



Women's Historic Public Engagement: Finding Public Administration in the Peace and Suffrage Movements

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Suffrage Movement

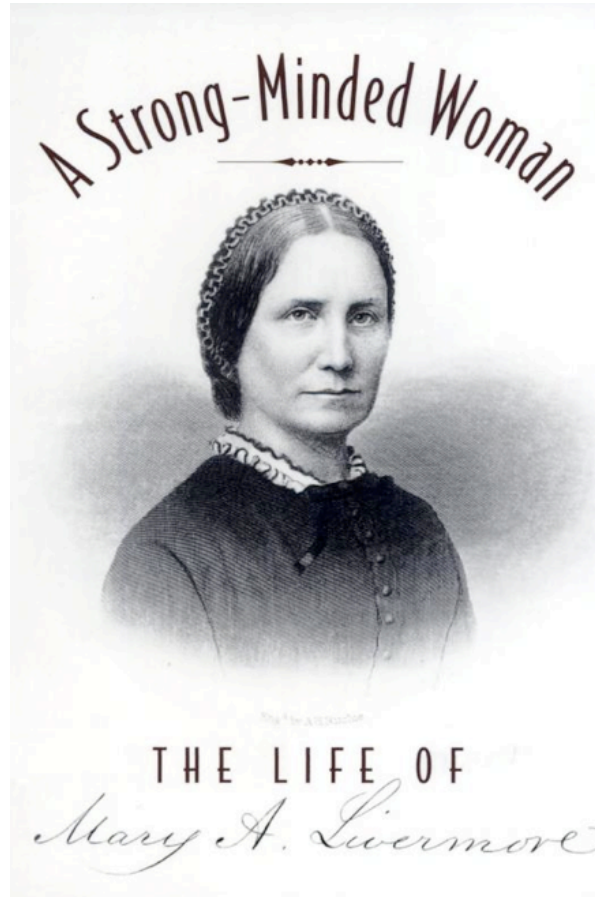
Public Administration

Peace Movement

Leaders in

- Suffrage
- Peace Movement

Hidden story of
Public Administration



Mary Livermore

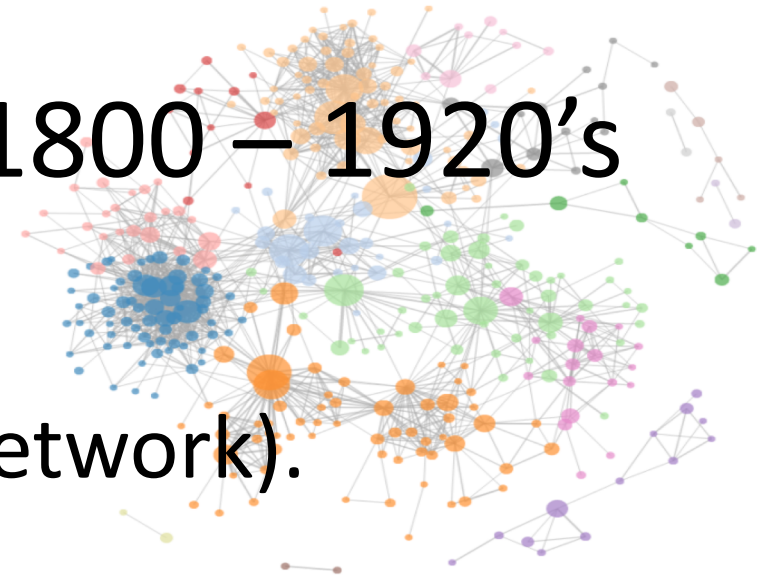
1820-1905



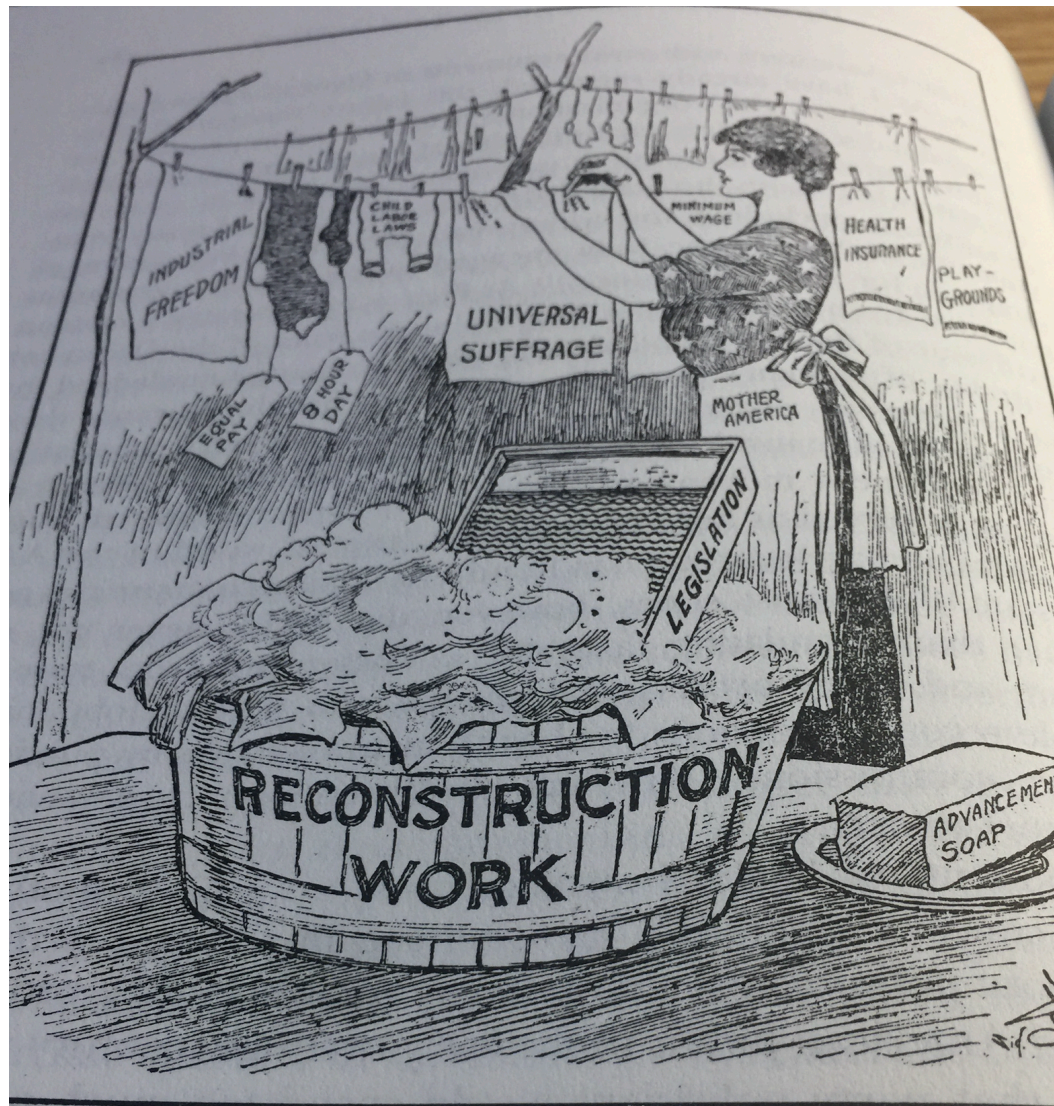
