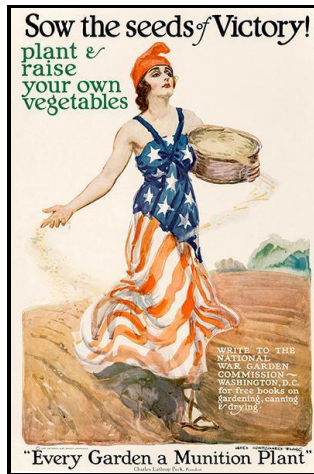


A World War I Garden Returns to Vienna



James Montgomery Flagg created this "Sow the Seeds of Victory" poster and was among many who featured clever phrases and colorful posters to encourage Americans to use their home gardens to cultivate food, needed for the War effort. It was **Charles Lathrop Pack** who had the brilliant idea to create War Gardens. In turn preserving of garden products was strongly encouraged, and by 1918 canned vegetables and fruits tripled from the previous year, totaling 1,450,000,000 quarts put up. Children were also encouraged to be thrifty, industrious, serve others, show patriotism and responsibility as part of the U.S. School Garden Campaign. After the War ended, the Victory Gardens continued to be cultivated mainly for personal use. Excess harvests from farmlands could then be sent to Europe's needy. After the armistice, these War Gardens were called Victory Gardens to support the food needs after the end of the war.