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THE

NORWEGIAN STORTING NOBEL COMMITTEE,

OSLO.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to suggest you that the Nobel Prize of Peace for 1928 should be awarded to the Chief Scout of the World, Sir Robert Baden Powell.

My proposal rests upon this foundation:

What movement ideed of our times, is, in a higher or even equal degree, more devoted to promote the realization of the aims of the Nobel Peace Prize than the Boy Scout Movement, the masterpiece of Sir Robert Baden Powell?

Leaving military aims entirely out of its programme, this movement exclusively gets hold of the training of young people into useful, truth loving, faithful, and considerate citizens, everyone in his own country. Jointly with these qualities, will be found, no doubt, in the individual a keen eye, and a heart open to the Scout feeling of keeping together citizens all independent of whatever class you

may belong to in society, this being a necessary surmise for a peaceful and happy development of the social policy of a nation.

This, in its turn, is, in the highest degree, calculated to produce at an early stage in the growing generation of our days, who some day will take over when we have done our work, an understanding, coupled to which will be found consideration for other nations, and for the conditions and peculiarities of other nationalities, which should bring you to the point of trying to solve conflicts that may arise, without having to fall back upon the taking up of arms.

The endeavours of the Scout Movement consist in creating a strong character in the individual, to make good citizens for the different nations, and a brotherhood the world over, which some day will make the thought of war an impossibility.

Is not Sir Baden Powell, who has had the understanding of inculcating thoughts of that kind into millions already, the very man of the Nobel ideas of Peace? Isn't he, if any, worth the honour of being awarded of the Nobel Peace Prize? He is, indeed!

I remain,

Gentlemen,

Yours faithfully

Viktor Dyk

Senator Viktor Dyk,

Member of Czechoslovak Parliament.

Prague, January, 25, 1928

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Prague, January, 25, 1928

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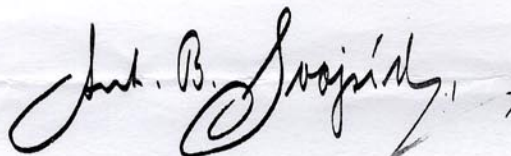
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OSLO.

Gentlemen,

We have the honour to deliver you the suggestion of Senator Mr. Viktor Dyk, Member of Czechoslovak Parliament, who desires that the Nobel Price of Peace for 1928 should be awarded to our beloved Chief Scout of the World, Sir Robert Baden Powell.

Sincerely Yours



Prof. A. B. Svojsík,

Czechoslovak Chief Scout.

Enclosure.