Jane Addams

1860-1935

Key Women's Social Movements 1800 – 1920's



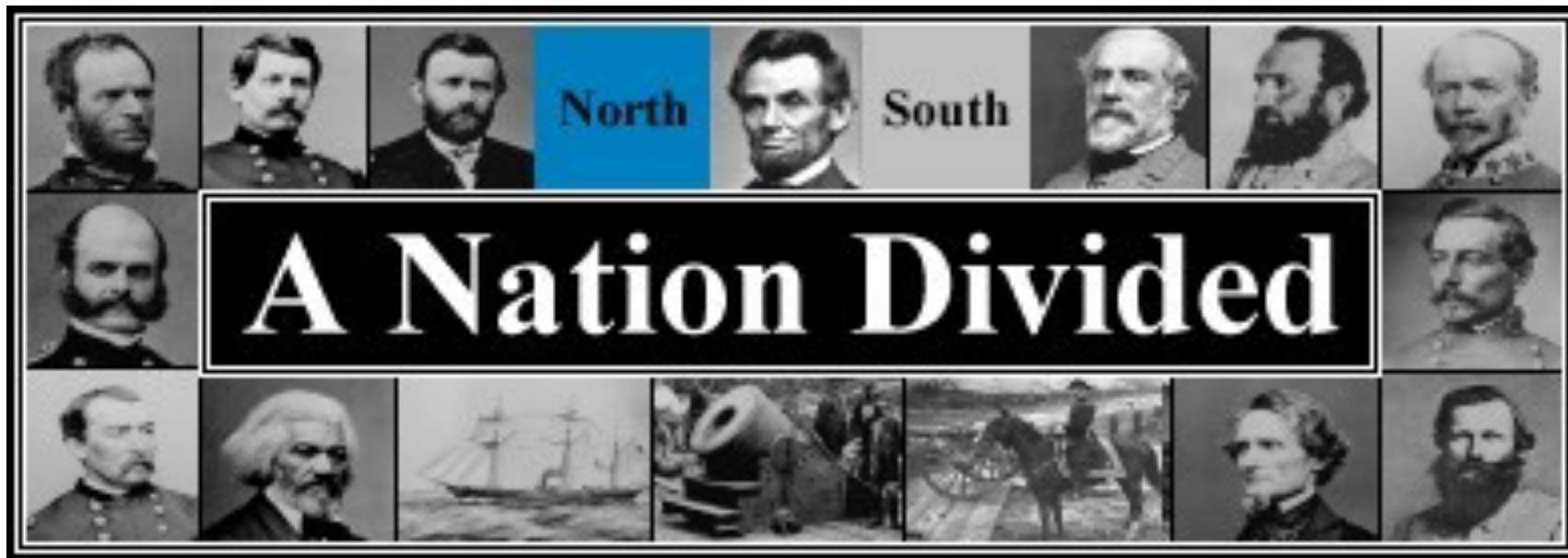
- Ladies Aid Societies (provided underlying network).
- Abolitionist Movement (1800 – 1865)
- Suffrage Movement (1848 – 1920)
- Women's Christian Temperance Movement (1874 – present)
- Settlement Movement (1880 – 1920...1970s)
- Federated Clubs (1892 – 1911) All states
- Women's Peace Movement (1890s -1918)



Greene, in New York, (N. Y.

