

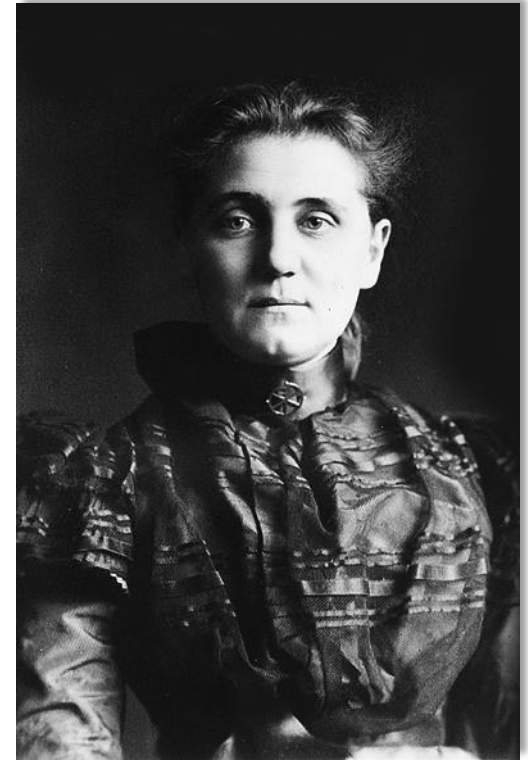
Jane Addams's Peaceweaving: A Feminist Response to Paternalism, Militarism, and World War I



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3. Paternalism
4. Militarism
5. WWI -- Woman's Peace Movement
6. Peaceweaving

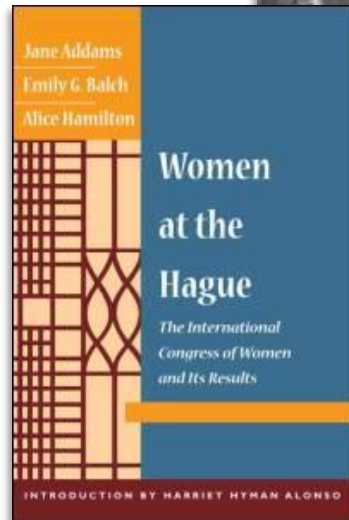
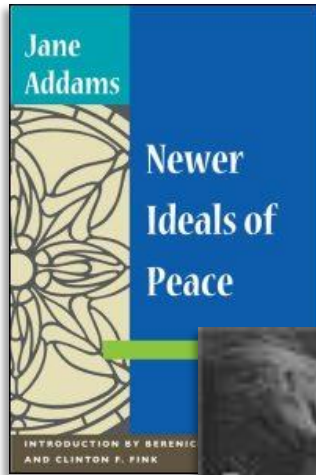




Jane Addams's Funeral
Steps of Hull House



1860 - 1935



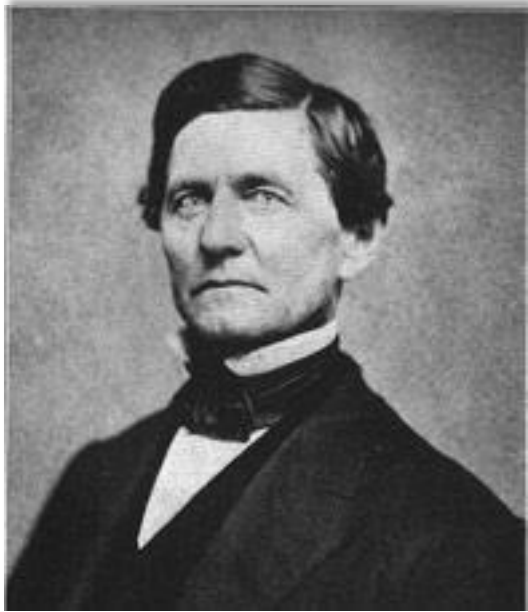
Nobel Peace Prize
1931



*Women's International League
for Peace and
Freedom*



Founder



John Huy Addams
Father



Sarah Weber Addams
Mother



Anna Haldeman Addams
Stepmother



Rockford Female Seminary

- Valedictorian
- Editor Newspaper
- President Debate Club
- President of Class

Leader Settlement Movement

1880s – 1920s

Problems of
Industrialization & Urbanization

Poverty

Health – Sanitation

Health – Industrial accidents

Education



Inspired by trip to
England's Toynbee Hall

Top Down model of reform



Ideas emerged from
This experience

Immigrant Community
Lab – conflict resolution

Bottoms up model of reform

Hull House (Chicago)



Hull House – **Settlement Workers** gathering 1920



Hull House Activities

drama classes,
day care programs,
coffee house/theater,
art and labor museum,
Sunday concerts,
choir,
over 25 clubs,
meeting rooms for organized labor,
cooperative apartments for young women
College Extension courses
Voter Registration
Speaker series.....

first in Chicago to establish a public
bath,
gymnasium,
kitchen,
playground,
swimming pool.



