

STANDING ON THEIR SHOULDERS

Women's International League for Peace & Freedom – US Section

**DANGEROUS
WOMEN OF WILPF**

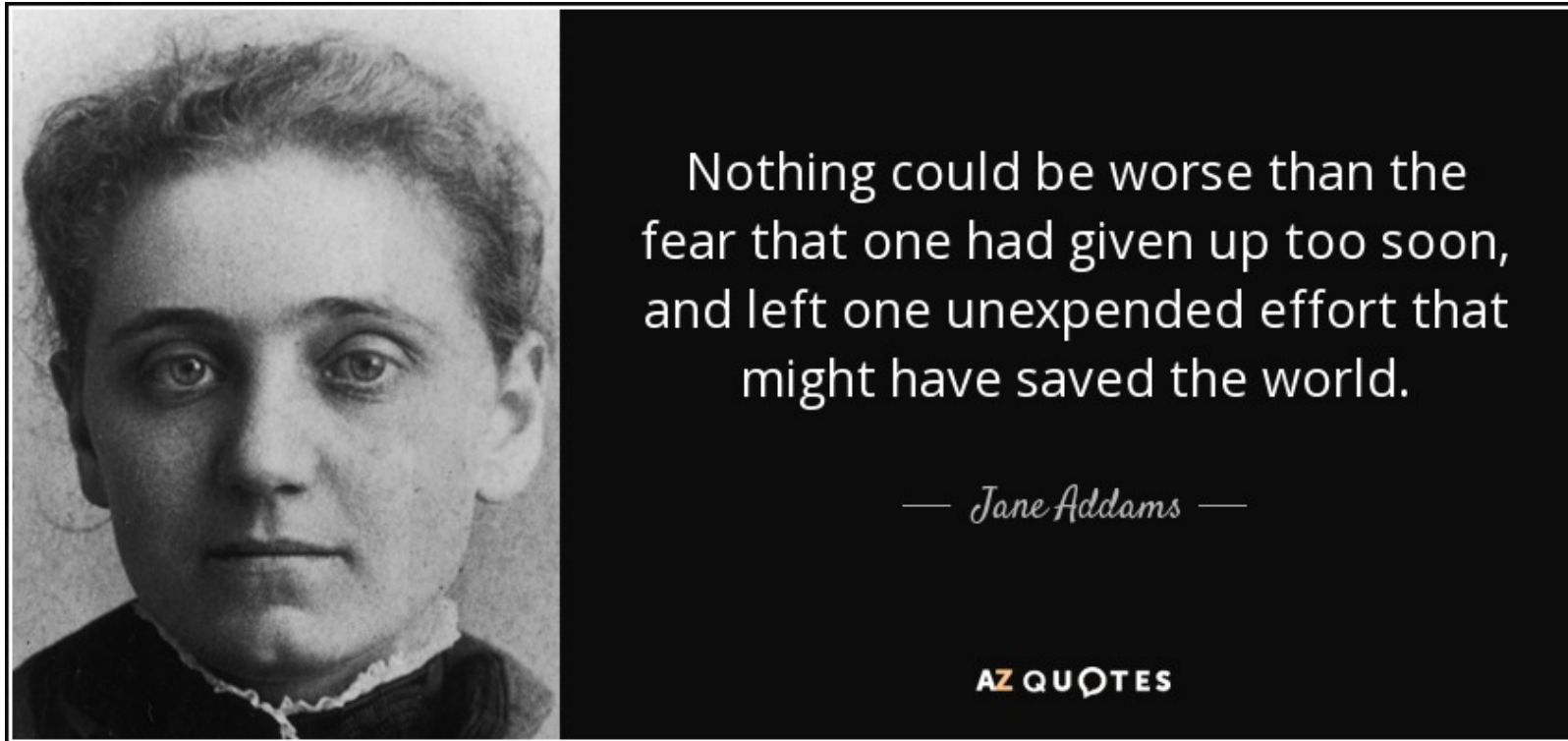


Before there was WILPF
1915 “The Women
In Big Hats”
arrive in Europe led
by Jane Addams.



“The Most Dangerous Woman In America”

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover on **Jane Addams**...



A Strong Voice for Women, PEACE & Justice.



