

# Jane Addams to Divide Nobel Peace Award

**Nicholas M. Butler Will  
Share with Her.**

Award of the Nobel peace prize for 1931 will be formally made today at the Nobel institute, in Oslo, Norway. The award, amounting to \$40,000, will be shared by Miss Jane Addams, founder and head resident of Hull House, Chicago, and President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia university, New York. That announcement was made last night by the Norwegian consul general at New York. He said he had been authorized to make the announcement.

Miss Addams learned of the award while in the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, where she is undergoing observation for a possible operation. In the absence of official notification, she withheld formal comment, but admitted informally that she would be highly gratified over the international honor embodied in the peace award.

"For many years leading women of this country and of foreign countries have worked in the interest of peace between nations," she said. "For more than 15 years the women of America have worked for peace, and our ideas have spread until now there are peace league branches in twenty-six countries."

Miss Addams referred to the *Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom* which she helped to found, and has headed for many years. Her activities in that and in other similar groups influenced the judges towards honoring her at this time. She had been considered for the award two years ago. One Norwegian is quoted as describing Miss Addams as a "faithful spokesman of the idea of peace."

Her co-winner of the peace prize, Dr. Butler, was regarded by the same observer as one of the representatives of "American idealism." Dr. Butler is president of the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace.

The career of Miss Addams is linked inseparably with social service, and she has written recently of her 40 years at Hull House. For several years she has attended meetings of international peace groups. No particular incident brought Miss Addams the Nobel prize, her friend, Miss Mary E. McDowell, said at Washington, D. C. last night. Rather it was her consistent endeavors at Washington, Geneva, Zurich, The Hague, London, Tokio, Dublin and elsewhere.

Miss Addams is 71 years old. She came to Chicago from Cedarville, Ill., her birthplace, forty-two years ago, after studying medicine, and founded Hull House. In 1915, Miss Addams started her work for peace, organizing the Peace league. Between travels, she has devoted all her time to her Hull House charges.

## **Would Gratify Carnegie.**

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler expressed pleasure tonight when advised he and Miss Jane Addams had been named Nobel peace prize winners. He said it would gratify the late Andrew Carnegie if he could have lived to know that two of his intimate friends had been so honored. Miss Addams was a trustee of the foundation, he pointed out. Dr. Butler is 69 years old, and became president of Columbia university in 1902.



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**EXPECTED TO SHARE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.** Miss Jane Addams of Hull house, who, it is announced, will divide award with Nicholas Murray Butler of New York.

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