- Child labor laws
- Playgrounds
- Juvenile Courts
- NAACP founder

Active social reform

- Street Cleaning/garbage collection
- Water/Sewer
- Healthier workplace

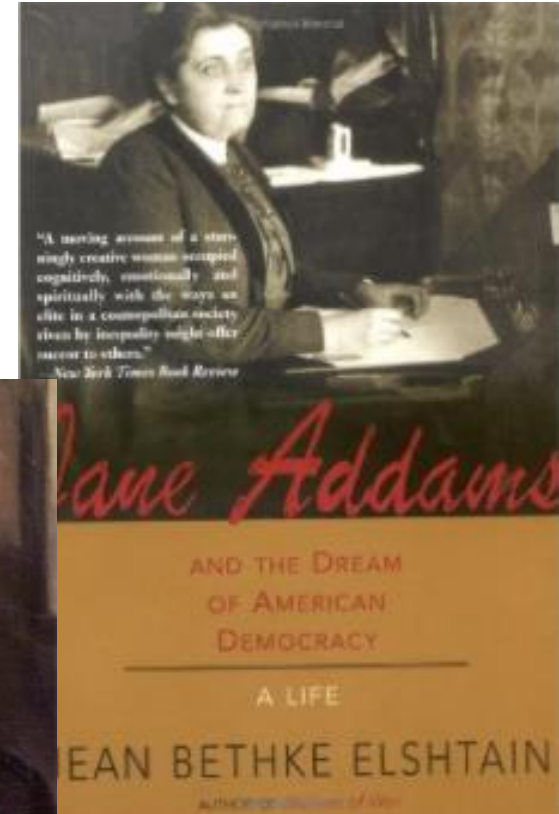
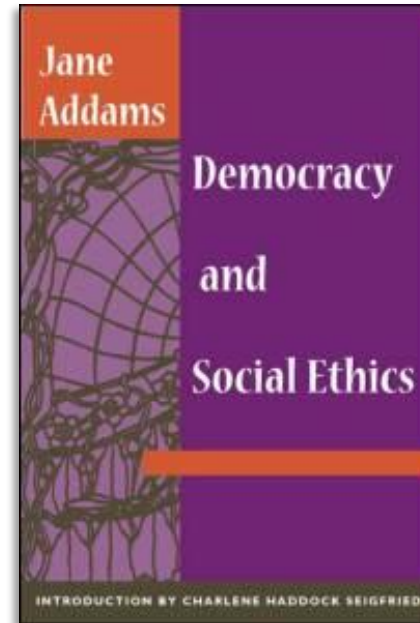


Hull House

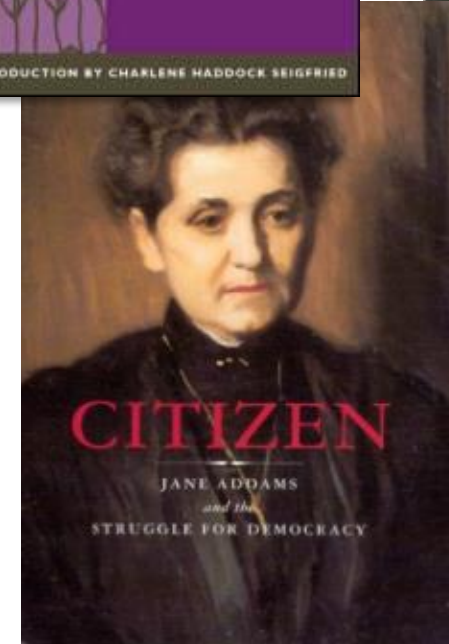


Ideas emerged from
This feminine experience

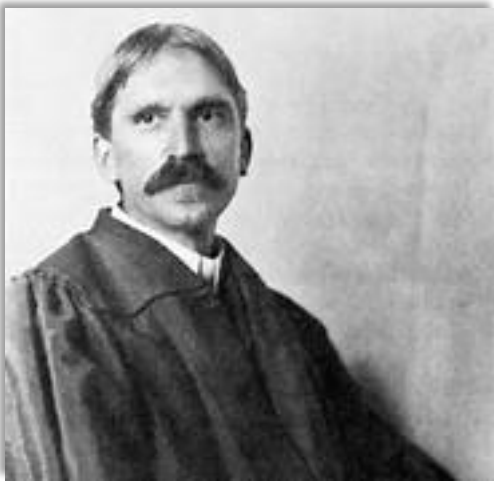
Immigrant Community
Labor/management disputes
Lab – conflict resolution



