

Huntford on Amundsen

“Amundsen had made the conquest of the Pole into something between art and sport. “

“It was Scott who had set out to be a heroic example. Amundsen merely wanted to be first at the Pole. Both had their prayers answered.”



Shackleton Amundsen

Amundsen, victorious (*foreground, on right*), next to Shackleton (*centre*) New York City, January or February 1913. Amundsen had come to the U.S. to lecture on his attainment of the South Pole. Shackleton was there on business. (*Brown Brothers*)



Nansen Amundsen

Nansen and Amundsen at an open air meeting arranged by the Fædrelandslaget at the Akershus Castle in Oslo on 16 July 1926 – Amundsen’s birthday. On the extreme left, partly obscured by Nansen, stands the chairman of the Fædrelandslaget, Joakim Lemkuhl. Photo: Cappelen’s Billedarchiv.