

Women Working During WWI

- During the First World War, with many men serving in the Armed Forces, women soon replaced them in industrial jobs and other types of labor.
- Organizations such as the Council of National Defense Women's Committee and the National League for Women's Service would organize support on the home front by selling Liberty bonds, collecting food and other resources, and sending relief aid abroad.
- Through their work during the war, many women were able to learn new skills and experience new occupations in the workforce.
- Many women joined the Armed Forces as well both fighting in the war, and providing aid as nurses.

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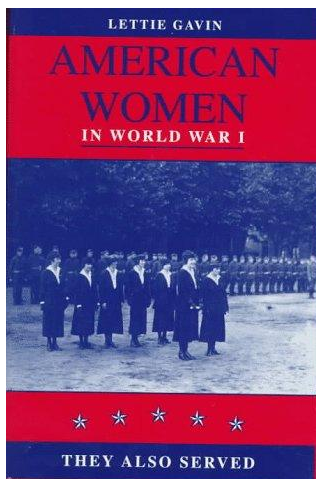
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