Jane Addams

- 1931 Addams won the Nobel Peace Prize
- She was the first woman to hold the title of President of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections.
- During World War 1 she found her second calling: Promoting international peace
- She was among the first American women to graduate from college
- She traveled to Europe with a college friend, Ellen Gates Starr. In 1887, towards the end of their trip, they visited Toynbee Hall in London's Whitechapel district (where Jack the Ripper would commit his crimes just a year later).

• Hull House Founder



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