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{JANE ADDAMS.}

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JANE ADDAMS—the good Jane Addams—the wise Jane Addams—the “truly philanthropic” Jane Addams—the “practical” Jane Addams—the Jane Addams, all criticism of whose utopian views by Socialists was considered the unerring mark of Socialist “impracticableness” and “ill nature”—that illustrious personage, a flower long in the bud, has reached full inflorescence. She seconded in Chicago on the 7th of August the nomination of the Big Stick for President with a speech in which this passage is the key note:

“A great party has pledged itself to the protection of children, to the care of the aged, to the relief of overworked girls, to the safeguarding of burdened men. Committed to these humane undertakings it is inevitable that such a party should appeal to”—I.

There was but one step from the Capitoline to the Tarpeian rock; there is hardly any distance from Utopia to Reaction.

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