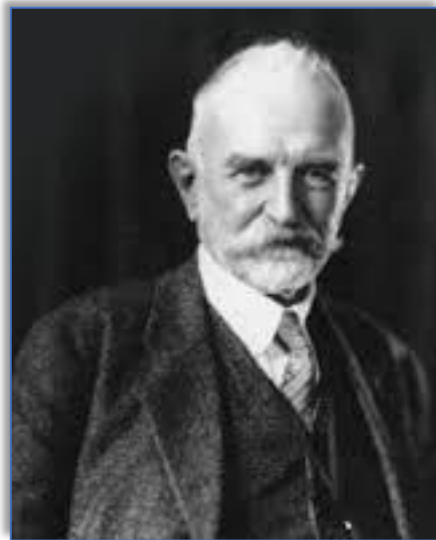
Democracy



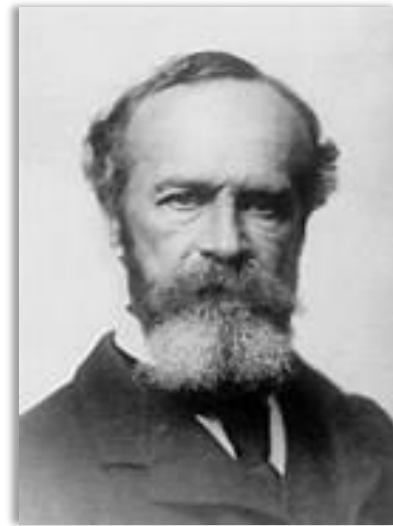
Philosophers (Friends/Associates)



