

POSTERS



THE National Collection of Posters consists of over 4000 examples. The Countries represented are Great Britain, Canada, the United States, France, Italy, Brazil, Greece, Australia, Russia, Germany. From this collection a comprehensive history of the war may be obtained. There are a large number of recruiting posters, appeals on behalf of the Red Cross, for the sufferers by the war, the blind and the homeless, food posters, women's service, loan posters, salvage posters, posters showing the danger of ploughing in devastated regions, posters depicting the methods employed by spies. Some of the German posters are amusing as they attempt to show the destruction of England by air craft and the complete isolation of the country by submarines. Only a few examples can be shown in this building for want of space, but most of these are self-explanatory. There is one set of posters which needs explanation. The London Underground Railway Company issued a series of highly decorative representations of picturesque spots in old England. These were sent to France in large quantities to decorate the huts and dugouts, and were much appreciated by the soldiers. They can be seen in two groups, under Nos. D10 and D11.

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