# WORLD PEACE PRIZE

"ROVING AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE"

**GEORGE H. NEE** 

PRESIDENT, RHODE ISLAND AFL-CIO

**2018 RECIPIENT** 



**NOVEMBER 15, 2018** 

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**IRISH NATIONAL CAUCUS** 

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Third row, L-R: Judge, Germany, Hon. Karl Prinz; Judge, Russia, Dr. Likhachev Vaily Nikolaevich; Judge, Australia, South Pacific Region, Hon. Peter Lewis; Judge, Japan, Dr. Princess Kaoru Nakamaru; Judge, USA, Corporate Manager, Ms. Barbara J. Flaherty

## **PROGRAM**

## WORLD PEACE PRIZE PRESENTATION

TO

### **GEORGE H. NEE**

# PRESIDENT, RHODE ISLAND ALF-CIO 2018 RECIPIENT

**November 15, 2018** 

1 Sabin Street, Providence, RI 02903

Chairperson......Barbara Flaherty, Corporate Manager-Judge
Opening Remarks.....Fr. Sean Mc Manus, Chief Judge
Reading of Dr. Han's Congratulations.....Barbara Flaherty

### **Presentation of World Peace Prize to President Nee**

Acceptance Address......President Nee

Closing.....Barbara Flaherty

"Solidarity ... is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all." —Pope John Paul II. Sollicitudo Rei Socialis (On Social Concern #38).





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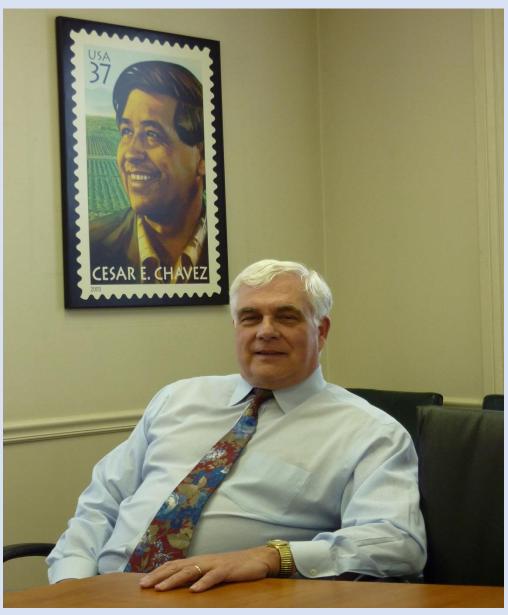
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**George H. Nee** 

President, Rhode Island AFL-CIO

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### **Professional Career**

- Rhode Island AFL-CIO
   President 2009-Present
   Secretary-Treasurer 1991-2009
   Executive Director 1983 1991
- Service Employees International Union, Local 76 (now New England Healthcare Employees 1199/SEIU)
   President 1976-1983
- United Farm Workers of America Field Organizer 1969-1971
- Graduate of Rhode Island College 1990

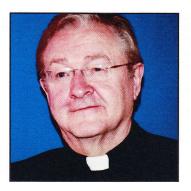
### **Government Boards and Commissions**

- Governor's Workforce Board Board Member
- Workers Compensation Advisory Council Chairman
- Rhode Island Commerce Corporation Board Member
- Rhode Island Convention Center Authority Board Member
- Davies Career and Technical High School Board of Trustees

### **Community Boards and Commissions**

- Institute for Labor Studies and Research Chairman
- Building Futures Advisory Board Member
- Providence Performing Arts Center Board Member
- Providence St. Patrick's Day Parade 2011 Grand Marshall
- R.I. Heritage Hall of Fame Member
- American Center for Labor Studies Board Member

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Fr. Sean Mc Manus Chief Judge



Rev. Dr. Han Min Su World Leader and Executive Judge



Barbara J. Flaherty Judge and Corporate Manager

# "Peace is the fruit of justice." (Is. 32:17) "If you want peace work for justice." (Pope Paul VI)

The Word Peace Prize is the brainchild of the visionary peace leader Rev. Dr. Han Min Su, who cofounded the Prize in Seoul, Republic of Korea, in 1989. The World Peace Prize Awarding Council (WPPAC) was established to select the recipients of the World Peace Prize.

The Council consists of fourteen Judges, with Dr. Han, as world leader, being the Executive Judge and Fr. Sean Mc Manus being the Chief Judge. Barbara J. Flaherty, as well as serving as a Judge, is Corporate Manager, WPPAC being incorporated in Washington, DC.

Fr. Mc Manus explains: "Dr. Han is The Leader and Master Planner. He more than anyone else has kept the dream alive. Without his vision WPPAC would not have existed, nor would it have survived without his dedication. Dr. Han is an inspired and gracious leader, full of compassion and Christian love. He is profoundly committed to the Gospel of Peace, to ecumenism among all religions, and to equality for all God's children. Our office in Washington will liaise closely and directly with his office in Seoul – as Seoul is the heart and center of Dr. Han's world-wide Mission. We are honored to help him in any way we can."

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Co-Founder, South Korea, Dr. Han Min Su; Chief Judge, USA, Fr. Sean Mc Manus; Judge, Canada-Hong Kong, Dr. Shiu Loon Kong; Judge, USA, Dr. Herman Keck, Jr.; Judge, Israel, Dr. Asher Naim; Judge, Egypt, Dr. Mohamed Cholkamy; Judge, Philippines, Dr. Carlito S. Puno; Judge, India, Dr. Bhupatray M. Oza; Judge, Australia, South Pacific Region, Hon. Peter Lewis; Judge, Germany, Hon. Karl Prinz; Judge, Ethiopia, Dr. Ephraim Isaac; Judge, Europian Community, Hon. Dr. Shahin Saperstein; Judge, Russia, Gen. Dr. Gennady P. Turmov; Judge, Russia, Dr. Likhachev V. Nikolaevich; Judge, Japan, Dr. Princess Kaoru Nakamaru; Judge, China, Dr. Daniel Yiu San Poon; Judge, USA, Corporate Manager, Ms. Barbara J. Flaherty; Coordinator, World Peace Congress, Rev. Dr. Kim Yun Ki; Data-Information Office, Dr. Jung Sang Chul; Evaluation Officer, Mr. Han Sang Yoon



# THE GREAT STATE OF RHODE ISLAND





RHODE ISLAND STATE HOUSE



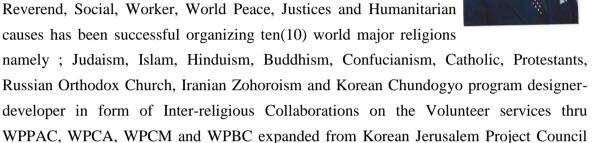
#### Rev. Dr. Han Min Su Profile

Co-founder, The Master Planner,

Executive Judge, Christian, Korea World Peace Prize - Top Honor Prize Upgraded from Harvestor's Prize on June 11, 2011 DOB: Nov.