John Dewey



George Herbert
Mead



William James

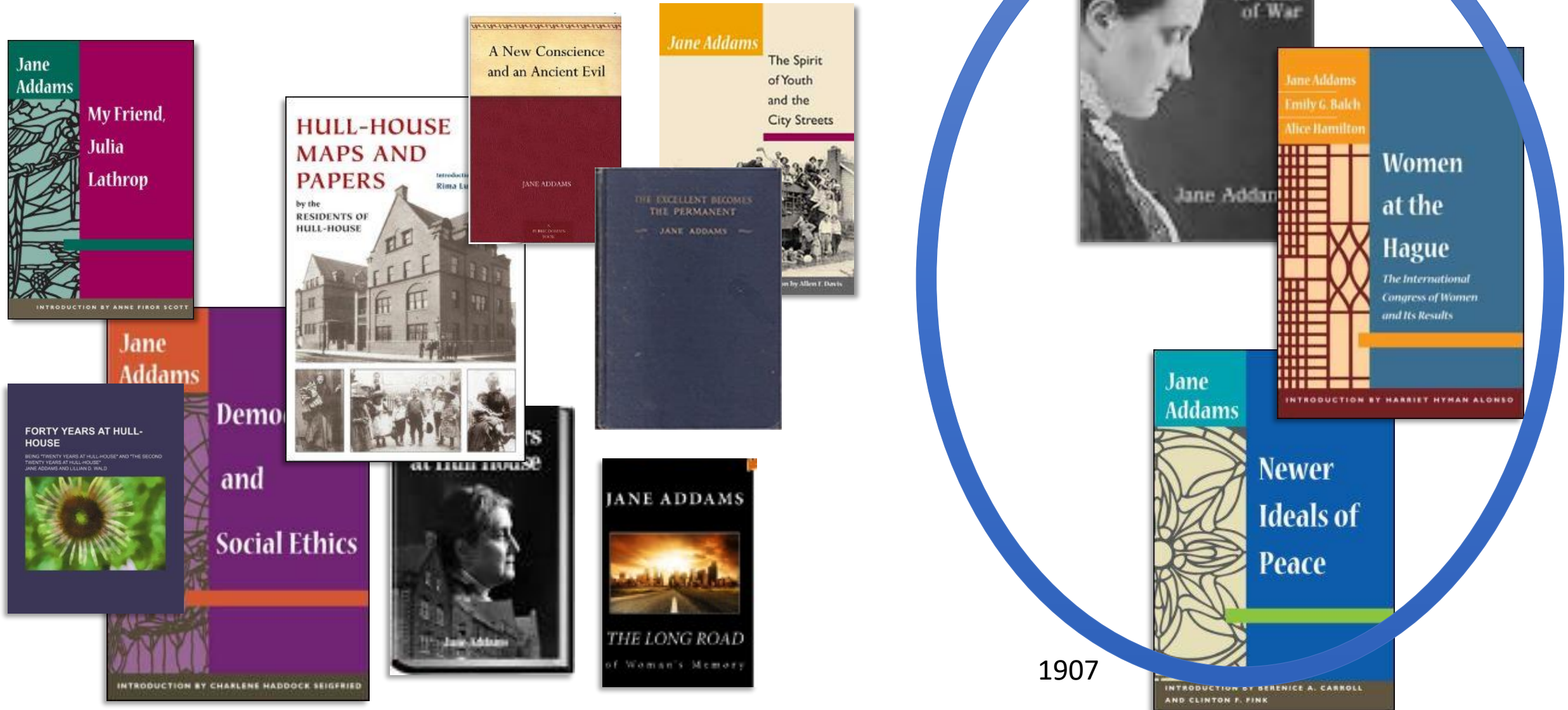


W. E. B. Du Bois

Co-founded NAACP

Feminine Standpoint

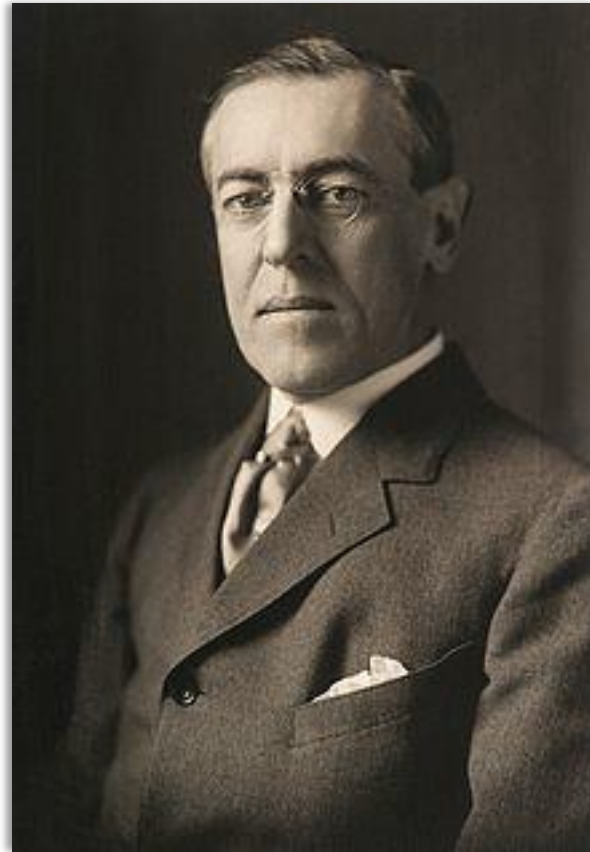
Noted Speaker - Author





26th President

She nominated Roosevelt for the Progressive party presidential candidate.



28th President

Wilson nominated her for Nobel prize



31st President

She and Hoover worked on post WWI humanitarian efforts



1915 Women's Peace Conference The Hague



Speech Carnegie Hall

Jane Addams Public Timeline



Lost Historical Memory

1889

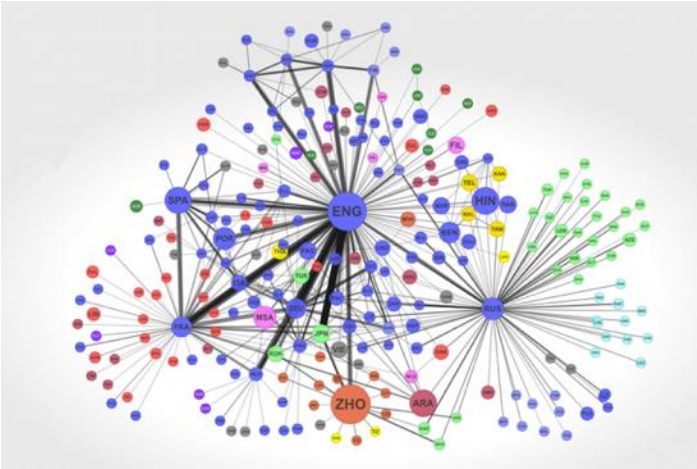
Celebrated

1915

Demeaned
Traitor
Communist
Silly old woman

1935

DOJ Surveillance



Expeditionary mindset/
Peacekeeping

Pragmatism/
Public Administration

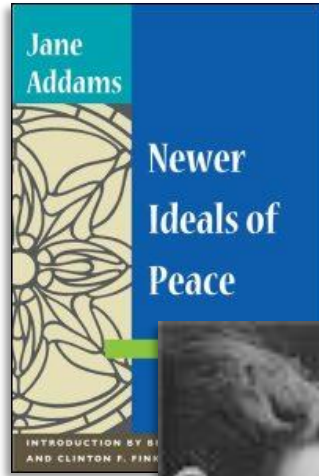


Warrior



Peacekeeper



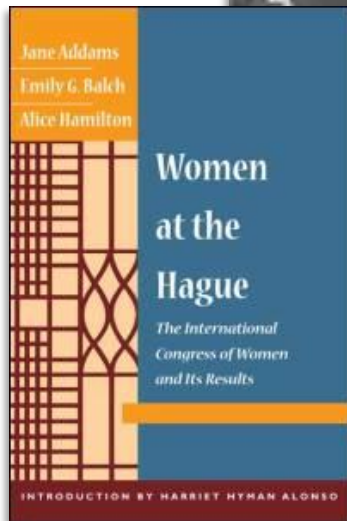


Nobel Peace Prize
1931



Faculty
Development
Leave

What was her idea
Of Peace?



Could it be applied
To Peacekeeping?

