

ANTI- WAR RESISTANCE

- Congress passed the **Espionage Act** (1917) and the **Sedition Act** (1918)
- Espionage Act = made it a crime to interfere with the military **draft** and to support U.S. **enemies** during war.
- Sedition Act = made it a crime to **speak** or **write** against the U.S. government during war

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- These laws **fin**ed and **imprisoned** people who criticized the government or encouraged anti-war activities.
- **Schenck v. United States** (1919 court decision) said that **free speech** could be limited during war.