21, 1936 E-mail: jcd1110@empal.com

Reverend, Social, Worker, World Peace, Justices and Humanitarian causes has been successful organizing ten(10) world major religions



Dr. DPS, PSR, PS. DH

Public Information Officer USAK, PACAF

Inc. - World Peace Project Development Project Inc.

- -The recipient, The Hopeful Award in the name of Korean nationals(1966)
- -World Peace Prize Winner(1997) (Formation of the theory practice of Inter-religious Collaborations of peace force leading) and that of Gospel force leading, based on 1919. 3.
- 1 The Korean Independence Movement Formation & Mechanism.
  - -Graduated Kookmin University Economic Course.
  - -Secretary, President, Chairman, Aunae Spirit Promotion Association.
- -Graduated Korea Conservative Presbyterian Theological Seminary Bachelor Master of theology.
- -Passed the apprentice Pastor and Pastor examination at Korea Presbyterian General Assembly Central Synod.
  - -Professor, Bachelor Master course, Korea Presbyterian

Theological Seminary.

- -Bachelor Master, Doctoral Preparatory course at Philippine Christian University (7 years).
  - -Professor, Bachelor Master Degree Course at P.C.U. for seven(7) years.
- -Co-founder, Dean, President, Chairman of the Board, World Peace Corps Academy(US Corp.)
  - -Professor Dean, Trinity International University (US Education Foundation)
- -Co-founder, Sec. Gen. Executive Judge, Chairman of the Board. World Peace Prize Awarding Council Inc.(WPPAC US Corp.)
- -Have evaluated 200 some WPPAC Peace Prize candidates keeping a strict confidentiality of the results.
  - -Co-founder, President, Supt., Chairman of the Board.

World Peace Corps Mission(WPCM - US Corp.)

-Co-founder, President, Chairman of the Board World Peace

Biblical Council Inc.(Israel Corp.)

- -Executive Chairman, The Legal Entity Group Korean National Unification Preparatory Council Inc.
  - -The Chief Judge, Korean National Unification Preparatory Prize Council Inc.

#### **Books Authored**

- -Authored, Goodbye John.
- -Co-authored the Bible People (two(2) volume) with Dr. Asher Naim (Ret. Ambassador, Israel)
  - -Authored, The Mission Tactics.
  - -Co-authored, reformed theology with Dr. Chung Nam Ryul (Six(6) volume)
- -Co-authored, the toddler-infant talent development Education (Twelve(12) volume) with Dr. Chung Nam Ryul.
- -Co-authored, World 7 Major Religion, Core-faith Concept (with Dr. Cand. Jung Sang Chul and Korean translation by Dr. Cand. Mr. Han Sang Yoon)
- -Co-authoring, the Mission Tactics (Volume seventy(70) with Dr. Cand. Students) on going.



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### DR. HAN'S VISION NEEDED MORE THAN EVER

Washington Office. July 1, 2015 — In today's very troubled world, the vision of Dr. Han Min Su is needed now more than ever.

That is how Fr. Sean Mc Manus — Chief Judge, World Peace Prize Awarding Council — responded when asked about the many troubles afflicting the world today.

Fr. Mc Manus, speaking from Dr. Han's office on Capitol Hill, Washington, DC, said: "Our World Leader, Master Planner and Executive Judge, Dr. Han Min Su, founded the World Peace Prize in Seoul, Republic of Korea, in 1989. The World Peace Prize Awarding Council (WPPAC) was established to select the recipients of the World Peace Prize. Dr. Han's vision of world peace, justice, and harmony is needed now more than ever. Dr. Han has devoted his energy and organizing genius to this great mission—knowing, as President Kennedy did, "that here on earth God's work must truly be our own." (*Inaugural Address of President John F. Kennedy. January 20, 1961.*)

Barbara Flaherty, Ambassador and Corporate Manager, said: "Here in Washington it is our task and privilege to promote Dr. Han's vision throughout the USA but especially among the US Congress and US Government. We report directly to Dr. Han, as Seoul is the heart and center of the World Peace Prize Awarding Council."

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# **Congratulates a great Labor Leader**



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"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere. We are caught in an inescapable network of mutuality tied in a single garment of destiny. Whatever affects one directly, affects all indirectly." —Martin Luther King, Jr., Letter from the Birmingham Jail.



Fr. Sean McManus welcomes the late, famed Labor leader Caesar Chavez, above photo, and equally famed Congressman John Lewis (D-GA), below photo, to 1988 picket at the British Embassy, Washington, D.C. for Irish justice.







Congratulations to our dear friend, RI AFL-CIO President George Nee on being honored with The World Peace Prize, "Roving Ambassador for Peace" award.

President Nee's tireless advocacy on behalf of the working men and women of Rhode Island has set the bar to which all labor leaders strive to achieve.

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"Every piece of progressive social legislation passed by Congress in the  $20^{\text{th}}$  Century bears a union label."