THE WILPF 1915

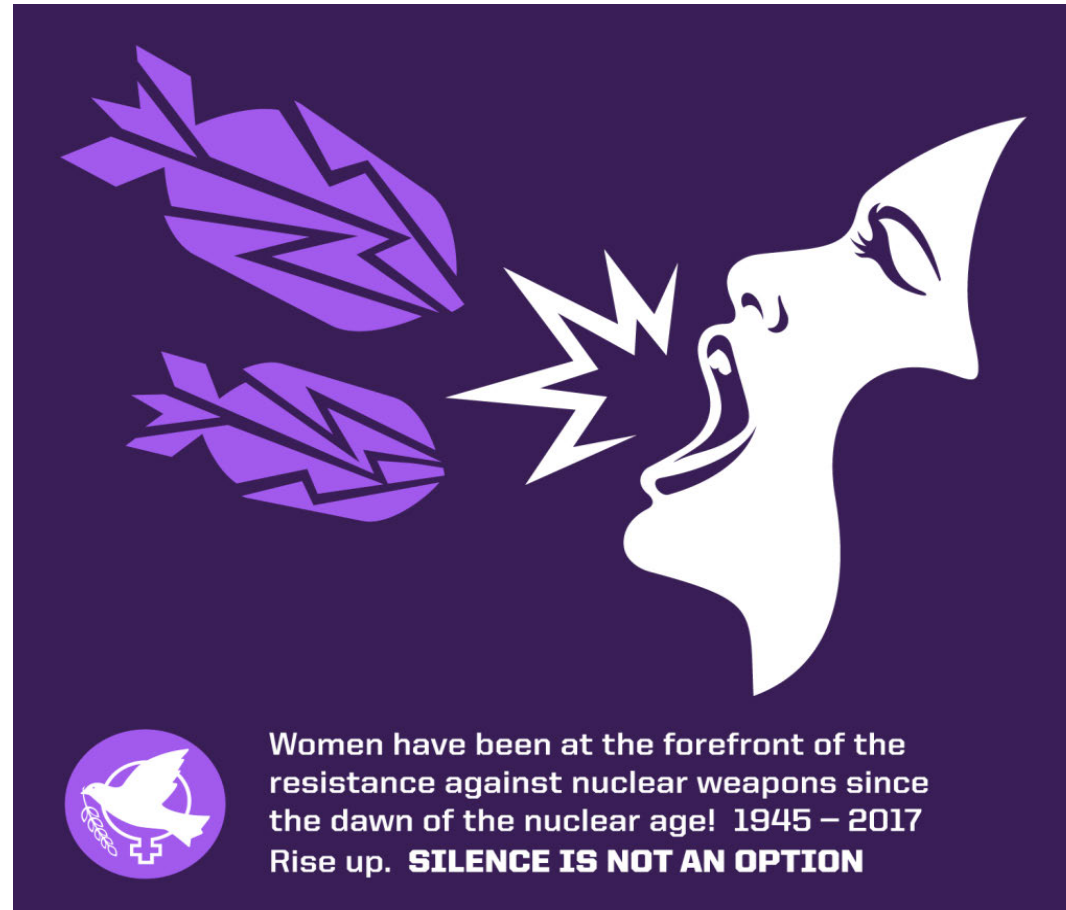
Manifesto inspired

- The **International Declaration of Human Rights**
- The **League of Nations** , later **The UN**
- The **Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact.**

PEACE – a new idea in a world torn by war.

Stopping war
demands a deep
examination of
the causes of
conflict.

**SILENCE IS
NOT AN
OPTION**

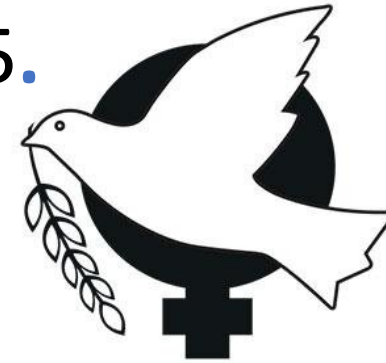


Women have been at the forefront of the
resistance against nuclear weapons since
the dawn of the nuclear age! 1945 – 2017
Rise up. **SILENCE IS NOT AN OPTION**

The feminist perspective on war.



Connecting human rights and economic justice to the **roots of war** since 1915.



WILPF

WHO IS WILPF TODAY?



WILPF is a sisterhood of international peacewomen.

