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In A Nutshell

World War II, or "The Good War" as it has often been called, ushered in new opportunity, new prosperity, and an entirely new lifestyle for many Americans. Wartime mobilization pulled the American economy out of depression by employing millions and invigorating the nation as a whole.

"The Good War," however, didn't provide the remedy for many social problems, and in some cases rapid population movement, concern over national security, and wartime rhetoric only exacerbated racial, ethnic, and class-based tensions at home.

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Industrial production nearly doubled during World War II. Agricultural production, on the other hand, dropped by 17% during the war years. Estimated number of motor vehicles registered in the United States in 1940: 32.4 million

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