

Jeannette Rankin

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If I had my life to live over, I would do it all again, but this time I would be nastier.

~Jeannette Rankin

You can no more win a war than you can win an earthquake.

~Jeannette Rankin

I may be the first woman member of Congress, but I won't be the last.

~Jeannette Rankin

Men and women are like right and left hands: it doesn't make sense not to use both.

~Jeannette Rankin

We're half the people; we should be half the Congress.

~Jeannette Rankin

The greatest threat to peace is the barrage of rightist propaganda portraying war as decent, honorable, and patriotic.

~Jeannette Rankin

Small use it will be to save democracy for the race if we cannot save the race for democracy.

~Jeannette Rankin

Killing more people won't help matters.

~Jeannette Rankin

I worked for suffrage for years, and got it. I've worked for peace for 55 years and haven't come close.

~Jeannette Rankin

Go! Go! Go! It makes no difference where, just so you go! go! go!
Remember, at the first opportunity, go!

~Jeannette Rankin

You take people as far as they will go, not as far as you would like them to go.

~Jeannette Rankin

Establish democracy at home, based on human rights as superior to property rights. . . .

~Jeannette Rankin

What one decides to do in crisis depends on one's philosophy of life, and that philosophy cannot be changed by an incident. If one hasn't any philosophy in crises, others make the decision.

~Jeannette Rankin

War is the slaughter of human beings, temporarily regarded as enemies, on as large a scale as possible.

~Jeannette Rankin

There can be no compromise with war.

~Jeannette Rankin

Men are not killed because they get mad at each other. They're killed because one of them has a gun in any dispute.

~Jeannette Rankin

As a woman I can't go to war, and I refuse to send anyone else.

~Jeannette Rankin

It is unconscionable that 10,000 boys have died in Vietnam. If 10,000 American women had mind enough they could end the war, if they were committed to the task, even if it meant going to jail.

~Jeannette Rankin

I want to stand by my country, but I cannot vote for war.

~Jeannette Rankin

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