A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR

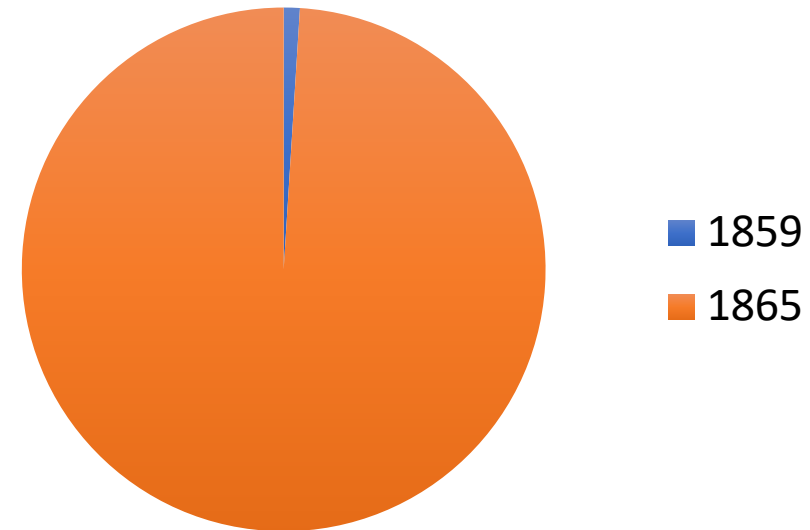


1861-1865

Medical Crisis – Sanitation in camps/hospitals

Supply Crisis - Chaotic Volunteer response

1859	20,000
1865	2,000,000





US Sanitary
Commission

Inspection –
Camps/hospitals

Relief Supplies

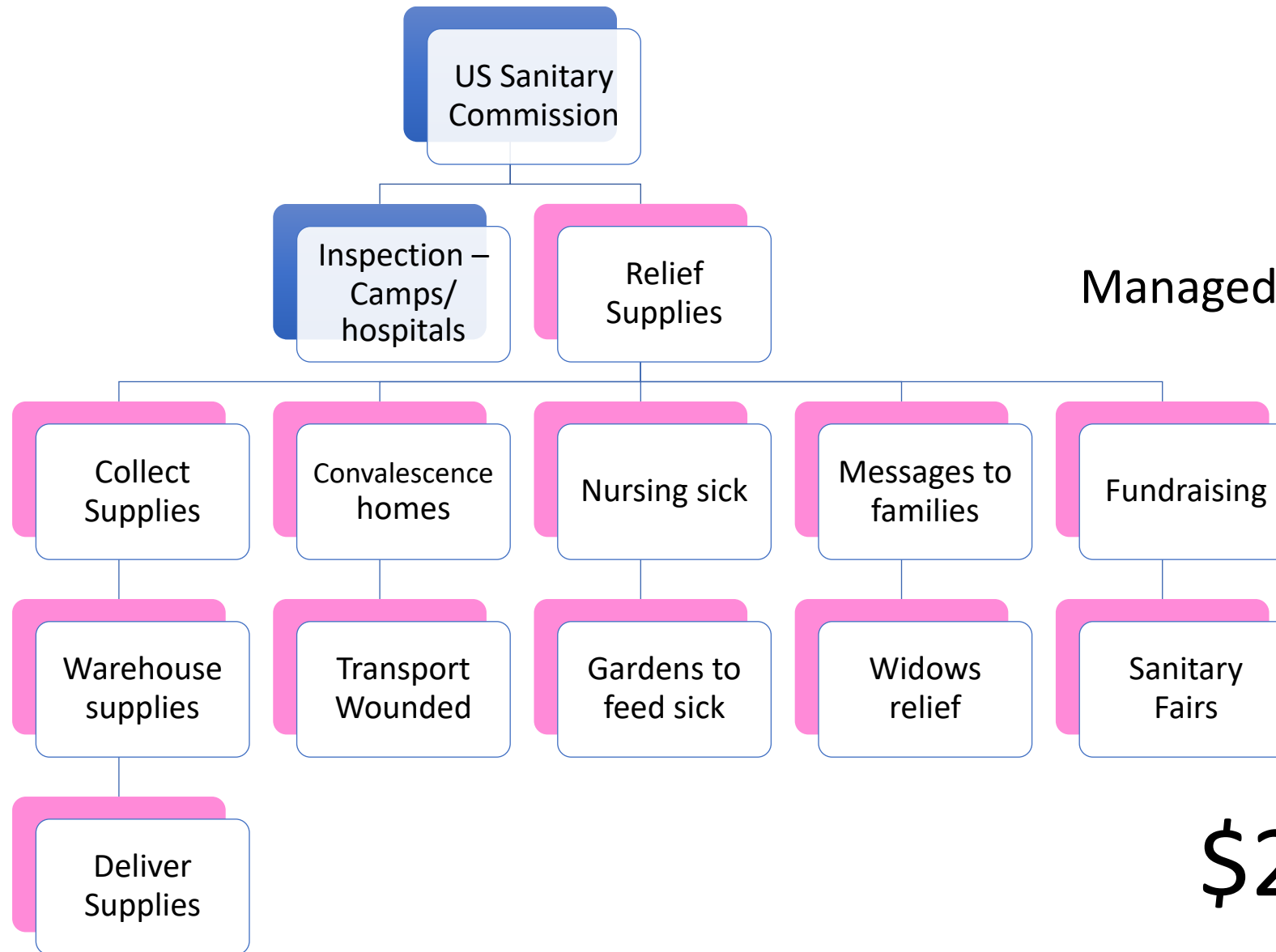
**10,000+
Ladies Aid
Societies**



Abolitionist

Manager of Northwest Branch

- Coordinated relief supply effort
- Nurse
- Fundraising
- New programs



Managed by women

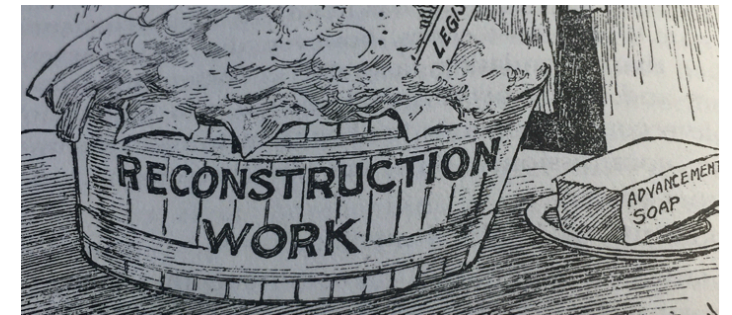
Network of aid societies
(women's clubs)

\$25 Million

Nurse made \$3 week (90 hour week)
8.33 million weeks of nursing time.