—George Meany







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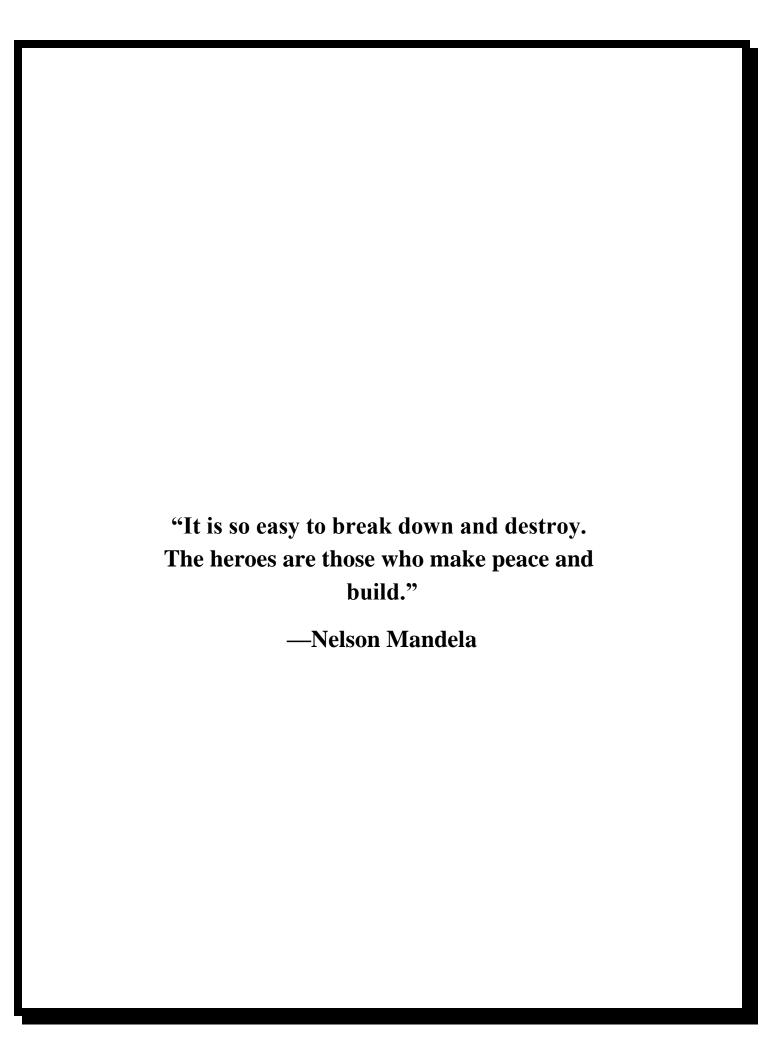
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The International Union of Painters and Allied Trades, AFL-CIO

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The Irish National Caucus

In Honoring

George Nee

President, Rhode Island AFL-CIO

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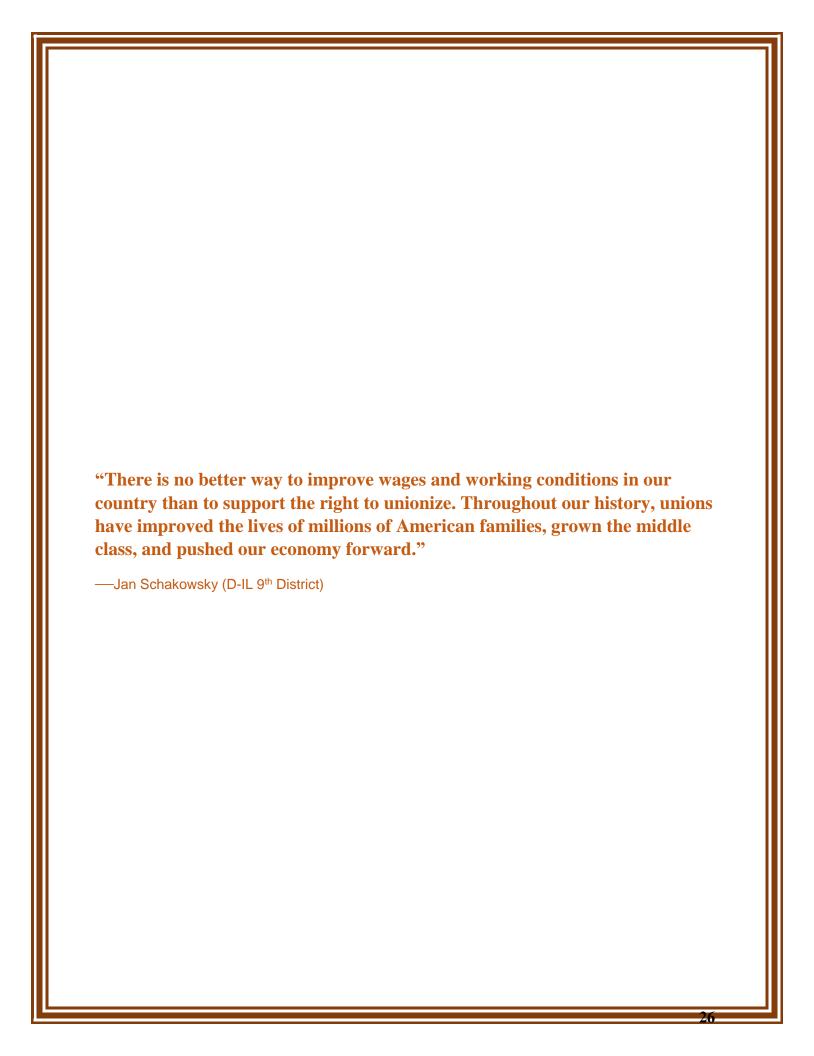
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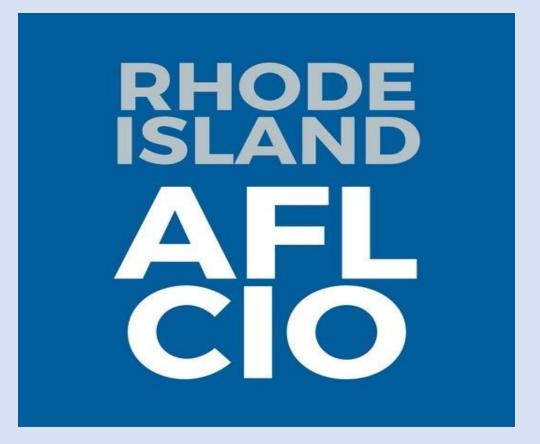
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We are all proud of our President George Nee receiving the prestigious prize of Roving Ambassador for Peace. A well-deserved honor.

