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Back to Mr. Royce.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

Mr. Royce seems to be dodging my acceptance of his challenge to debate preparedness at Carnegie Hall. As there is no "Preparedness League," it cannot designate me as its representative. If others accept his challenge he can take his pick; but so long as I am the only one he is bound to come to the scratch. If he considers me only fourth or fifth class, he has a chance to prove it. I expressed no opinion as to his ability. He challenged; I took him on.

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