

# **WORLD PEACE PRIZE**

**PRESIDENT RICHARD L. TRUMKA, AFL-CIO  
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# PROGRAM

## WORLD PEACE PRIZE PRESENTATION PRESIDENT RICHARD L. TRUMKA, AFL-CIO 2015 RECIPIENT

February 3, 2016 • 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Chairperson.....*Barbara Flaherty, Corporate Manager-Judge*

Opening Remarks .....*Fr. Sean Mc Manus, Chief Judge*

Comments .....*Rev. Dr. Han Min Su, Founder-World Leader*

Presentation of World Peace Prize to President Trumka

Acceptance Address .....*President Trumka*

Closing .....*Barbara Flaherty*

### POPE FRANCIS ON SOLIDARITY:

“This word solidarity is too often forgotten or silenced, because it is uncomfortable. It almost seems like a bad word...solidarity. I would like to make an appeal to those in possession of greater resources, to public authorities and to all people of good will who are working for social justice: never tire of working for a more just world, marked by greater solidarity.” July 25, 2013.



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The WPPAC Prizes are awarded by an unanimous decision of WPPAC Judges in three different grades of Top Honor Prize, Main Prize and Harvesters Prize depending on the contents of candidates' accomplishment records respectively (Please refer to WPPAC Homepage: <http://www.wppac.net>).

The Judges, WPPAC Judges have evaluated over 200 candidates. However, only 30 candidates were awarded during 25 years of WPPAC history since its inauguration on November 22, 1989.

Congratulations to you for being chosen for the WPPAC Peace Prize candidate by an unanimous decision of WPPAC Judges for the first nomination for a career services in World Labor Movements in the history of WPPAC.

Included is the WPPAC Prize acceptance confirmation sheet to be signed by the prize candidate. It must be returned to the WPPAC Chief Judge: [sean@irishnationalcaucus.org](mailto:sean@irishnationalcaucus.org) as soon as possible.



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Looking forward meeting your honor and praying for your honor's continued success and good health, we remain.

Respectfully yours,

Father Sean McManus

Chief Judge, WPPAC USA

Dr. Han Min Su

CO-founder, Executive Judge, WPPAC Korea

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Attachment : Acceptance Sheet.





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## Acceptance Certificate

**I, the undersigned,**  
**agree with the mission of**  
**World Peace Prize Awarding Council Inc.(WPPAC)**  
**and accept the position of WPPAC**  
**Peace Prize -Top Honor Prize,**  
**Roving Ambassador for Peace,**  
**Member, World Peace Congress and**  
**World Human Cultural Asset.**

**Full Name:** Richard Louis Trumka

**Date of Birth:** July 24, 1949

**Address:**

**Telephone:**

**Email Address:**

**World Peace Prize Awarding Council Inc.**

SIGNATURE:  DATE: 8-6-2015

## Rev. Dr. Han Min Su Profile

Co-founder, The Master Planner,  
Executive Judge, Christian, Korea  
World Peace Prize - Top Honor Prize  
Upgraded from Harvester'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 namely ; Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Catholic, Protestants, Russian Orthodox Church, Iranian Zohoroism and Korean Chundogyo program designer-developer in form of Inter-religious Collaborations on the Volunteer services thru WPPAC, WPCA, WPCM and WPBC expanded from Korean Jerusalem Project Council Inc. - World Peace Project Development Project Inc.

Dr. DPS, PSR, PS. DH

Public Information Officer USAK, PACAF

-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.





*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, South Korea.*

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*—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.”



# **RICHARD L. TRUMKA**

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.



The men and women of the  
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congratulate AFL-CIO President  
Richard L. Trumka on receiving the

