Rankin's two terms in Congress coincided with U.S. entry into both World Wars. A lifelong pacifist, she was one of 56 members of Congress who voted against entry into World War I in 1917, and the only member of Congress to vote against declaring war on Japan after the attack on Pearl Harbor in 1941. In addition, she was the only woman to cast a Congressional vote in favor of the Constitutional Amendment granting women unconditional voting rights. Wikipedia

What’s at stake:

Instead of Warriors, let us celebrate those who tried and are trying to prevent killing. Let us truly strive to stop the expansion of the National Cemeteries. Link to Peace, Justice, Ecology Heroes:
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