- **With “standing” at the United Nations.**
- **40 Sections** in locations across the planet.
- **40 Branches** in communities across the US

Members have included:

- Coretta Scott King
- Jane Fonda
- Joanne Woodward

Feminist Writers: Betty Reardon
Cynthia Enloe

Novelists: Alice Walker
Ursula Le Guin

OUR MISSION IS CLEAR

“We believe...
that women have a
particular interest
in stopping war
and particular skills
we can bring
to the task.”



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When you **JOIN WILPF-US**

You automatically also join WILPF International.

**Your \$35 a year dues support both organizations
& our United Nations Programs:**

On Disarmament – **REACHING CRITICAL WILL**

www.ReachingCriticalWill.org

On Peace & Security – **PEACEWOMEN**

www.Peacewomen.org

2 RECENT WILPF VICTORIES

#1 Burlington VT - Ballot Initiative succeeded!

NO F35 Bombers in Vermont!

- **59% of Vermont Voters agreed with WILPF** and rejected locating these war planes in their state.
- **The Air Force plan was scrapped by voters**, even though Sen. Patrick Leahy has been working with the Air Force to move the bombers to Vermont.

#2 A NEW CAMPAIGN: **launched** from our Coalition Ally



ICAN

International Campaign To Abolish Nuclear Weapons launched a new campaign that asks:

“Is YOUR Money being used to fund Nuclear Weapons?”

And big banks are already taking note.

WILPF is much more than just a virtual organization

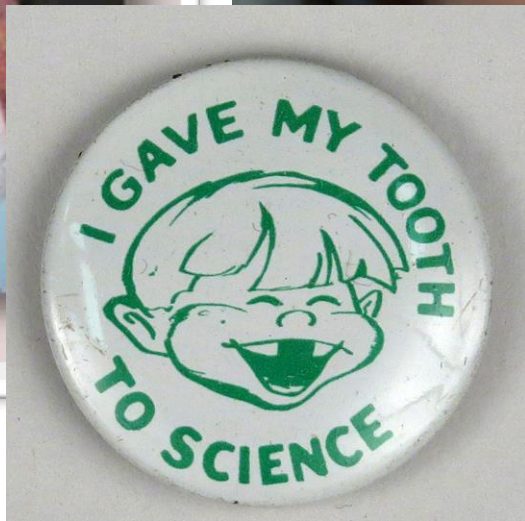
- We create a **vital Progressive identity in our communities.**
- We provide a supportive foundation **for women activists to pursue their dreams and passions** for peace and justice.
- We nurture a **safe space** among activists, **empowering each other to go beyond ourselves.**

DANGEROUS WOMEN OF WILPF

**They inspire us....
We Stand On
Their Shoulders**



Yvonne Logan - St. Louis WILPF



Rose Daitzman – Milwaukee WILPF



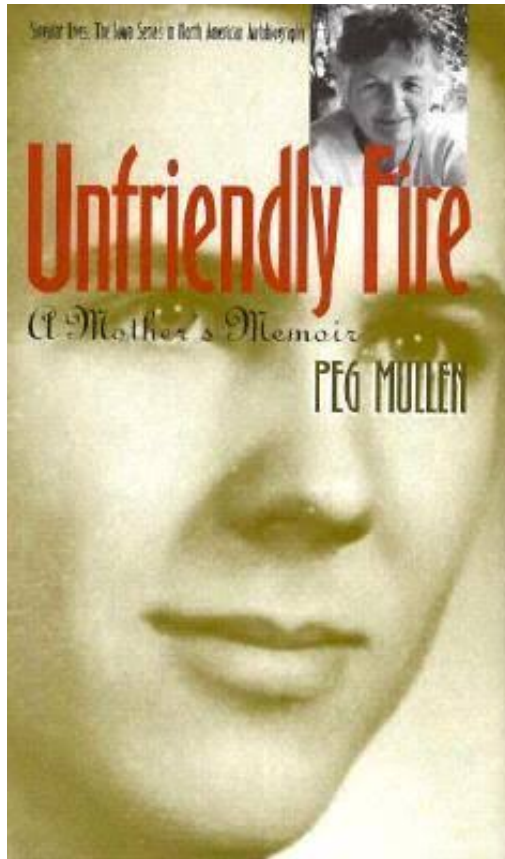
Kay Camp, former US Section President



Ellen Thomas – Co-Chair DISARM Committee



Peg Mullen Iowa Mother for Peace War Protester & Author



WILPF Member

Thanks to **Edith Bell** **Pittsburgh PA** is a CEDAW City



Edith does not like being identified as a Holocaust survivor. But that experience certainly fuels her activism.

