



Madeleine Zabriskie Doty | Class of 1945

Madeleine Zabriskie Doty was an American journalist, pacifist, civil libertarian, and advocate for the rights of prisoners. She highlighted inhumane conditions and proposed innovative reforms, including a system of prisoner self-government. As a journalist, she reported for prominent publications and served as the editor for the radical paper *Four Lights*, as well as for other journals. She also acted as International Secretary for the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom (WILPF), and later, as editor of *Pax International* for the League of Nations. Doty's advocacy extended to youth education, believing in its transformative power. Her multifaceted approach to activism and journalism left a lasting impact on both local and global levels.



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Doty's pacifist convictions were deeply intertwined with her feminism, as she believed that issues of feminism and peace naturally go hand in hand. She can be seen on the right of the photograph marching in a suffrage parade in the early 1910s, holding a "Lawyers" sign.



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Doty, alongside eminent reformer Jane Addams and forty-three other American women, attended the Women's Peace Congress in the Netherlands, representing the Women's Lawyers Association in 1915.

