

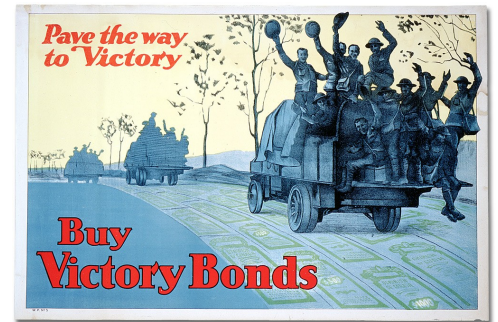
War Bonds

Waging war costs money, and lots of it!



In order to raise money during World War II, the American government sold **war bonds** and stamps.

- ◆ For example, if you bought a war bond for \$18.75, it would be worth \$25.00 ten years later.



If you did not have \$18.75 all at once, like most kids, you could buy **war stamps**.

- ◆ Each stamp was worth *10 cents*, and you would paste each stamp into a book until they added up to \$18.75.



It became very patriotic to buy bonds and stamps!

Did You Know...

One of the most popular **Christmas gifts** during the war was a **War Bond!**