# **Congratulations George!!!**

Maureen Martin, Secretary-Treasurer
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"Working people want a labor movement strong enough to help return balance to our economy, fairness to our tax system, security to our families and moral and economic standing to our nation."  —AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka, May 20, 2011

# International Union of Painters and Allied Trades District Council 11



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"To remember the loneliness, the fear and the insecurity of men who once had to walk alone in huge factories, beside huge machines to realize that labor unions have meant new dignity and pride to millions of our countrymen human companionship on the job, and music in the home to be able to see what larger pay checks mean, not to a man as an employee, but as a husband
and as a father to know these things is to understand what American labor means."
—ADLAI STEVENSON, speech, September. 22, 1952



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# **LOCAL 400**

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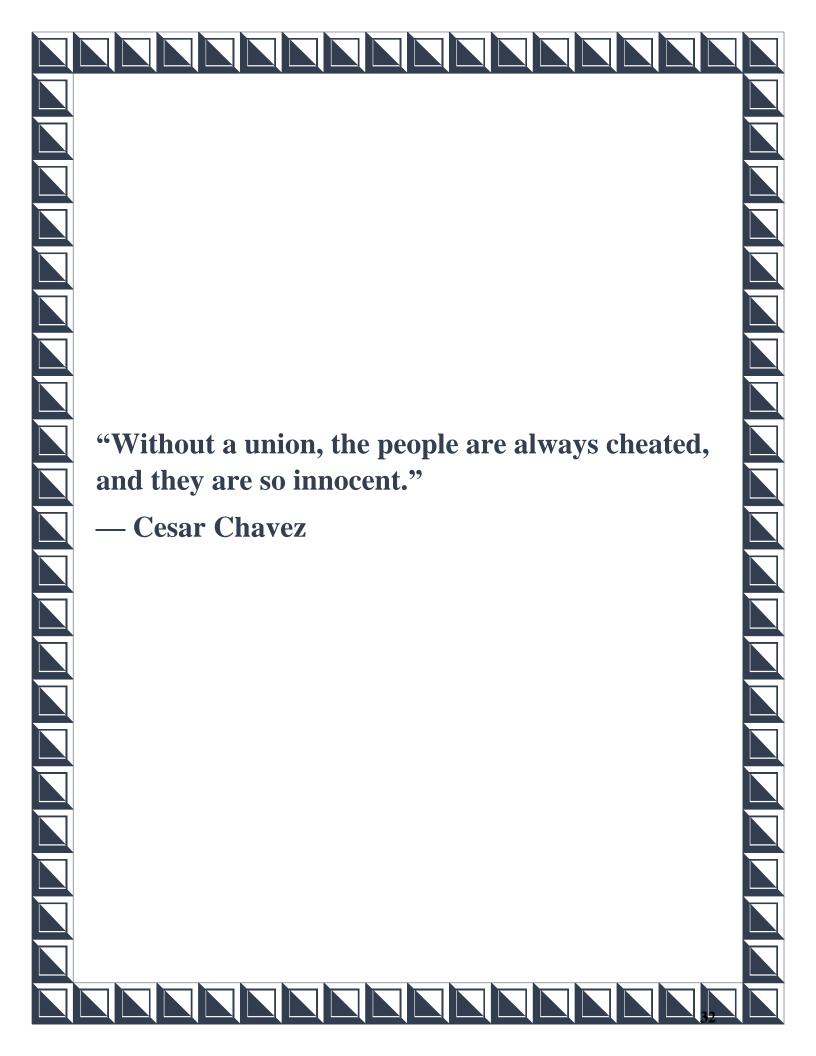
**Congratulations** 

**George Nee -- President AFL-CIO** 

For your award of

**World Peace Prize** 

"Roving Ambassador for Peace"