Pioneers in Arts, Humanities, Science, Engineering, Practice 10

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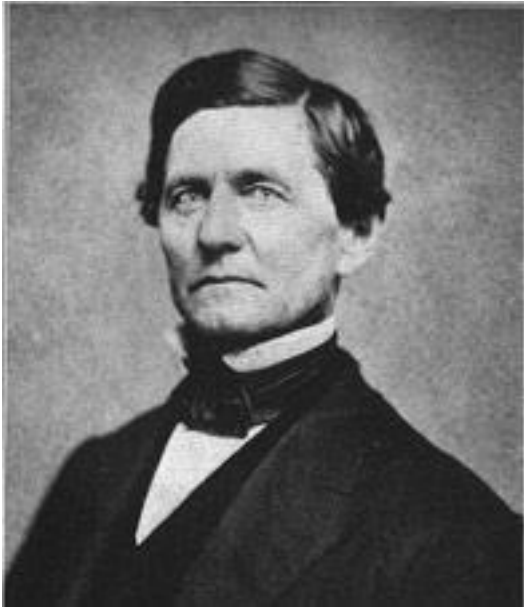
Jane Addams: Progressive Pioneer of Peace, Philosophy, Sociology, Social Work and Public Administration

TEXAS STATE
UNIVERSITY
The Rising Star of Texas

 Springer



Paternalism



Duty
Moral Absolutism



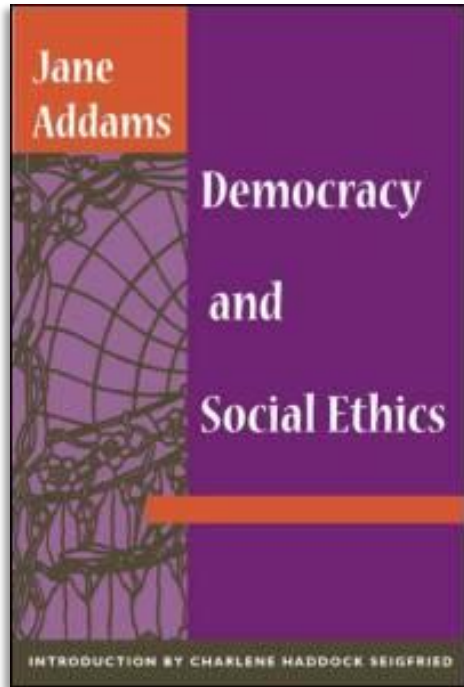
King Lear



Pullman Strike

“Modern Lear”

Social Claim







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Militarism

Valued Soldiers

De-valued Women & Children





City as Citadel

Criticized outmoded model
of city governance

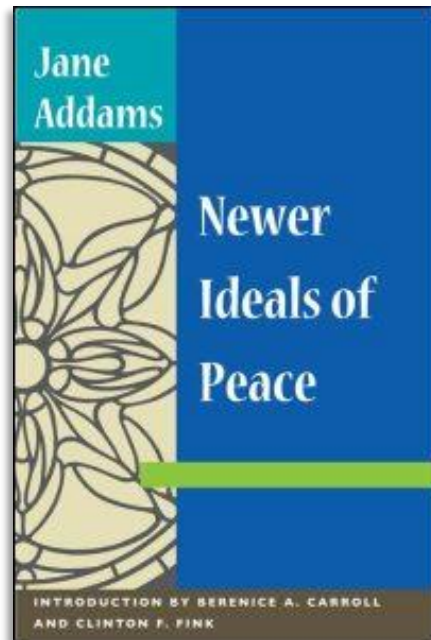
Municipal Housekeeping



Argued in favor of a
more caring model of
city government

Civic Housekeeping

1907



“Survival of Militarism in City Government” (chapter 1)

“Failure to Utilize Immigrants in City Government

“Utilization of Women in City Government”

Heroism of War

- Valor on Battlefield
- Courage
- Sacrifice for Country

Newer Ideals of Peace

Problem –supporting peace
feeble and inadequate
goody-goody

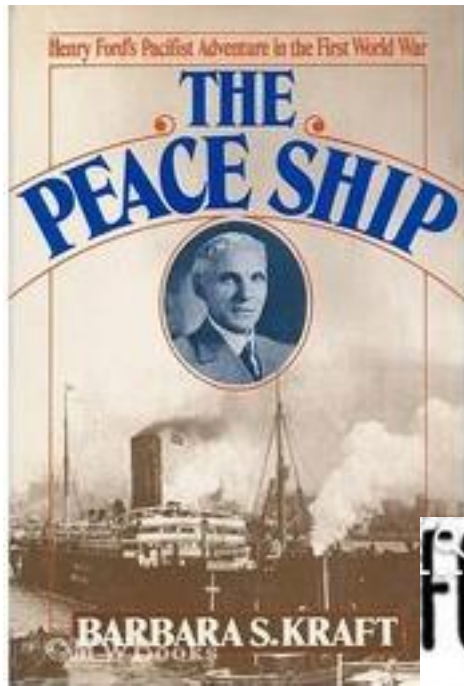
Needed a more aggressive – stir the blood
Notion of peace.