Nursing

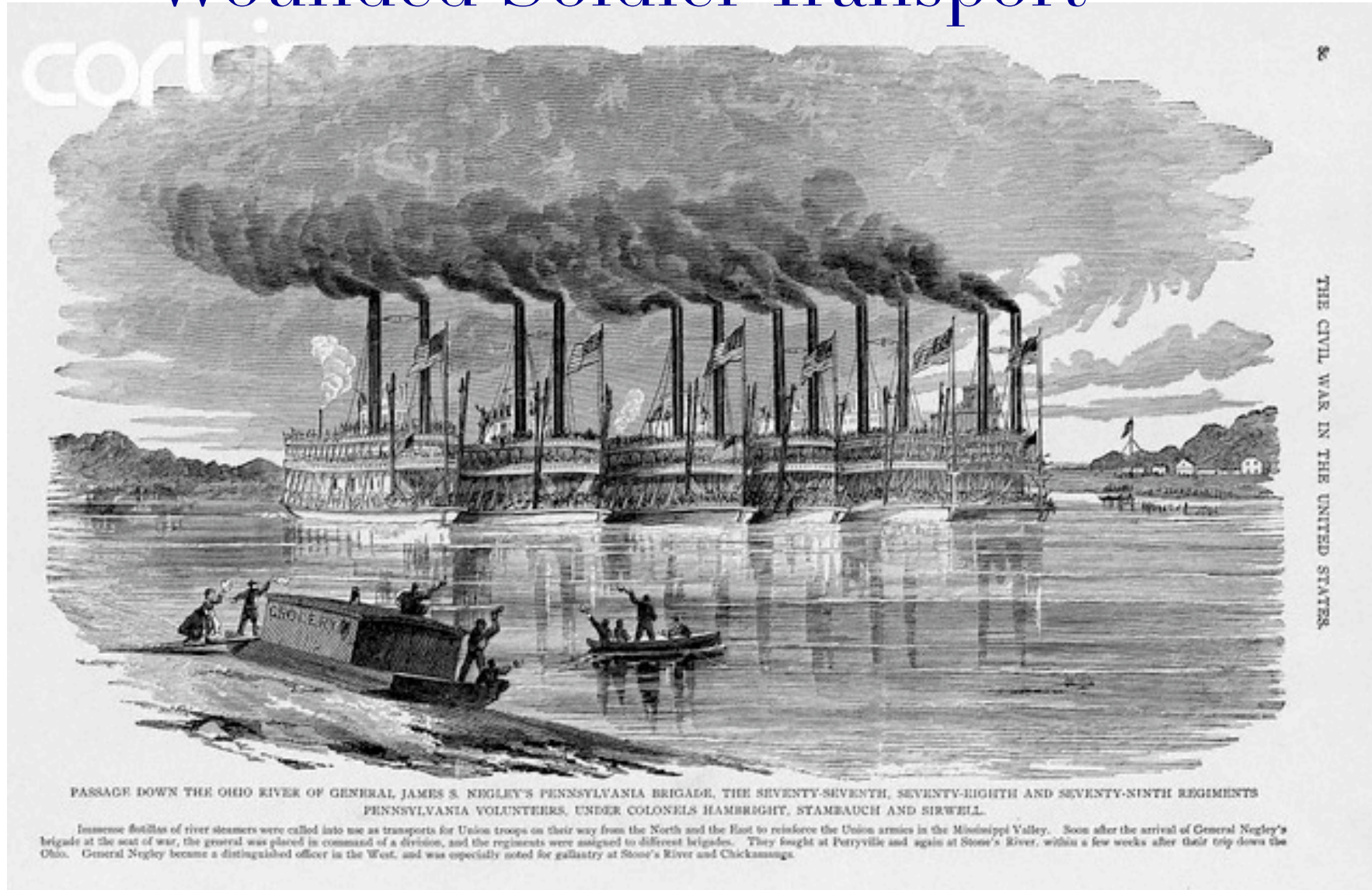
- Dorathea Dix required nurses “be over thirty years of age, plain almost to repulsion in dress, and devoid of personal attractions” (Livermore, 1887, 246).
- Mature women – **Mother role**
use the **moral authority** of Mother to serve the Union’s Sons



Clean bedding, Clean clothes, Good food

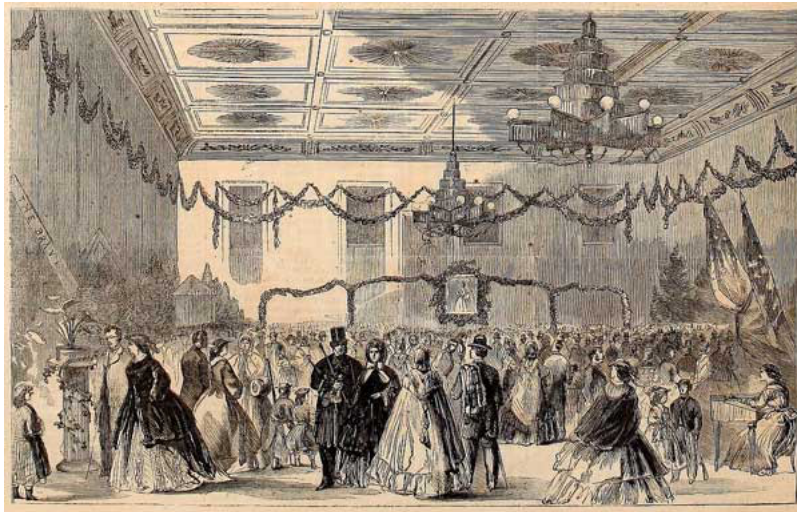
Supply Transport

Wounded Soldier Transport





Chicago Hub



Fund raising – sanitary fairs

I registered a vow that when the war was over I would take up a new work – the work of making law and justice synonymous for women. I have kept my vow religiously (Livermore 1887/1995, 437).