# THE RHODE ISLAND LABORERS' DISTRICT COUNCIL

of the

# LABORERS' INTERNATIONAL UNION OF NORTH AMERICA

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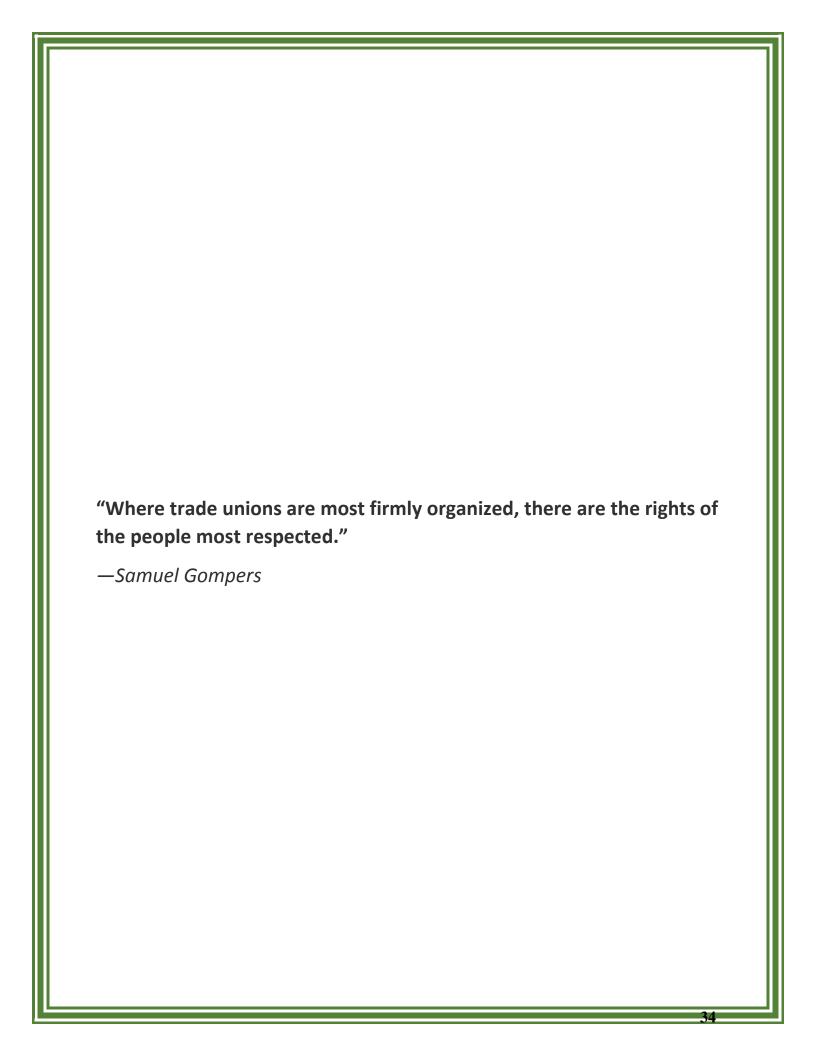
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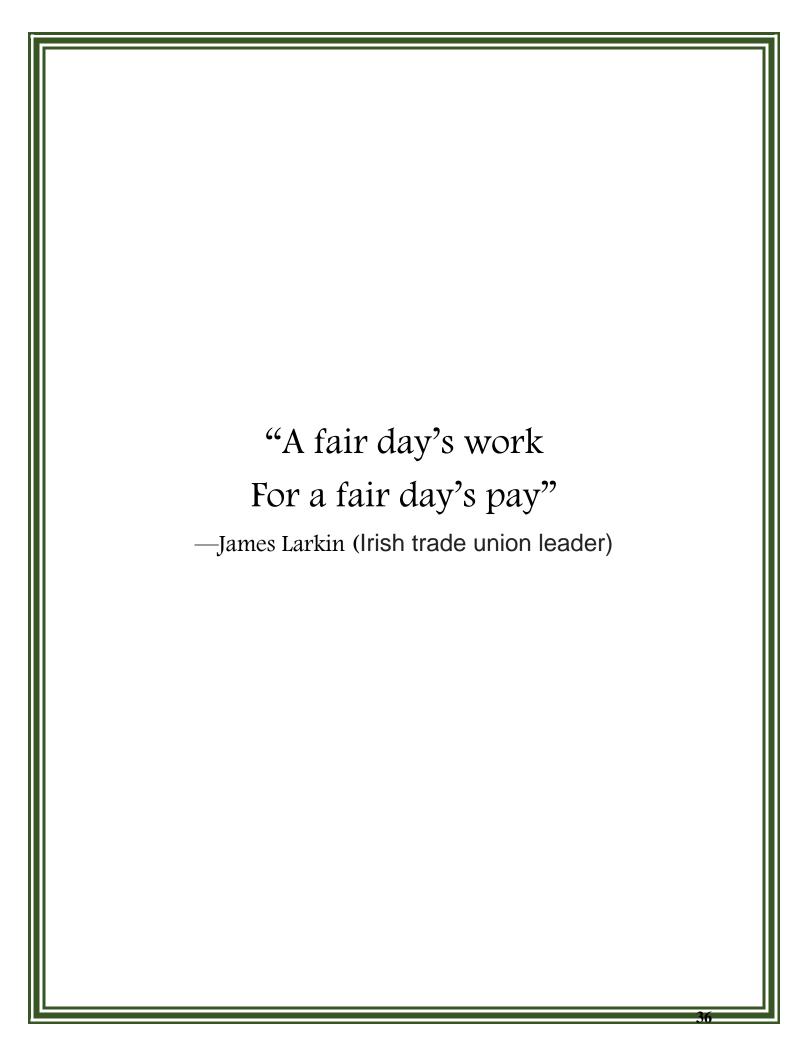
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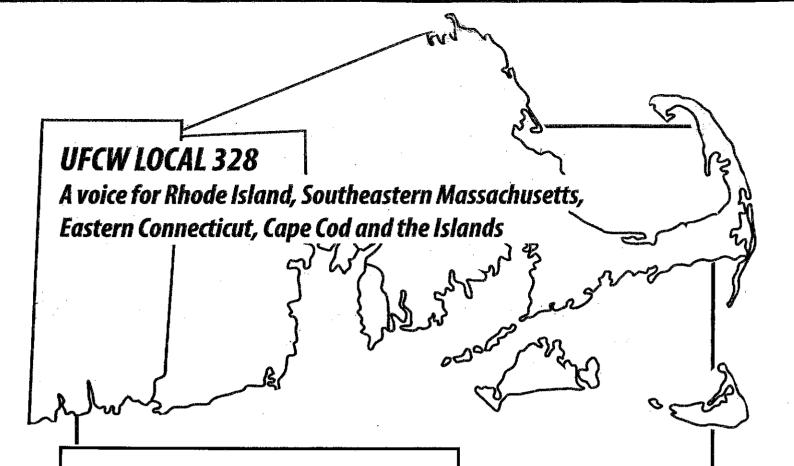
## LIVE UNITED

Congratulations to our
Roving Ambassador of Peace,
George Nee, on behalf of
United Way of Rhode Island.

Peace and justice are closely connected— you have worked for both!



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	"Only a fool would try to deprive working men and working women of their	
	right to join the union of their choice."	
	—Dwight David Eisenhower	



Local 328's Officers,
Staff and Members
would like to congratulate

George Nee, President Rhode Island AFL-CIO

and

Best Wishes to the Irish National Caucus

Timothy M. Melia President

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"If you are making a decent salary in a non-union
company, you owe that to the unions."  — Molly Ivans (1944-2007), political columnist



# CONGRATULATIONS GEORGE NEE RECIPIENT OF THE 'ROVING AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE' AWARD

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Pope John Paul II referring to the motto "opus iustitiae pax" (peace is the fruit of justice), declared: "Today, one could say, with the same exactness and the same power of biblical inspiration (cf. Isaiah 32:17; James 3:18), opus solidaritatis pax (peace is the fruit of solidarity)."  — Encyclical: Sollicitudo rei socialis ("Solicitude for social concerns"). 39. 1988.

# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE RI AFL-CIO GEORGE H. NEE



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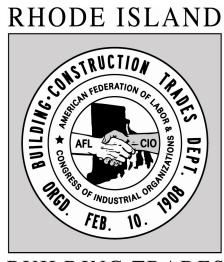
**Training Coordinator** 

"The history of the labor movement needs to be taught in every school in this land. America is a living testimonial to what free men and women, organized in free democratic trade unions can do to make a better life. We ought to be proud of it!"
—Hubert H. Humphrey

### RHODE ISLAND

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**Construction & General Laborers**' **Local Union 271** 

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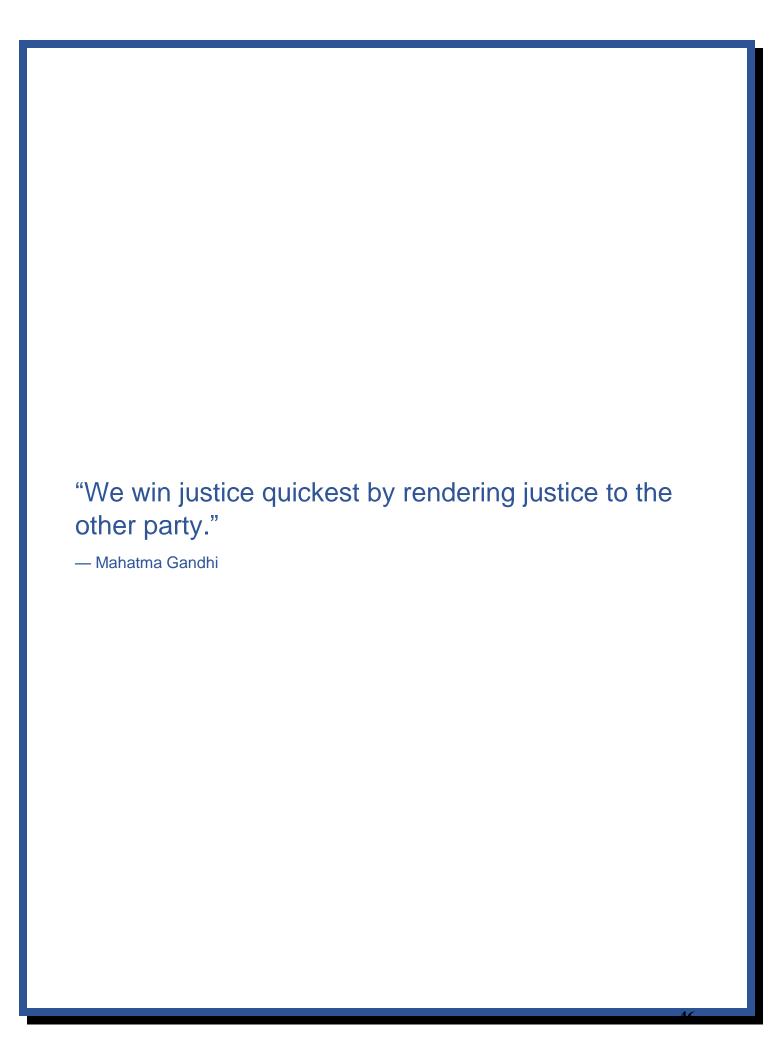
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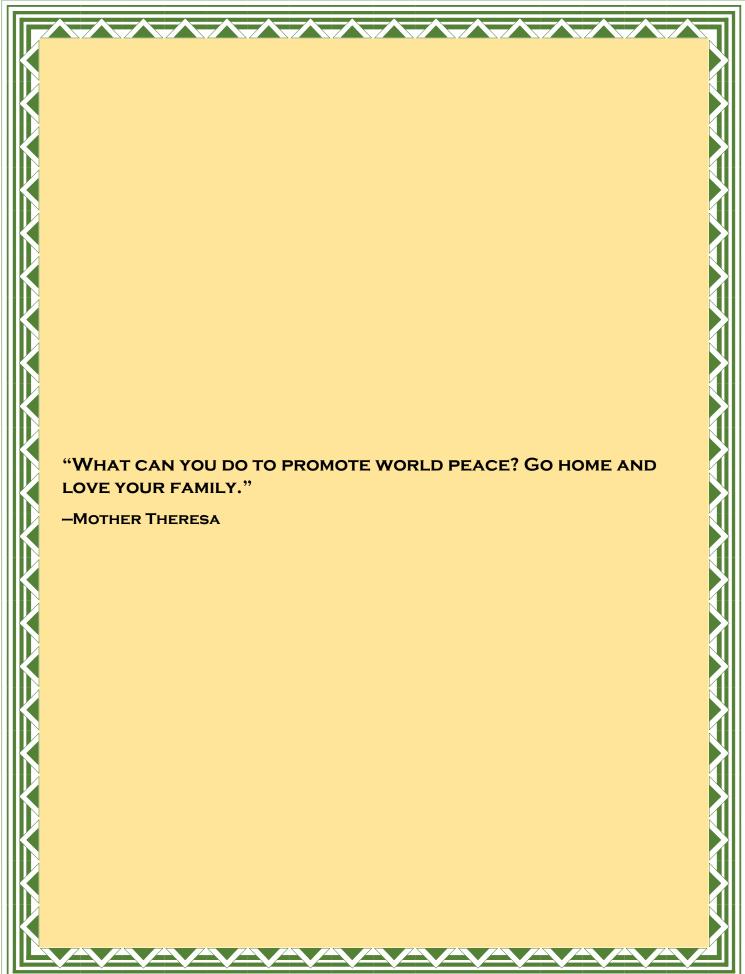
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The International and Interfaith Board is composed of representatives of all the major worldwide religions: Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Catholicism, Protestantism, Orthodox, and Zoroastrianism.

Fr. Sean Mc Manus, President of the Capitol Hill-based Irish National Caucus, and Barbara Flaherty, Executive Vice President, were awarded with the World Peace Prize of Roving Ambassador for Peace and inducted as WPPAC Judges at a Ceremony in Seoul in 2013. Fr. Mc Manus was then selected as the Chief Judge of WPPAC.



Fr. Sean Mc Manus, Chief Judge.

Fr. Mc Manus explained: "As new Judges based in the Nation's Capital, we wanted to make a signature contribution to the philosophy of the World Peace Prize: to prominently, firmly, front and center, establish that peace is the fruit of justice—that working for peace means working for social justice. Without justice, there is no love. Our unique contribution to the World Peace Prize is to squarely place the American Labor Movement in the category of those who work for peace. Labor Leaders who spend their entire lives working in solidarity for justice for working men and women

are indeed working for peace—not only nationally but also globally. Hence, Labor leaders are eminently qualified to be candidates for the World Peace Prize of Roving Ambassador for Peace. And to further affirm this principle, in 2018 the WPPAC created a secondary prize: World Peace Prize for Labor Leadership.

