Jane Addams: Democratic Theorist and PeaceWeaver

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Purpose:

Recover Jane Addams Contribution Democratic Theorist and PeaceWeaver

- 1. Backstory
- 2. Who was Jane Addams
- Ideas of Democracy and Peace



Democracy and the Social Feminist Ethics of Jane Addams: A Vision for Public Administration

John Dewey

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Democracy affords a rule of living as well as a test of **faith** (Addams, 1902, p. 6).



Jane Addams



Sweden



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Faculty Development

Leave







1864 - 1935

Jane Addams Funeral

* First generation college educated women





Hull House

Ideas emerged from This experience

Immigrant Community
Lab – conflict resolution

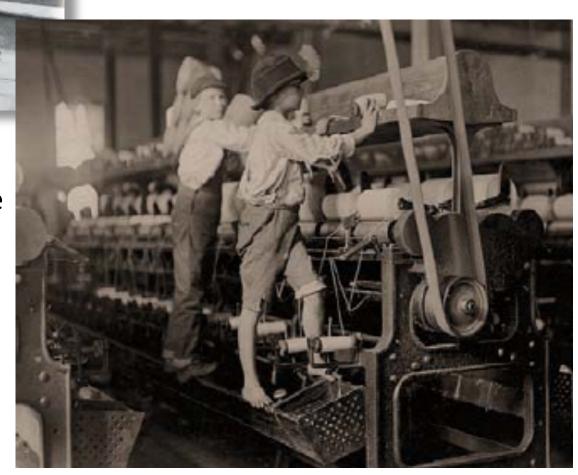


Hull House – Settlement Workers gathering 1920

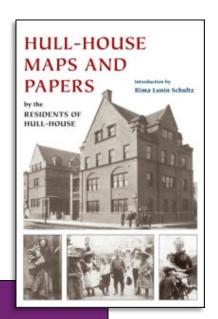


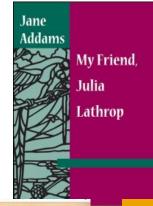
- Child labor laws
- Playgrounds
- Juvenile Courts

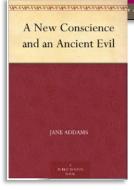
- Street Cleaning/garbage collection
- Water/Sewer
- Healthier workplace
- NAACP founder

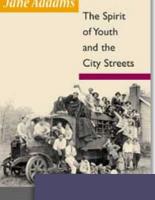


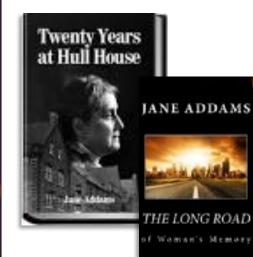
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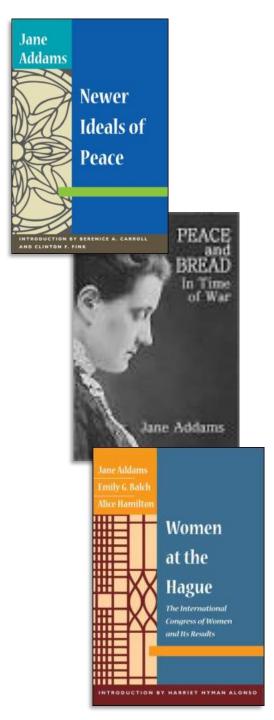












Addams

Democracy

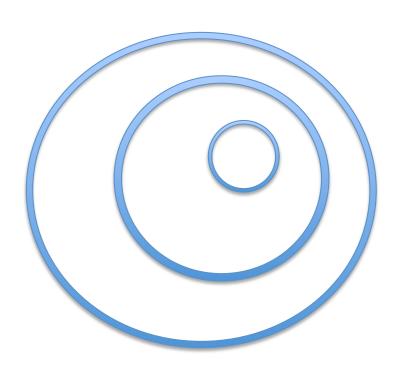
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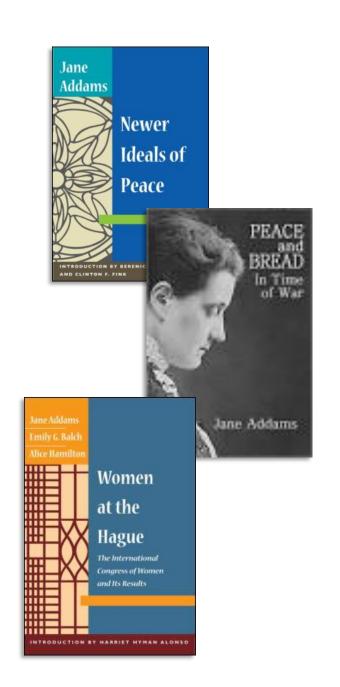
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Jane