After Civil War

- Published – Editor *Agitator* Books
- Speaker
 - My Story of War* – 25,000 miles year
- Leader Suffrage Movement
 - President, American Women's Suffrage Assoc.
- Help establish **colleges** for women
 - Next Generation**
- Active early Peace movement



Tilling the soil for Suffrage

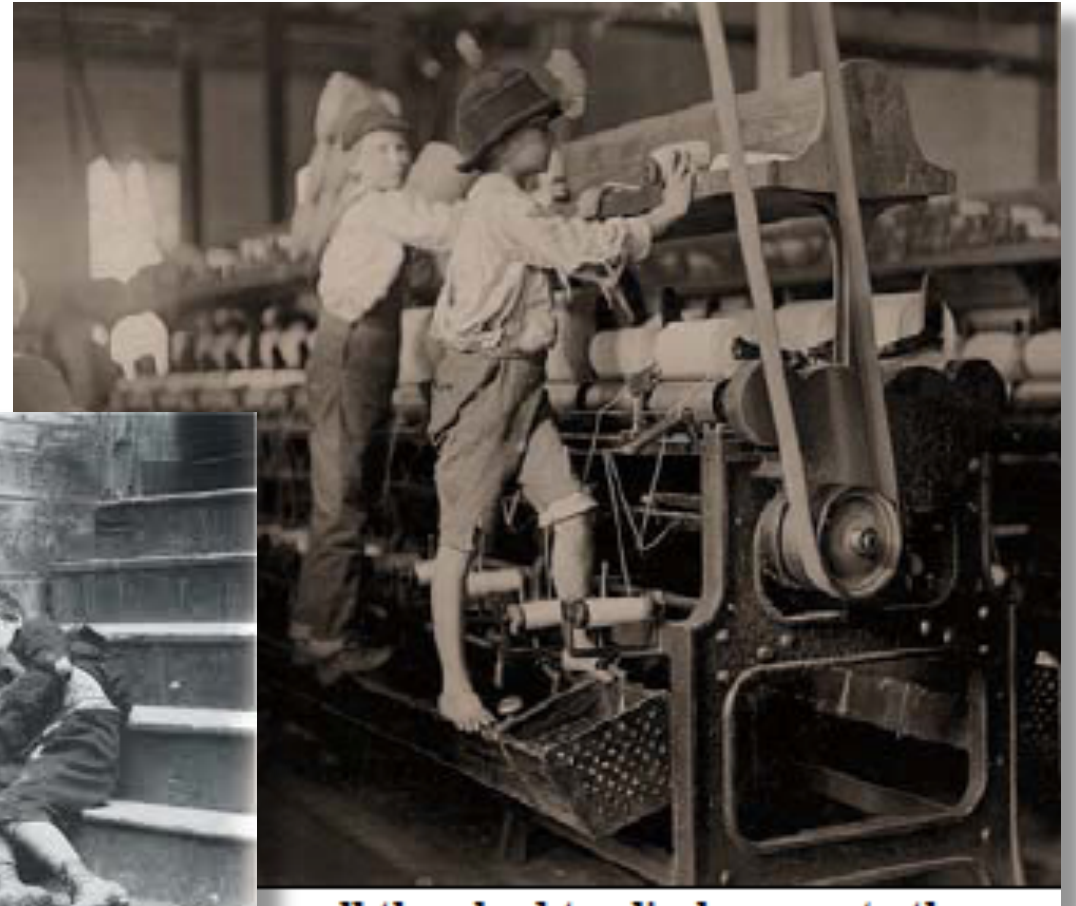
Widespread

- Recognition
- Appreciation women's competency

Urbanization & Industrialization

Women Organized around these Problems

- Sanitation
- Labor and factory abuses
- Child welfare





Jane Addams's Funeral
Steps of Hull House

Leader of the Settlement Movement



Jane Addams
1860 - 1935

Active social reform



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

- Child labor laws
- Playgrounds
- Juvenile Courts





Hull House (Chicago)

Residential Community Center
Primarily Young Women (6-25)

Immigrant Community
Labor/management disputes
Lab – conflict resolution

Bottoms up model of reform

Participatory democracy

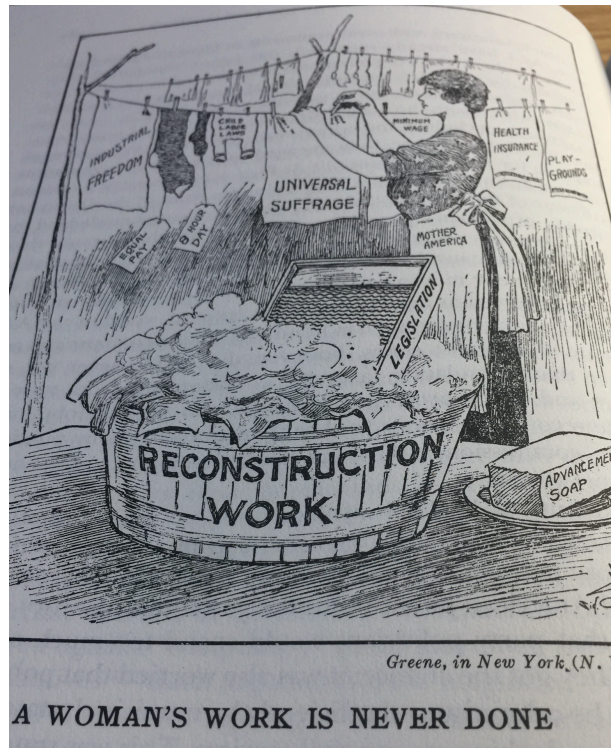
Settlement Movement



drama classes,
day care programs,
Kindergarten,
coffee house/theater,
art and labor museum,
Sunday concerts,
Speaker Series, choir,

Urban Neighborhood Services

College Extension courses
Voter Registration
War on flies
Playgrounds



Texas Women's Clubs

Libraries
School playgrounds
City playgrounds
Traveling Art Exhibits
Literary groups
Civic beautification
“soap & water days”
Concerts
lectures

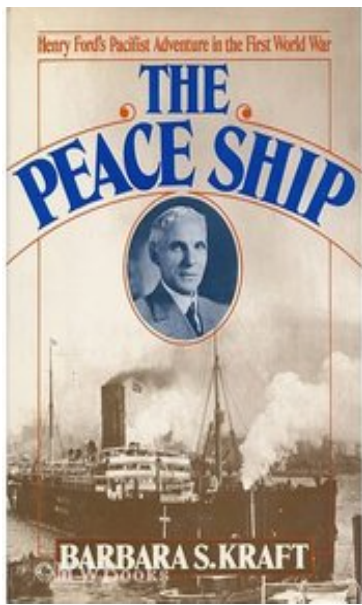




US Peace Movement (1890s – WWI)