Our Peace Prizes encourage members of the Labor Movement to positively think of themselves as not just fighters for justice but as peace builders as well. Our World Peace Prize for Labor Leadership, in particular, makes the connection between Labor and peace. I believe this gives an important dimension to Labor's self-understanding, self-image, and self-identity.

I urge Labor leaders to proudly claim this identity, to embrace it, and to promote it among the AFL-CIO. It is a powerful way to advance Labor and promote solidarity."



Barbara J. Flaherty, Judge and Corporate Manager

"I want to thank Barbara Flaherty, Fr. McManus and the World Peace Prize Awarding Council for recognizing the nexus between Organized Labor and peace. Too many times in the past we were not looked at as being part of the peace process. So, I really appreciate the World Peace Prize Awarding Council recognizing the connection between fighting for social justice and peace"

—President Richard L. Trumka, AFL-CIO in his acceptance address on receiving the World Peace Prize for Labor Leadership at AFL-CIO Headquarters in Washington, DC.June 19, 2018. (To review President Trumka's acceptance speech, go to vimeo.com/275953504).



President Richard L. Trumka, AFL-CIO receiving the World Peace Prize Medal, presented by Barbara Flaherty and Fr. Sean McManus. AFL-CIO Headquarters. February 3, 2016.



Fr. Sean Mc Manus, Barbara Flaherty, President Richard. L. Trumka. June 19, 2018.



Induction Ceremony, Seoul, South Korea, 2013. Dr. Han is at podium.



Fr. Sean Mc Manus speaking at Induction Ceremony, Seoul, South Korea, 2013.



Barbara Flaherty speaks at Induction Ceremony, Seoul, South Korea, 2013.



Induction Ceremony, Seoul, South Korea, 2013.



Dr. Han Min Su and Fr. Sean Mc Manus.

"I want to give my personal and corporate congratulations to President Trumka for being the inaugural and most worthy recipient of the World Peace Prize for Labor leadership. There is no better choice for this award. Fr. McManus and Barbara Flaherty have told me very many wonderful things about His Honor, President Trumka. So, I know that in honoring him, he, in turn, honors us by accepting our World Peace Prize for Labor Leadership.

The entire World Peace Prize Awarding Council and I believe that the stated mission of the AFL-CIO aligns perfectly with our own peace-criterion: 'TheAFL-CIO resolves to fulfill the yearning of the human spirit for liberty, justice and community: to advance individual and associational freedom; to vanquish oppression, privation and cruelty in all their forms; and to join with all persons, of whatever nationality or faith, who cherish the cause of democracy and the call of solidarity to grace the planet with these achievements ...'"

—Dr. Han Min Su, June 19, 2018.

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### AMERICAN LABOR AND IRISH NATIONAL CAUCUS WORKING TOGETHER FOR JUSTICE IN IRELAND

"I know that Father McManus has moved the needle [on justice and human rights], and, Father, for that, I offer you, on behalf of the entire AFL-CIO, a sincere, Thank you." — President Richard L. Trumka AFL-CIO. February 3, 2016.



Fr. Mc Manus speaking at AFL-CIO Headquarters.



Fr. Mc Manus and AFL-CIO President Trumka

Fr. Sean McManus—President of the Capitol Hill-based Irish National Caucus—has had a very long on-going association with American Labor. He founded the Irish National Caucus on February 6, 1974. In February 1975, the Executive Council of the AFL-CIO invited him to Bal Harbor, FL, to brief them on the Irish issue. The Executive Council endorsed the Irish National Caucus. Then about ten years later, the Executive Council invited Fr. McManus to brief them on the Mac Bride Principles—a corporate code of conduct for American companies doing business in Northern Ireland. The AFL-CIO became the first significant group to endorse the Mac Bride Principles.



Fr. Mc Manus and Liz Shuler, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO.



Tefere Gebre, Executive VP. AFL-CIO and Fr.Mc Manus



Mark Dimonstein President, APWU, Liz Powell, Secretary-Treasurer APWU and Fr. Mc Manus.



 $\label{prop:control} \textbf{Fr. Mc Manus with John Sweeney, former President of AFL-CIO.}$ 



Teddy Gleason, President, ILA, Fr. Mc Manus and GeorgeMeany, President, AFL-CIO, Bal Harbor, FL. 1974.

President Trumka, Tefera Gebre, Liz Powell and John Sweeney have each been awarded with the World Peace Prize of "Roving Ambassador for Peace" by Fr. Mc Manus—who is also Chief Judge of the internationaland interfaith World Peace Prize (headquartered in Seoul, Sou th Korea). President Trumka will also receive the new World Peace Prize FORLABOR LEADERSHIP on June 19, 2018.

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### RICHARD L. TRUMKA

### 2015 RECIPIENT

### WORLD PEACE PRIZE — TOP HONOR

Richard Trumka is president of the 12.5 million-member American Federation of Labor and

Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), the largest organization of labor unions in

the country. An outspoken advocate for social and economic justice, Trumka is the nation's

clearest voice on the critical need to raise workers' wages in this slow and painful economic

recovery. He heads the labor movement's efforts to create an economy based on broadly shared prosperity and to hold government and employers accountable to working families.

Elected president of the federation in 2009, Trumka shapes the economy in two primary ways—by leading the mobilization of masses of working people through a nationwide network of state and local labor federations, and by working one on one with government executives, legislators and business leaders. The goal is adopting progressive, pro-worker laws and policies at every level to improve life for working families.

Trumka, who served as AFL-CIO secretary-treasurer from 1995 to 2009, has devoted his career to improving workers' lives through a strong collective voice on the job. His leadership is focused on union organizing and collective bargaining, as well as the federation's advocacy for labor law reform in Congress. Trumka also spearheads initiatives to help workers' organizations partner or affiliate with the AFL-CIO, modeled after a 2006 partnership agreement with the National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON). In 2011 the federation affiliated the National Taxi Workers Alliance and entered partnerships with the National Guestworker Alliance and the National Domestic Workers Alliance. Meanwhile, the AFL-CIO's community affiliate Working America continues to expand, growing to more than 3.2 million members. Since 2003, Working America has organized in neighborhoods across the country, reaching people who do not belong to unions but who share union values.