Expand the Women's Sphere







Nobel Peace Prize 1931

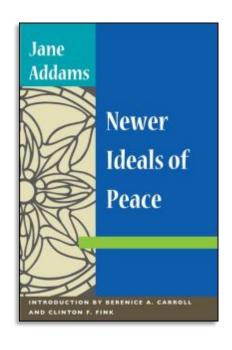






International Congress of Women at the Hague April 1915





Civic Housekeeping

"Survival of Militarism in City Government"

"Failure to Utilize Immigrants in City Governmen

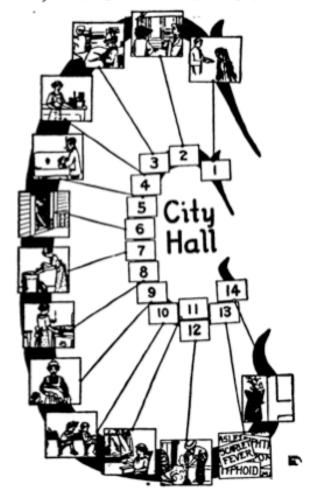
"Utilization of Women in City Government"

1907

City as Citadel – soldiers valued City as Household – ????



MADAM, WHO KEEPS YOUR HOUSE?



- 1. Marriage license
- 2. Building and House Sanitation
- 3. Health Dept. factory inspection
- 4. Health Dept. Foods, Markets...
- 5. Commissioner of public works
- 6. Health Dept. Milk inspection
- 7. Dept. of Streets and Alleys
- 8. Sanitary inspection (streets)
- 9. Registry of Births
- 10. Board of Education
- 11. Smoke inspection
- 12. Bureau of contagious diseases

HELP IN THE MUNICIPAL HOUSEKEEPING

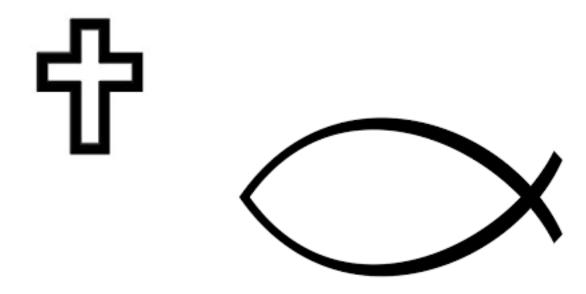






- National Parks
- War Hero
- Industrialism market freedom War bad for business
- Legal framework for peace
- Peace through power

- Playgrounds
- Anti-war
- Remnants of militarism in industrialism – markets marginalize
- Legal framework alone inadequate
- Peace through power does not work



Way of life – "Love your neighbor" "Love your enemy" - "forgive"



"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.



1. Relationships

2. Avoid Rigid Moralisms



3. Sympathetic Understanding

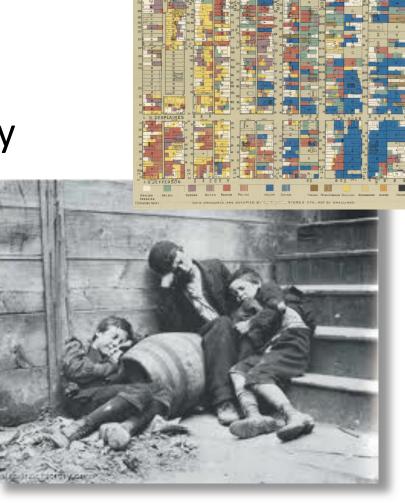


How build relationship

4. Community of Inquiry

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





5. Lateral Progress







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- Recognize a larger role for women in constructing peace
- Sympathetic Understanding toward enemy
- Practical Problems
 - Humanitarian Intervention



PeaceWeaving

- 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)

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