Laura Roskos, Past President US Section



**The WILPF US
Local 2 Global Program**



The United Nations Practicum on Advocacy

READY TO JOIN **WILPF?**

Just go to www.WILPFus.org/join

- \$35 annual Dues gets you **membership in BOTH WILPF US & WILPF International.**
- Monthly **ENews** & As-It-Happens **E-Alerts.**
- Twice Annual **PEACE & FREEDOM MAGAZINE**
- **Monthly ONE WILPF All Member Calls** for organizing and strategy planning.
- **A supportive community** of Progressive activists!

Mary Zepernick, Cape Cod WILPF -- Corporate Power Challenger.

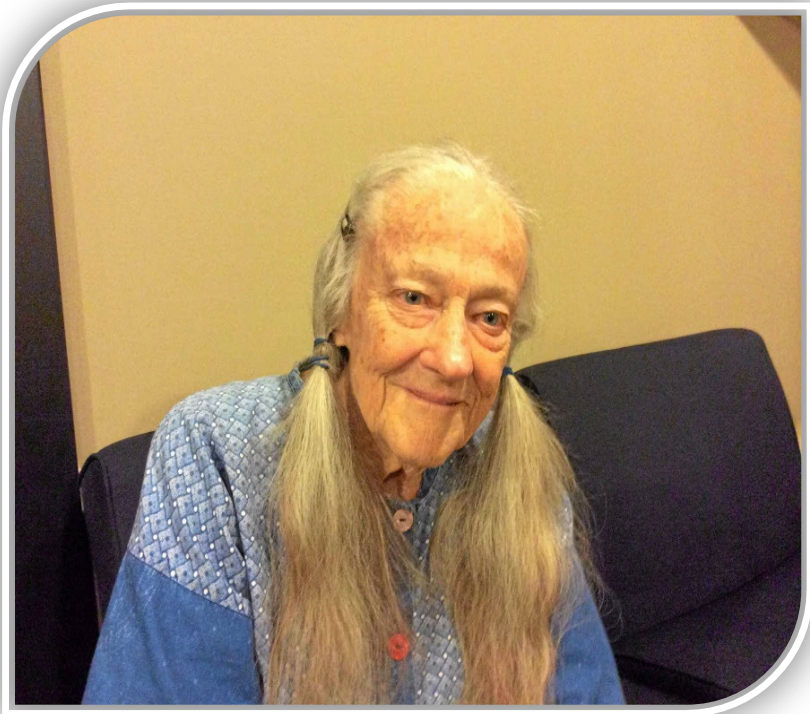
March 24 2010
Mary Zepernick,
Program on Corporations, Law & Democracy
(POCLAD)

“Why is the “Campaign to Legalize Democracy” (www.movetoamend.org) using a broad amendment strategy? In effect, we are seizing the opportunity to exercise active control over our Constitution – not a document belonging to the Courts, nor to the Congress nor to the Chief Executive, but to us...”

#TheDemocracyCalendar



Carol Urner – Former Chair of Disarm Committee.



WOMEN, PEACE AND SECURITY

Maggie Rawlands –

Des Moines IA WILPF



Generations of Courage – **Robin & Lola Lloyd**



Lola Maverick Lloyd



Robin Lloyd

Ray Acheson – **WILPF's Reaching Critical Will**

**THIS is what a
Nobel Peace Prize
Recipient Looks like.**

**Ray was part of the
ICAN Coalition that
received the 2017
Nobel Prize for her
work on a UN Treaty to
Ban Nuclear Weapons.**



WILPF Sister Marches

Across the US -

June 17, 2017



WILPF US Support for Members

- **3 Unifying Solidarity Events** planned for 2018
- **Mini Grants** to help fund actions and events
- **ONE WILPF** Strategic Organizing Calls
- **Leadership Training**
- **National Meetings**
- **A LOCAL community of support**
that you just can't get with a VIRTUAL online organization.



WILPF's WONDER WOMEN TODAY

**In addition to our own members,
WILPF supports the work of women activists
across the US**

with donations, petitions, alliances, national statements, coalitions
and collegial sharing across organizations

to BUILD A MOVEMENT OF MOVEMENTS

Wonder Women of WILPF like...