While joining a union is the best way for workers to raise their wages and improve their lives, Trumka knows it is not an answer currently available to all. His approach to raising wages after 40 years of stagnating paychecks is comprehensive, including a range of government and private-sector actions, from increasing the minimum wage and achieving equal pay for women to enacting earned sick leave and fair scheduling laws at every level. The effort also includes the Common Sense Economics education program for union members and community allies, which explains why America's economy stopped working for workers and how to reverse recent trends.

Trumka's economic advocacy extends from the kitchen table and spans the world. He has rallied international labor support for workers struggling for justice and pressed to end unfair trade practices and to restore U.S. manufacturing strength. As secretary-treasurer, he carved out an innovative leadership role that continues today, working with programs that invest the collectively bargained pension and benefit funds of the labor movement to ensure they serve the long-term interests of workers. In mid-2014, two years ahead of schedule, the union movement

fulfilled a \$10 billion pledge to the Clinton Global Initiative to invest in the nation's crumbling infrastructure while boosting the sagging job market.

As part of his challenge to excessive corporate power, the AFL-CIO publishes the Executive PayWatch website, which tracks the astonishing pay packages of America's CEOs and compares them with workers' pay.





### Irish National Caucus

Ireland, too, has the right to be One Nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### THE IRISH LOBBY

The Irish National Caucus (INC) is the Irish lobby on Capitol Hill, Washington, D.C. It is a human rights organization dedicated to getting the United States to stand up for justice and peace in Ireland.

### **NONPROFIT**

The Irish National Caucus is a nonprofit organization (registered in Washington, D.C., 1978). It is 501(c) (4). The INC's sister organization, the Irish Peace Foundation, is recognized by the I.R.S. as being eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3).

### **NONVIOLENT**

The Irish National Caucus is nonviolent, nonpartisan and nonsectarian. It has no foreign principal and does not support, morally or financially, any group or party in any part of Ireland. It does not send money to Ireland. All its funds are raised and spent in the United States.

### HISTORIC VISION

The Irish National Caucus was the first organization in history to open and maintain headquarters on Capitol Hill to lobby for justice and peace in Ireland. That fact alone tells you a lot about the vision and purpose of the Irish National Caucus – not to mention its determination and ability. And so began a historic development: "Thus Mc Manus became Britain's nemesis in America, the driving force that would eventually erode Britain's influence within the U.S. Government." (American Policy and Northern Ireland. Professor Joseph E. Thompson).

"Neither Democrat nor Republican ...But Dedicated to Getting Both Parties to Stand Up for Justice and Peace in Ireland."

### WHAT THE PRESS AND CONGRESS SAY

"...The Irish National Caucus ... has been influential in getting Congress to see Northern Ireland as a human rights issue."— *The Washington Post*.

"Perhaps the Caucus' boldest success has been its efforts to create ... The Congressional Committee for Irish Affairs.""— *The New York Times*,

"The Mac Bride campaign, directed by the Irish National Caucus won the support of the AFL-CIO and

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of several religious institutional shareholders including several Catholic orders and several major Protestant denominations." – *The Wall Street Journal*.

"We did not take him [INC President, Fr. Sean Mc Manus] very seriously at first, but the MacBride Principles have caused serious problems and cost millions to try to counteract." -- A Senior British Official in Northern Ireland – *Sunday Life* (Belfast).

"[Fr. Mc Manus] stood out against powerful forces in a fight for justice and fairness. I didn't always agree with the causes he supported, but I admired his persistence, his courage, and his relentlessness. And admiration that one person, almost alone, could make such impact on public policy in the United States."— Vincent Browne, Noted Dublin journalist and broadcaster.

"The growing U.S. interest in the Northern Ireland issue is traceable almost entirely to the efforts of the Irish National Caucus." – *The Evening Herald* (Dublin).

"Fr. Mc Manus, from his Capitol Hill office, has been a prominent and influential figure in the quest for progress and peace with justice in Northern Ireland... His has been a unique role. Long may it continue."-- Ray O'Hanlon. Editor, Irish Echo. New York.

"Father Sean McManus is a man to be reckoned with when it comes to advocating causes. His espousal of the MacBride Principles back in the 1980s caused fits for the British government." – Niall O'Dowd, Editor, *Irish Voice*. New York.

"It all started with Father McManus. When he came over here we were all sympathetic to him." -- House Speaker Tip O'Neill (Irish America).

"No one has done more than Father McManus to keep the U.S. Congress on track regarding justice and peace in Ireland... He singlehandedly brought the Mac Bride Principles to enactment..." – Congressman Ben Gilman (R-NY) Former Chairman of the House International Relations Committee."

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Rev. Dr. Han Min Su, Co-founder of WPPAC, with Chief Judge, Father Sean Mc Manus, President of the Irish National Caucus. October 24, 2013, Seoul, Korea.

### World Peace Prize Mission:

"World Peace Prize is an initiative to promote world peace and interreligious understanding. The World Peace Prize is awarded periodically to individuals who have contributed to the causes of world peace by preventing regional conflicts or world war; by settling the disputes of political, diplomatic and economic matters; by developing new inventions to minimize threats and confusions within mankind. The World Peace Prize operates according to the core spirit of advancing peace, and justice, and inter-religious collaborations."

—Rev. Dr. Han Min Su

"The AFL-CIO exists to represent people who work. The mission of the AFL-CIO is expressed in our Constitution:

The American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations is an expression of the hopes and aspirations of the working people of America.

We resolve to fulfill the yearning of the human spirit for liberty, justice and community; to advance individual and associational freedom; to vanquish oppression, privation and cruelty in all their forms; and to join with all persons, of whatever nationality or faith, who cherish the cause of democracy and the call of solidarity, to grace the planet with these achievements.

We dedicate ourselves to improving the lives of working families, bringing fairness and dignity to the workplace and securing social equity in the Nation."