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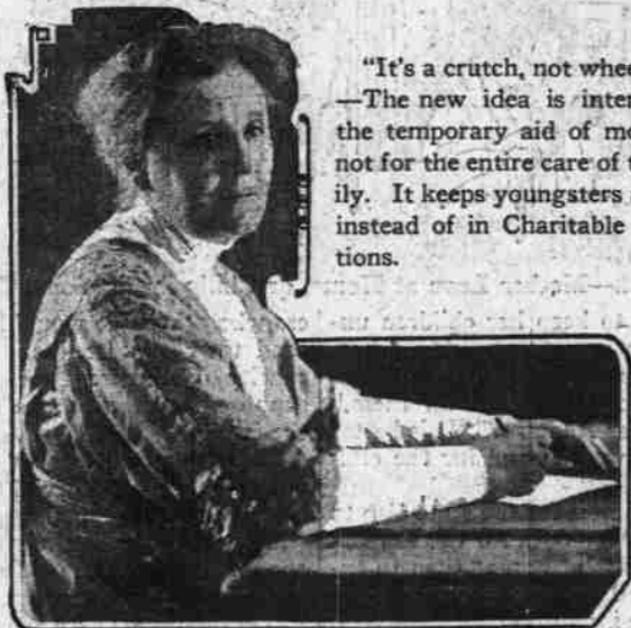
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* **THEY'RE PENSIONING MOTHERS IN ILLINOIS** *
* Miss Jane Addams Tells Readers of The Day Book About It. *



"It's a crutch, not wheel chair"
—The new idea is intended for the temporary aid of mothers—not for the entire care of the family. It keeps youngsters at home instead of in Charitable Institutions.

Miss Jane Addams.

The state of Illinois thinks it is better to give a mother a pension of \$10 or \$15 a month to help her keep her children at home, rather than spend the same amount maintaining the children in an orphan asylum or state "home".

A new law, providing for mothers' pensions, has just become ef-

fective. The first pensioner is Mrs. Margaret Toppel, who was struggling to bring up six children on a hard-earned \$8 a week.

She is now given \$15 a month to augment her wages—and the children will still know her mother-love and daily care.

The new law is popular. Thou-