

The JANE ADDAMS NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMITTEE, Inc.

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Miss Ida M. Tarbell,
120 East 19th Street,
New York, N.Y.,

Dear Miss Tarbell:

A group of social workers and others, all of whom were either connected with, or great admirers of Jane Addams, are forming a national committee to establish a memorial as a lasting tribute to Miss Addams. There has been great enthusiasm over the plan for a memorial, which has now been under discussion for some length of time. From the response obtained thus far, it has been very definitely determined that a fitting memorial is desired by everyone who knew Jane Addams and her work and that, as a consequence, the committee's plans should meet with a splendid success.

There appears to be a universal recognition of the fact that Jane Addams was, without question, one of the greatest, if not the greatest American woman of our times, not only because of her work for social welfare and justice, but also because of her important contributions to the cause of world peace.

Dr. Henry Moskowitz, one of our members, has asked that we write to you, as one who would be wholeheartedly in sympathy with our purpose. We take great pleasure, therefor, in extending to you an invitation to become a member of the committee and hope most sincerely that you will cooperate with us toward the erection of this memorial to a great American woman.

We would like to make it quite clear that, as a member of the committee, you will not be called upon either for work or for a contribution unless you wish, voluntarily, to give your support in this respect,

Yours very truly,

Joseph Leeming
Executive Secretary.

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