- Establish International “**Law and Order**”
- Arbitration
- US Supreme Court as Model
- Peace Good for Business
- Christian Values
- Women’s social policy agenda





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



Livermore



Taft

Ford



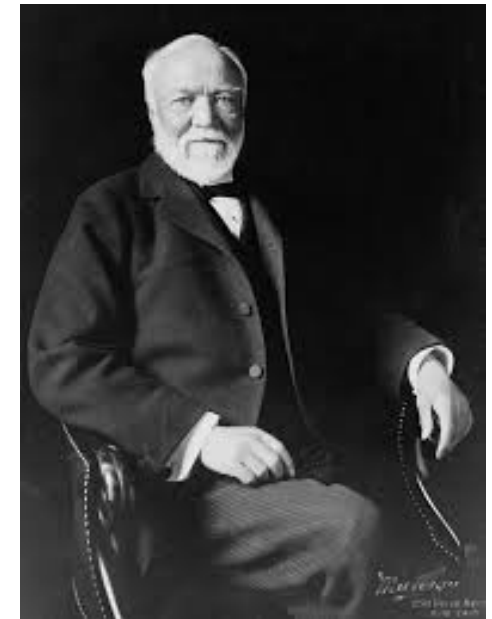
Roosevelt



Wilson

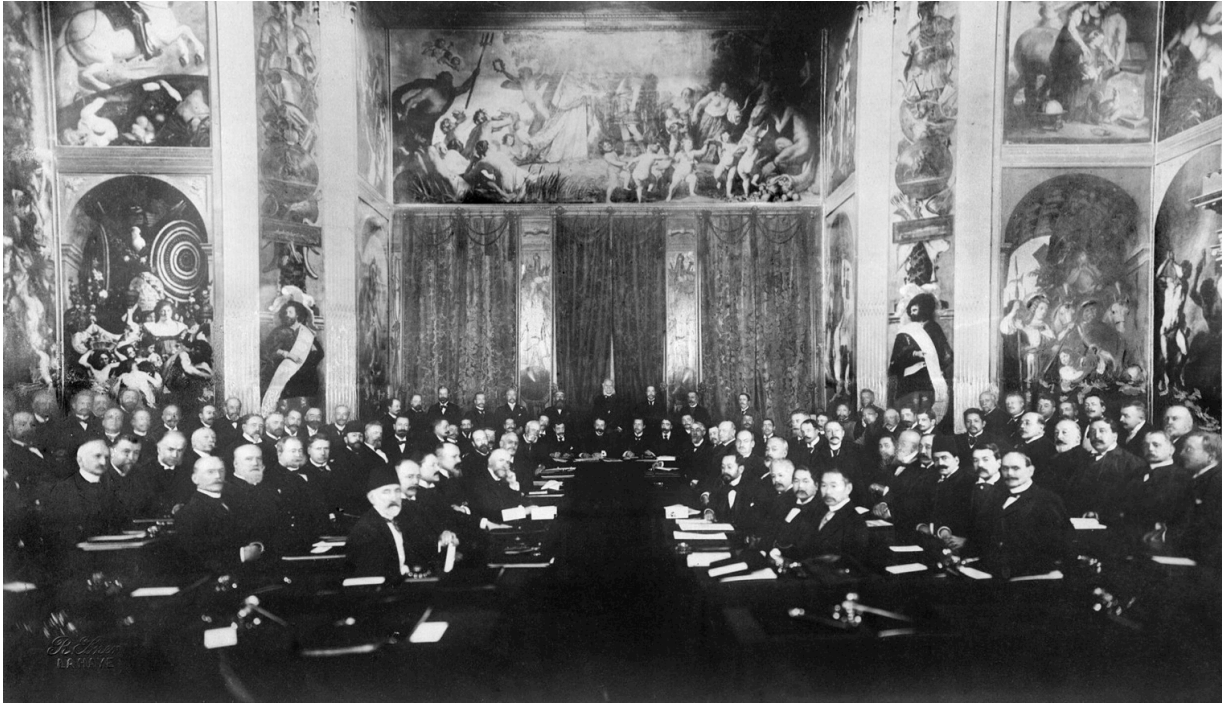


Addams



Carnegie

International Peace Conference

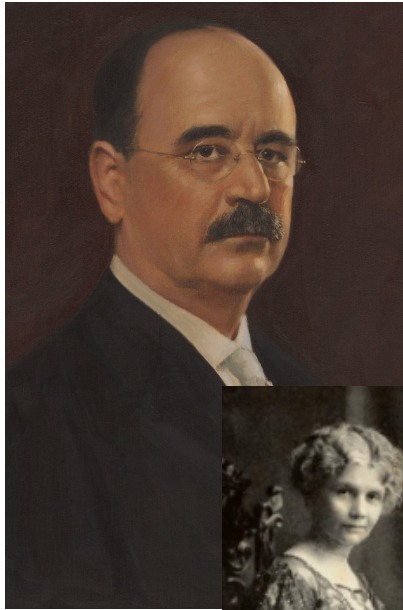


The Hague 1899 & 1907

World leaders actively sought new institutions, legal frameworks and policy tools

- multilateral treaties
- Permanent Court of Arbitration
- 1st formal statement laws of war, war crimes

War replaced by a system for the peaceful settlement of disputes among states.



