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Gilwell Park: World Scout camp opens

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Essex: His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury <sup>gave</sup> ~~extended~~ a personal welcome to Boy Scouts of twenty countries before ~~officiating at the opening of~~ London's Second International Patrol Camp, at Gilwell Park.

During the ceremony, the ~~glags~~ <sup>representatives</sup> of the twenty countries ~~represented~~ were raised - and the Scouts - nearly a thousand of them - marched past in their National contingents...

The purpose of the Camp is to promote understanding and goodwill. Here, class, race and creed <sup>are</sup> forgotten - for, in the words of their own laws -

"A Scout is a brother to every other Scout?"

Leader of the successful Mount Everest expedition, Sir Hohn Hunt brought a spirit of adventure to the gathering - and <sup>world-wide</sup> ~~international~~ friendships are kindled in the <sup>old</sup> ~~traditional~~ sing-songs of the camp fire.. So

THE HOLIDAY SEASON OPENS ON A HAPPY NOTE OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE NATIONS.