New Humanitarianism
Valor in serving the needy





Peace - Courage



Peace Movement (1890s – WWI)

Establish International Law and Order
Peace good for Business

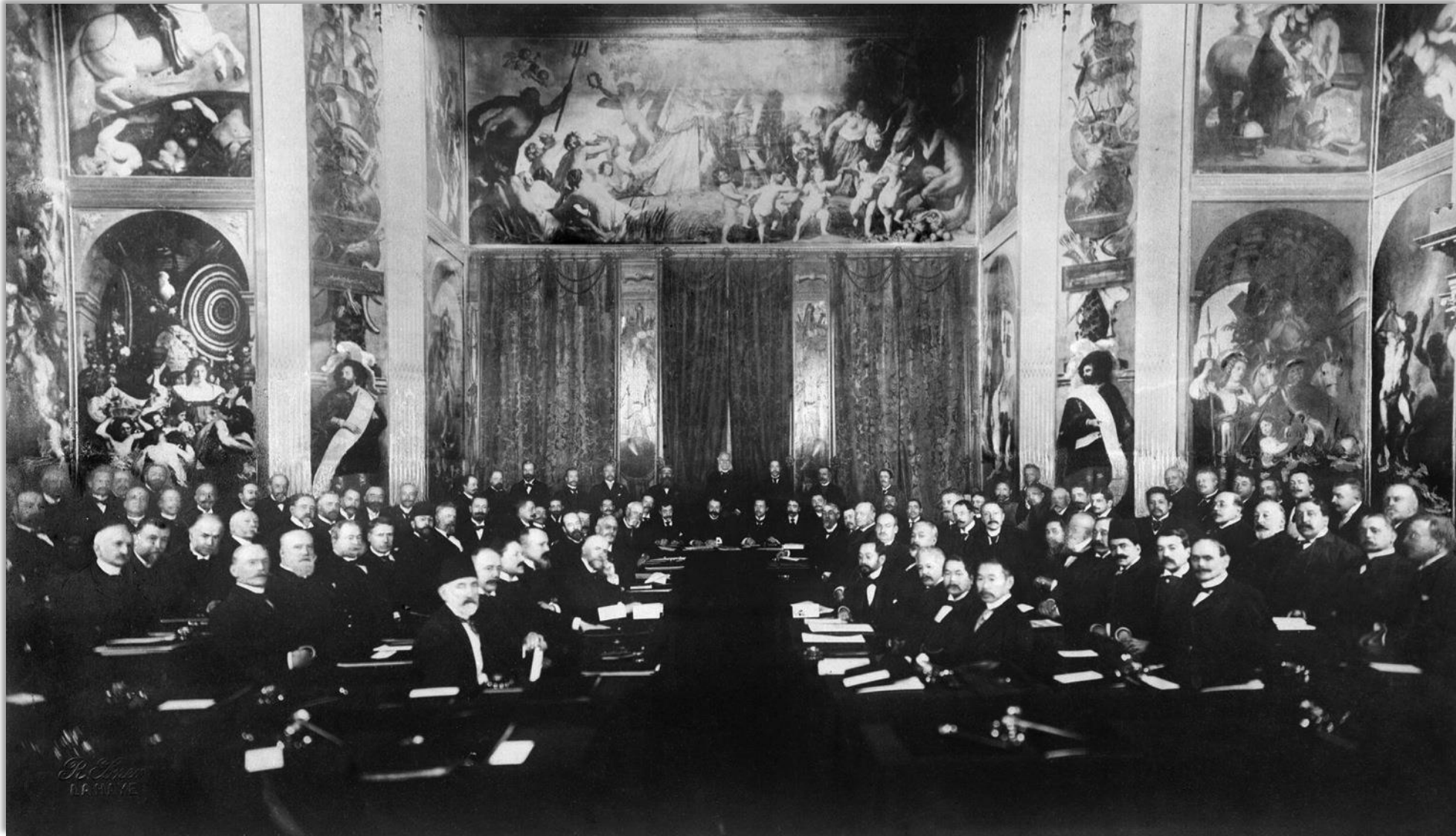
Peace Organizations (Elite)
Social conservative
National political figures
Important Businessmen

FORD ASKS EDISON TO GO ON PEACE SHIP

Armed With Stack of Approving
Letters, Magnate Hopes to
Win Support.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Henry Ford
went to Orange, N. J., today to per-
suade Thomas A. Edison to join peace
advocates who are to sail December 4

Presidents (Taft, Wilson)
Secretaries of State (5)
Andrew Carnegie



1899 Hague Peace Conference
(1907)

Legal Framework for Peaceful settlement of disputes



Maternal Instinct

- Women have an instinctive and rational opposition to war
- Women & Children suffer but not at table
- Need increase participation of women in politics.
- Linked to Suffrage

Woman's Peace Party established – **Jane Addams** Leader

PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS:
"This is the time to support Woman Suffrage."