Sponsored by Baylor and
Texas **Federation of
Women's
Clubs**

THE TEXAS PEACE CONGRESS

HELD AT

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

1907



Partial view of Baylor University Campus, where the Peace Congress was held

Roots of Women's Peace Movement

Women organizing politically

North

Abolition
US Sanitary Commission
Women's Clubs
Settlement movement

South

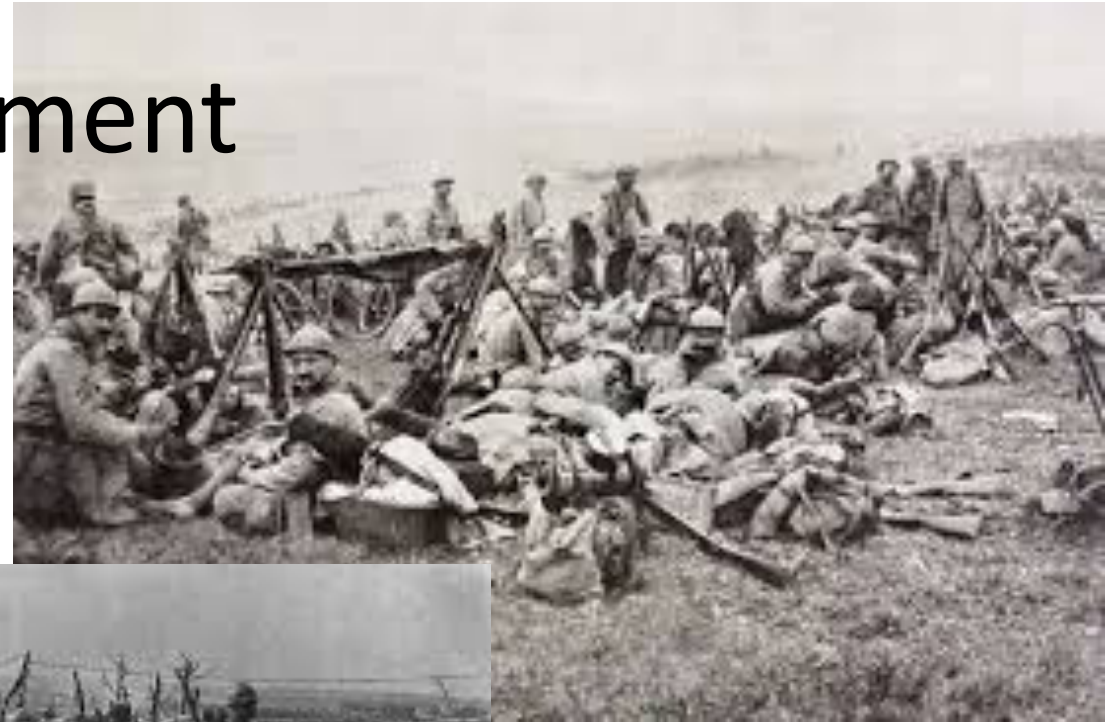
Literary Clubs
Women's Clubs

Moral authority of the Mother



Women' Peace Movement

Responded to outbreak WWI



Battle of Frontier
August 1914

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 Movement



Carrie Chapman Catt

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



Aug. 1914

Women's Peace March



International Peace Congress of
Women at the Hague



April 1915

International Suffrage networks used to organize

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF WOMEN

THE HAGUE — APRIL 28TH TO MAY 1ST 1915

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED *

* 18 total resolutions

1. Begin peace negotiations immediately
2. Organization "Society of Nations"
3. Acknowledge women's suffering during war
4. Give women right to vote
5. Women participation in Peace Processes

Women's Peace Delegations
-- Capitals



World War I

Like an extinction event

For Peace Movement

- German sympathizers/traitors
- Communist sympathizers
- Quick to judge/unsupported claims – press/politicians

Jane Addams Public Timeline



1889

Celebrated



1915

Demeaned
Traitor
Communist
Silly old woman

DOJ Surveillance



1931

Nobel Prize



Suffrage Movement
Used WWI as a way
To Prove Women's
value

War ended in 1918

19th Amendment 1920

Women's Peace movement legacy



UN Resolution 1325 on Women, Peace and Security

Increased participation of women in decision making related to, prevention, management and resolution of armed combat.



Women Peacekeepers

2015

THE TEXAS CLUBWOMAN

Official Publication of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

Support "Peace" broadly defined by
Targeting **family violence**



NOW Is The Time!!!
TFWC - Speak Up!
Be Counted In The Texas
Legislature This
Session Via
← This
Purple Card!!

- Act Fast - Needed in March!!
- Electronic Version @ <http://www.tcfv.org/purplepostcard>

We prioritize our appropriations efforts for family violence services above all other activities at the Legislature. The Purple Postcards Project represents our premiere approach to galvanizing our constituents and the legislature in support of funding.