- **CHARMAINE WHITEFACE** -

South Dakota

DEFENDERS OF THE BLACK HILLS

WILPF Member



WILPF Women Do BIG Things...

- **MEDEA BENJAMIN –**

WILPF Member

Founder of

CODE PINK



Labor Activist – ORGANIZER

CINDY DOMINGO

WILPF MEMBER

CHAIR, WILPF US

Issue Committee

**Cuba & The
Bolivarian Alliance**



Moral Monday Collaborator




The NC NAACP and Forward Together Moral Movement

No Fear, No Hate, No Stealing Our Votes

Monday, November 28, 2016 • Gather 5:00 pm, Begin 5:30 pm

North Carolina State Capitol • 1 E. Edenton St., Raleigh, NC
(East Side)

A small photograph showing a group of people at a rally. In the foreground, a man in a blue t-shirt with "BUILD A BETTER DREAMS" is visible. To his right is a man in a black graduation gown with gold stoles. Further right is a woman in a white shirt and red sash. The background shows other people and a sign that says "PILLEN".

LUCY LEWIS

Triangle WILPF - Raleigh, Chapel Hill, Durham NC

Jean Hays – FRESNO WILPF, Fresno CA

VIDEOS at Skyhorse3593@sbcglobal.net



CRUDE BEYOND BELIEF **FRACKING**

DVD PREMIERE OF CRUDE BEYOND BELIEF
TUESDAY, JULY 19 AT 7 P.M.
COMMUNITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
5550 N. FRESNO ST.
(ACROSS FROM SAN JOAQUIN GARDENS)

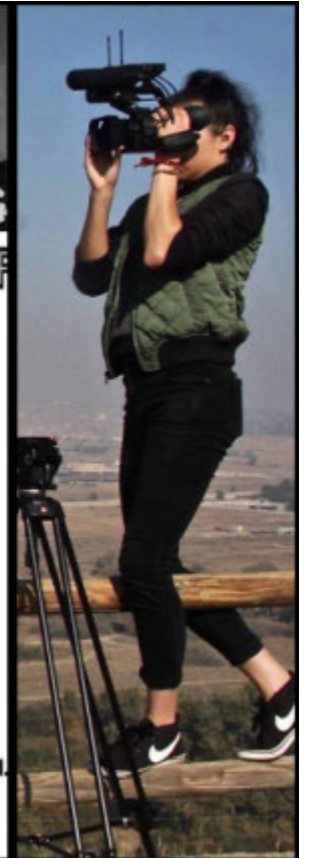
WILPF Fresno utilized a mini-grant from its national office to organize and film a fracking tour in Kern County.

Co-contributors to the venture include:
Fresnans Against Fracking &
Tehipite Chapter of the Sierra Club.

Tour was led by Tom Frantz and filmed by CMAC. Participants visited various oil-capture rigs, disposal wells and ponds and fracking well sites near Bakersfield, Shafter and Wasco.

TOM FRANTZ AND KYLE LOWE, THE FILMMAKER WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER QUESTIONS AFTER THE FILM. MEET AND GREET TOUR PARTICIPANTS AS WELL!

QUESTIONS: 559-313-7674



Ready to join us as a strong feisty woman of WILPF?

- **We can connect you to a local branch, or help you start one!**
- **You only need 10 like minded Progressive members**
(women OR men) who join WILPF and make it their primary activist home.
- **Join at www.wilpfus.org/join**
- **If you can't join right now, consider supporting us with a donation**
at www.wilpfus.org/donate. *Every dollar helps...*

SHARING...

Together, we're **ALL strong & feisty**

Say your **NAME...**
And What Brought You
To WILPF.

*What strong feisty
woman has inspired
your life and activism?*



Find out more about WILPF US
at www.wilpfus.org

Think about

What skills you could bring to WILPF.

What issues engage you.

What we could accomplish TOGETHER.

**It takes only 10 like minded
members to form a WILPF branch.**

Let WILPF US help you get started!

**We have resources, experts and materials
to make it easier to start or restart a branch.**

Contact us at info@wilpfus.org

You HAVE a branch already?

BE BOLD!

How about ...

starting a second or third branch in your state?

**WILPF Women are out to change this country
one city, one WILPF branch at a time,
*one woman at a time.***

SYSTEM CHANGE
will take ALL of us
TOGETHER



women and peace
the love affair of the century
Women's International League for Peace and Freedom
100th Anniversary 1915 - 2015