PRESIDENT WILSON
"Urge the people of New York to send
for Woman Suffrage"





Carrie Chapman Catt

Preserving the Social Fabric

- Led by Social Workers
- Threat of war to domestic social programs
- Importance of conservation of society
- SW expertise at Social Relations
 - expanded to International Relations



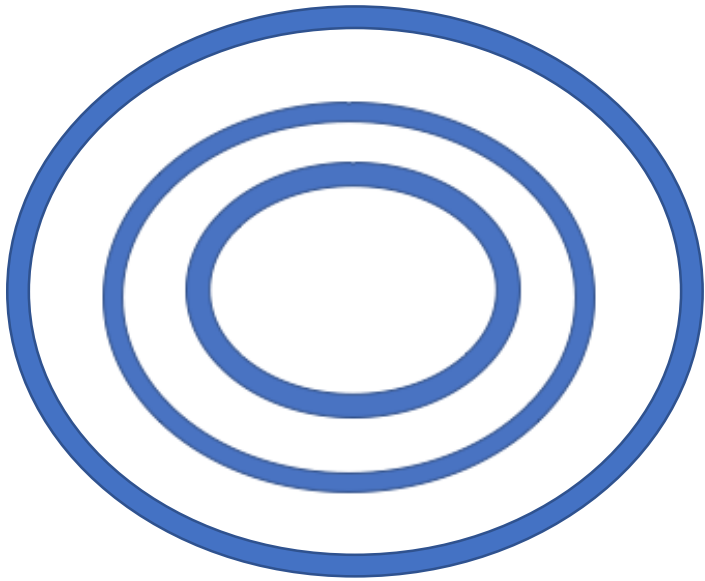
Lillian Wald & Jane Addams

Henry Street Settlement



International Peace Congress of Women at the Hague
April 1915

Social Claim



International Committee of Women for Permanent Peace



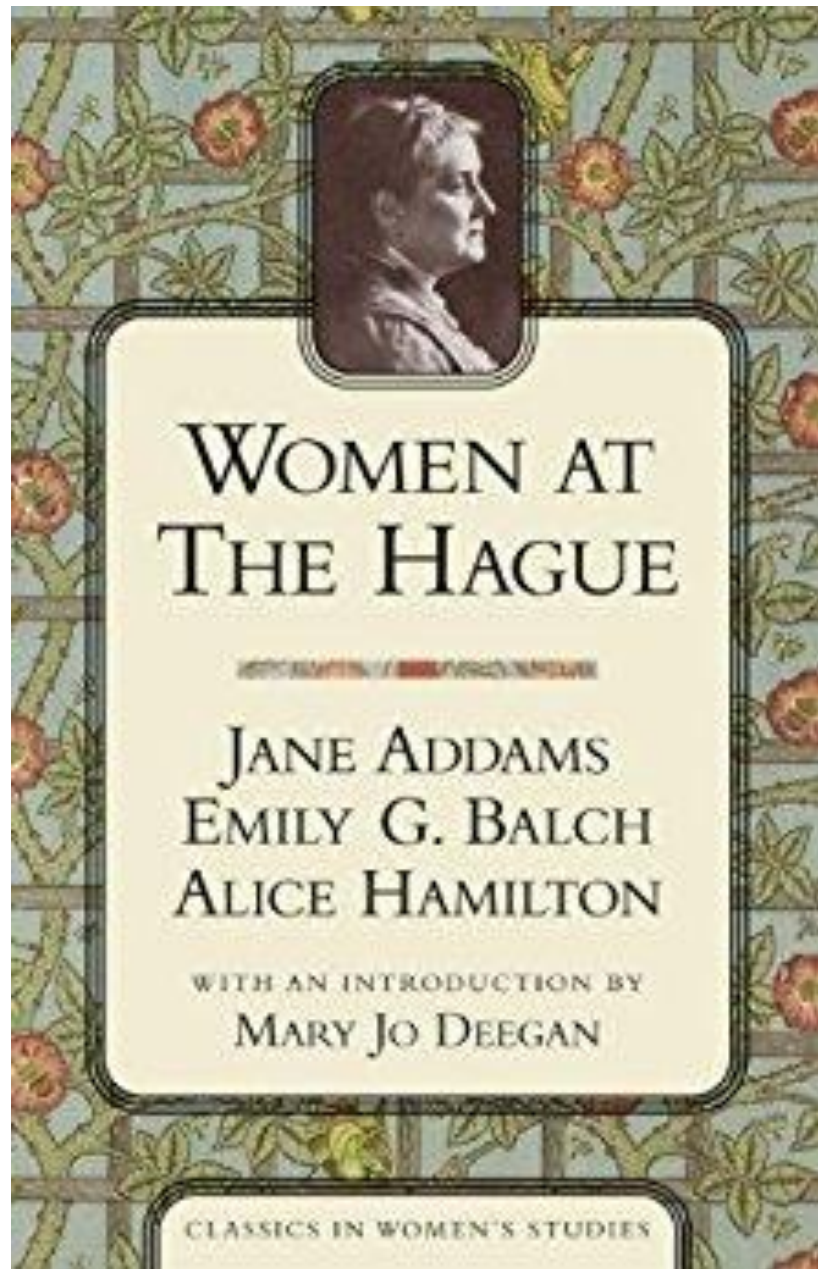
April 1915

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF WOMEN

THE HAGUE — APRIL 28TH TO MAY 1ST 1915

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

- Begin peace negotiations immediately
- Conference Neutral Nations
Continuous Mediation
- Future disputes – arbitration
- Organization “Society of Nations”
- Acknowledge women’s suffering during war
- Give women right to vote
- Women participation in Peace Processes