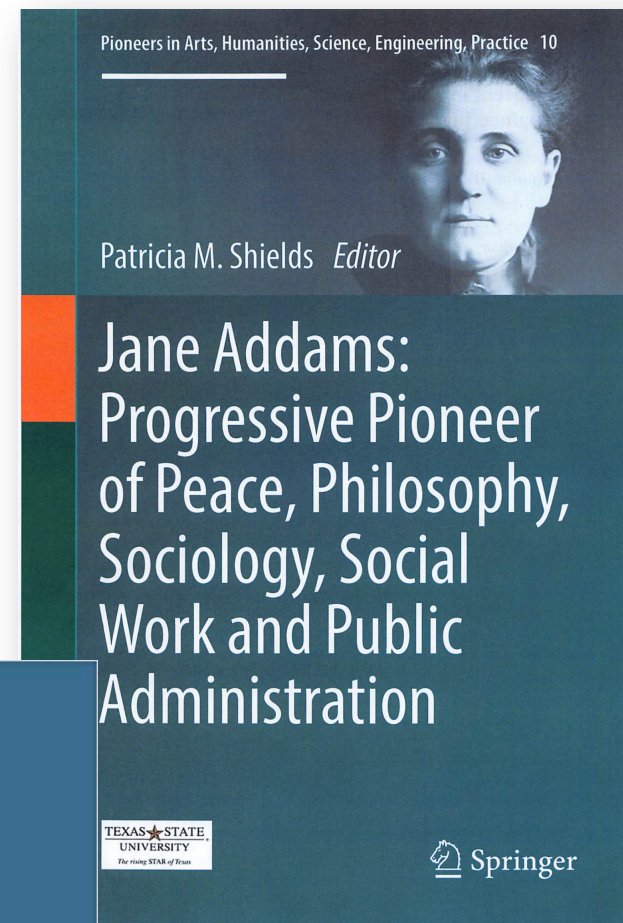
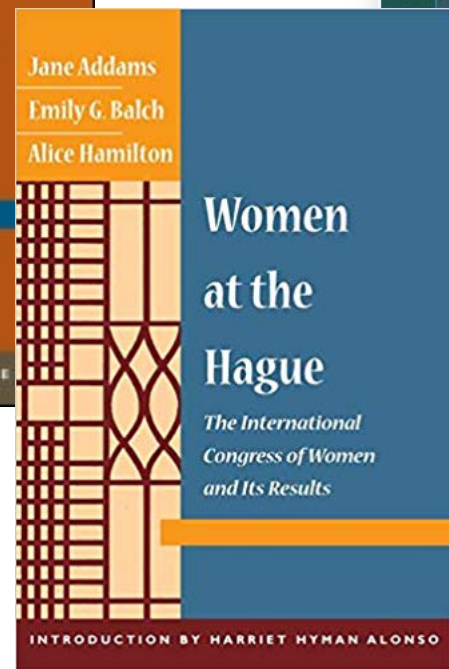
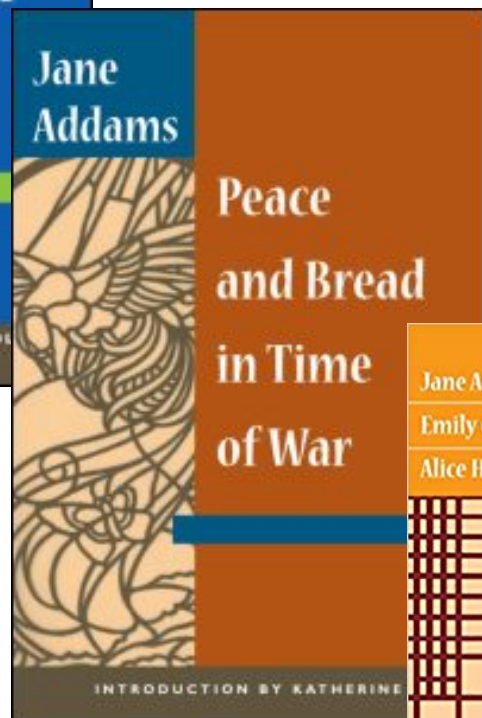
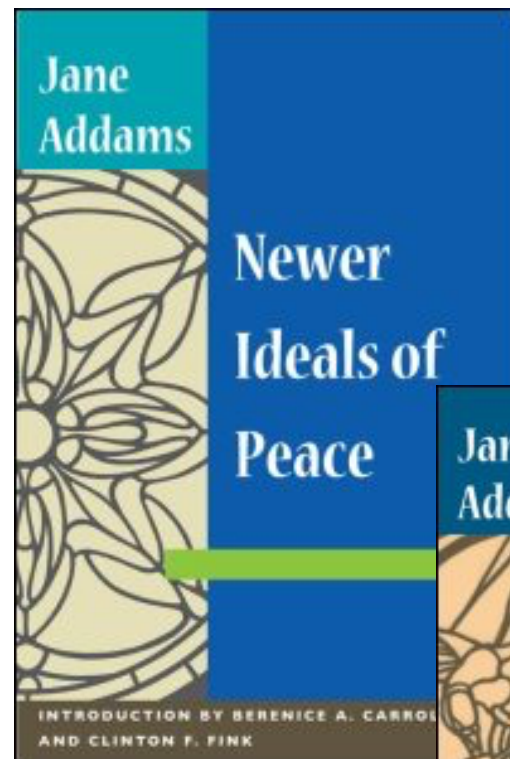
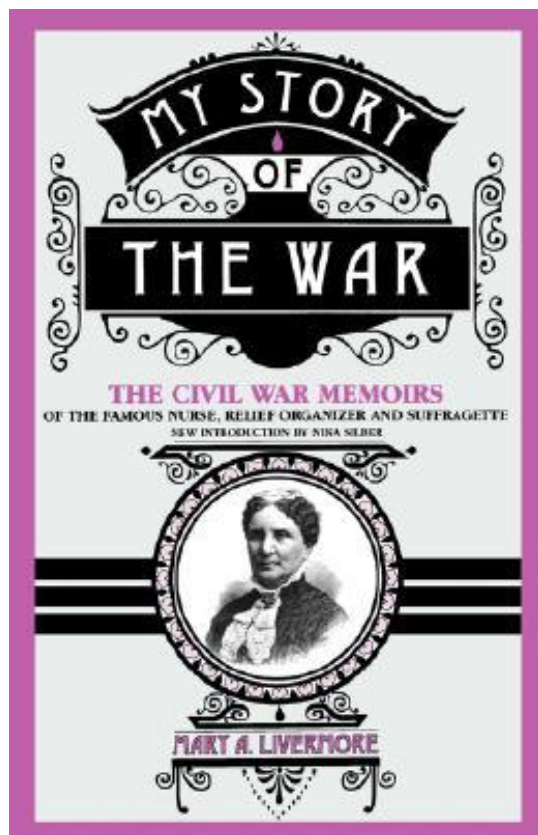
--Texas Council On Family Violence President Gloria Terry

This is our organization's opportunity to
"SPEAK WITH ONE VOICE!"

- Postcards are easy to fill out with pre-paid postage.
- Available through club presidents, also online.
- Can count as club project.
- Time is of the essence, **HURRY!! Needed in March.**

Despite great strides in our state and communities, the voices of family violence victims are still too often silenced. Each of these purple postcards gives voice to those survivors, sending a powerful message to the Legislature that domestic violence services must be a priority.

-- Texas State Senator Jane Nelson



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Hospital Dryer

