way too many students.

Willow Run, MI – Ford built bomber factory there, 32,000 people, no housing

Pascagoula, Mississippi – Shipyard attracted workers, lived in trailers. Lack of sewage system, dumped waste into river
Old people resented newcomers. Called Midwesterner's “**Hillbillies**”, they were poor/lazy Racists to African Americans

In Detroit, facilities were overcrowded, blacks forced into **Paradise Valley**, over half the houses were substandard
On a Sunday, a bunch of blacks walking home, someone bumped a white man/girlfriend, fight started, a group of sailors from the Navy joined the fray, rumors spread of sexual assaults, murders, rioters smashed windows and stoned cars.
Blacks attacked whites, not enough experienced cops cuz good ones went to Military. Next day, **Bloody Monday**, Whites killed/beat many blacks, had to send 6000 federal troops to control the violence. 25 blacks/9 whites died. Happened in other cities too

Chicanos – Americans of Mexican decent. Many illegal Mexicans, discriminated against, lower pay

In LA, whites hated Hispanic American teens, many who wore **zoot suits (long jacket, heavily padded shoulders, trousers)**

Whites accused Zoot Suited guys of stabbing/robbing **Chavez Ravine Naval Base** personnel, went around, killed zoot suiters

Cops only arrested Zoot Suiters, city was later declared off limits to naval personnel, zoot suits were outlawed

Philip Murray, Pres of Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) – asked Roosevelt to educate prejudice people

Pauli Murray – black student that stuck a poem in *The Crisis*
Washington Post

Agnes Meyer – wife of Publisher of

Latch Key Children/8 hour Orphans – kids whose mom worked, father was in army. Teens started working, dropped out of school.

Madison Square Boys – wore 3D glasses to read comics **“Dr. New Deal”** has outlived usefulness, now **“Dr. WinTheWar”**

Youth in Crisis – movie about teens w/o parent attention, caused some cities to enforce curfews. Copper wire, instead of giving power to rural areas, went to war. Work hours went from 40 – 48 to boost production. Child labor changed to let teens work. **David Lilienthal** – Head of the TVA Killed CCC, WPA, NYA. Won over Dewey for 4th term

Deficit spending – use borrowed money to counter economic downturns **Kilroy** – GI’s scribbled them wherever they went

Bomb Hope – comedian, teamed with **Bing Crosby** and **Dorothy Lamour** in *Road to Bali*.

Blue stars turn gold means someone died, Alleta Sullivan of Waterloo, Iowa lost all 5 sons when ship sunk at Guadalcanal

Jitterbuggers – people who danced that required rhythm/stamina. **Count Basie’s** – band that helped people forget war

North American Aviation – Negroes can’t work as mechanics, only as janitors

Amsterdam News – called discrimination the “entire Nazi pattern of US racial conditions” **Racism** – one race is superior

Blacks pushed for **Double V – Victory at home and abroad**. Hitler owns all racially segregated plants

A Philip Randolph – son of minister, KKK screwed his life over, went to NY at age 17, became **Father** of Civil Rights Movement

Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters – By Randolph, wanted higher wages/better conditions, bargained as a union

March on Washington Movement (MOWM) – “We loyal Americans Citizens demand the right to work/fight for our country”

NAACP used gradual methods, Randolph used a direct approach. Excluded whites from MOWM

Roosevelt wanted **Randolph** to call off march, refused, then met with him, Randolph demanded **that those who practiced discrimination be denied defense contracts, job segregation in fed. Agencies abolished, integration of the Armed Forces**

Roosevelt’s Executive Order 8802 – told gov agencies, job training progs, and defense contractors to stop discrimination

Fair Employment Practices Committee (FEPC) – investigated violations of the order. However, didn’t integrate armed forces

Civil Disobedience – nonviolent opposition to government laws or policies. Called off march, but MOWM remained

Congress of Racial Equality (CORE) – close to Randolph, used non-violent protests such as sit ins in movie theaters

Smith VS Allwright – political parties were agents of the state and they could not nullify the right to vote by practicing racial discrimination. Declared that law saying blacks can’t vote in democratic primaries was unconstitutional

FEPC couldn’t only react to formal complaints, many were scared to file a complaint. No power to enforce its orders. Southern democrats thought FEPC was a 1st step toward communism. Had to fight with congress for every \$ it received

Civil Liberties – rights guaranteed to all citizens **Issei** – foreign born Japanese who came before National Origins Act

Nisei – children of Issei who were citizens cuz they were born here Gov relocated all Jap-Americans to internment camps

Executive Order 9066 – remove Japanese Americans from West Coast after **SF Chronicle** and **AG Warren** suggested to do so

John DeWitt – Head of Western Defense Command – they haven’t helped Japan already by attacking here is surprising. Other reasons were present, farmers wanted to eliminate competition, politicians wanted support/popularity.

Topaz, Utah, 4600ft above sea, extreme temps. **Heart Mountain, Wyoming** – extreme temperatures **Sentinel** – camp paper

Hirabayashi VS United States – curfew order affecting Japanese did not violate constitutional rights. **Chief Justice Stone**

Korematsu VS United States – continue relocation of Jap. Americans. Can’t mess with second-guess military decisions.

Public Law 100-383 – apologies/compensation of 1.25 billion to those who were in camps. \$20,000 tax free, over 10 years