Peace Delegation





During WWI

Suffrage movement – support the war

US Food Administration

Addams traveled
Including Texas



American Relief
Administration

4 million tons of supplies
23 countries

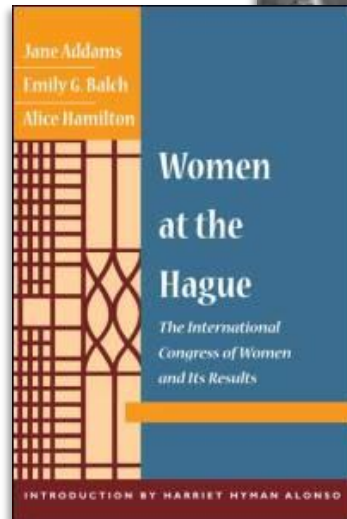
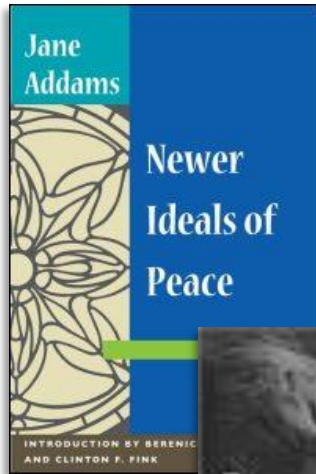
Herbert Hoover

International Committee of Women for Permanent Peace

Becomes Women's International League of Peace and Freedom



Addams – Peaceweaving





“Peace Research: Just the Study of War”*

Negative Definition of Peace

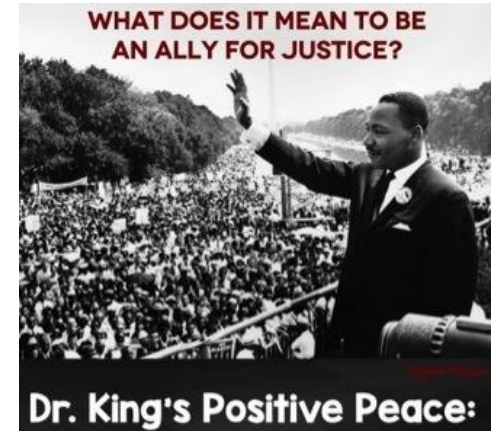
* Gleditsch, N. Nordkvelle, J & Strand, H. (2014) Peace Research Just the Study of War. *Journal of Peace Research*, 51(2), 145-158.

Problems with Negative Definition



1. Shifts focus of inquiry from peace to violence.
2. Focuses on a short run end state.
3. Divorced from the dynamics of relationships.
4. Shifts attention away from underlying dynamics or causes of violence.

Positive Peace



- Nonviolent and creative conflict transformation.
- Uneven long run focus.
- The fabric of the kind of society to which we aspire.
- Integrity, wholeness and well-being that arise from justice.
- Humanity toward others.
- Openness to a widely conceived social claim



Feminine sensibility

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1. Relationships

2. Avoid Rigid Moralisms



Friend/enemy
good/evil

Courage

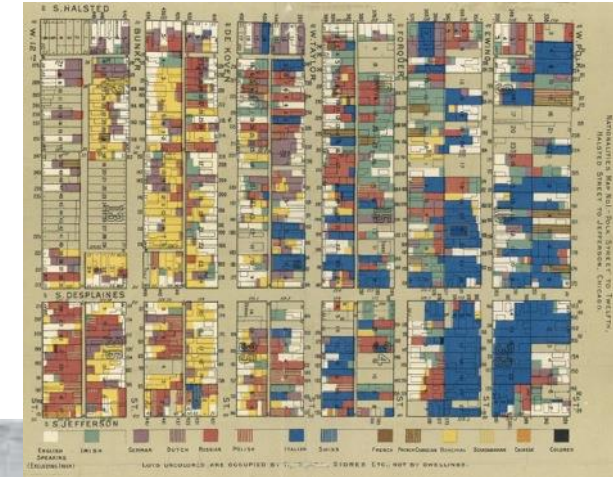
3. Sympathetic Understanding



How build
relationship

4. Community of Inquiry

1. Practical Problems
2. Scientific Attitude
3. Participatory Democracy



5. Lateral Progress



Duty toward the less fortunate – Social claim

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– building the fabric of peace by emphasizing relationships. These positive relationships are built by working on practical problems, engaging people widely with sympathetic understanding while recognizing that progress is measure by the welfare of the vulnerable.

(Shields & Soeters, 2015)