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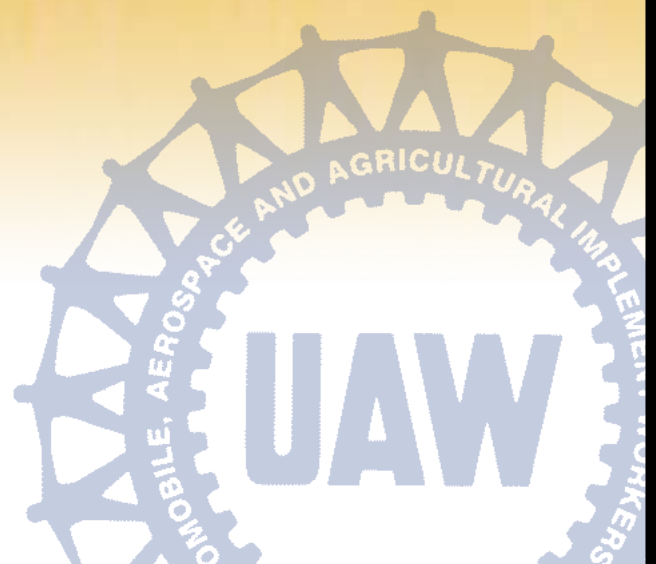
honoring his commitment  
to seeking peace and justice  
for working men and women  
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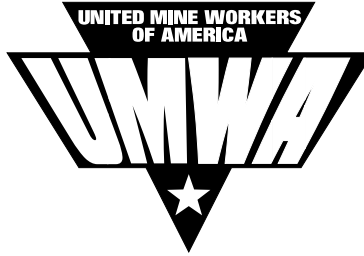
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Brother Trumka has been a loyal servant to all working men and women, dedicating his career as a union member and labor leader to pursuing justice and equality for all. To all of us in organized labor, he stands as an example of serving a career with pride, distinction, and purpose. President Trumka reminds us of the high ideals on which our house of labor was built and our duty to lend a hand up to all working people. We are truly honored to call President Trumka one of our own.

Congratulations once again to Brother Trumka, a well deserving recipient of this special award.

In Solidarity,

General President Frank J. Christensen  
Assistant General President James K. Bender, II  
General Secretary-Treasurer Larry J. McGann

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President Richard L. Trumka

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*A Great Labor Leader*

*A Leader of World Peace*

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Joe McMullen, Treasurer

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*AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka*



**A Great  
Labor Leader**

**And Outstanding  
Choice for the**

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# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

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to the organization or the person who has significantly  
contributed to world justice, equality and peace.”*

—Rev. Dr. Han Min Su



*World Peace Prize Mission:*

*“World Peace Prize is an initiative to promote world peace and inter-religious 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.”*

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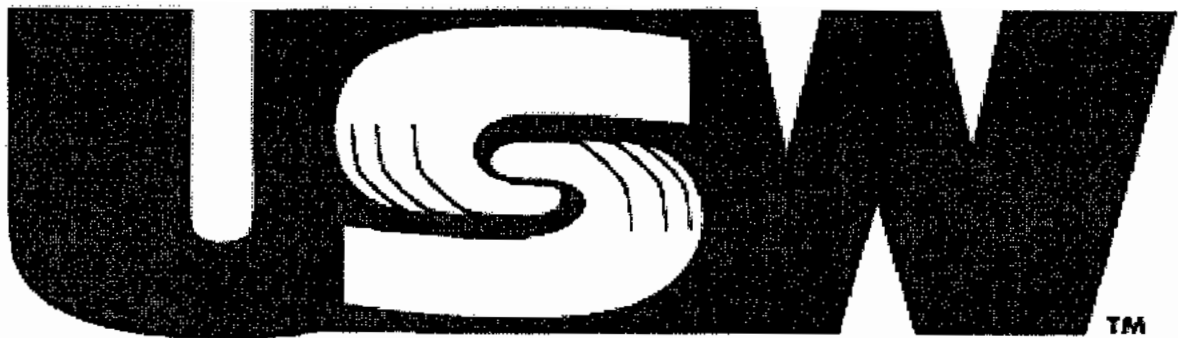
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# **President Trumka**

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**Bobby “Mac” McAuliffe**  
**District 10**

*“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).





***Congratulations to AFL-CIO  
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**The IUE-CWA applauds President Trumka's hard  
work as he continues the fight for workplace and  
economic fairness for middle class Americans.**

**IUE-CWA and the AFL-CIO walk hand in hand  
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***James D. Clark  
IUE-CWA President***

*“In biblical faith, the doing of justice is the  
primary expectation of God.”*

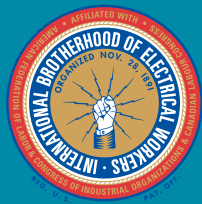
—Walter Brueggemann, Old Testament scholar



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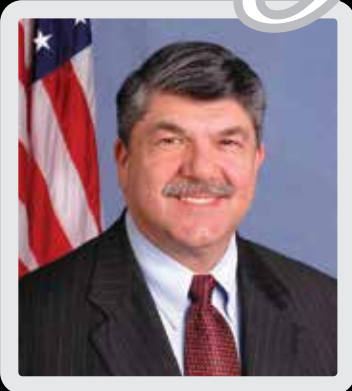


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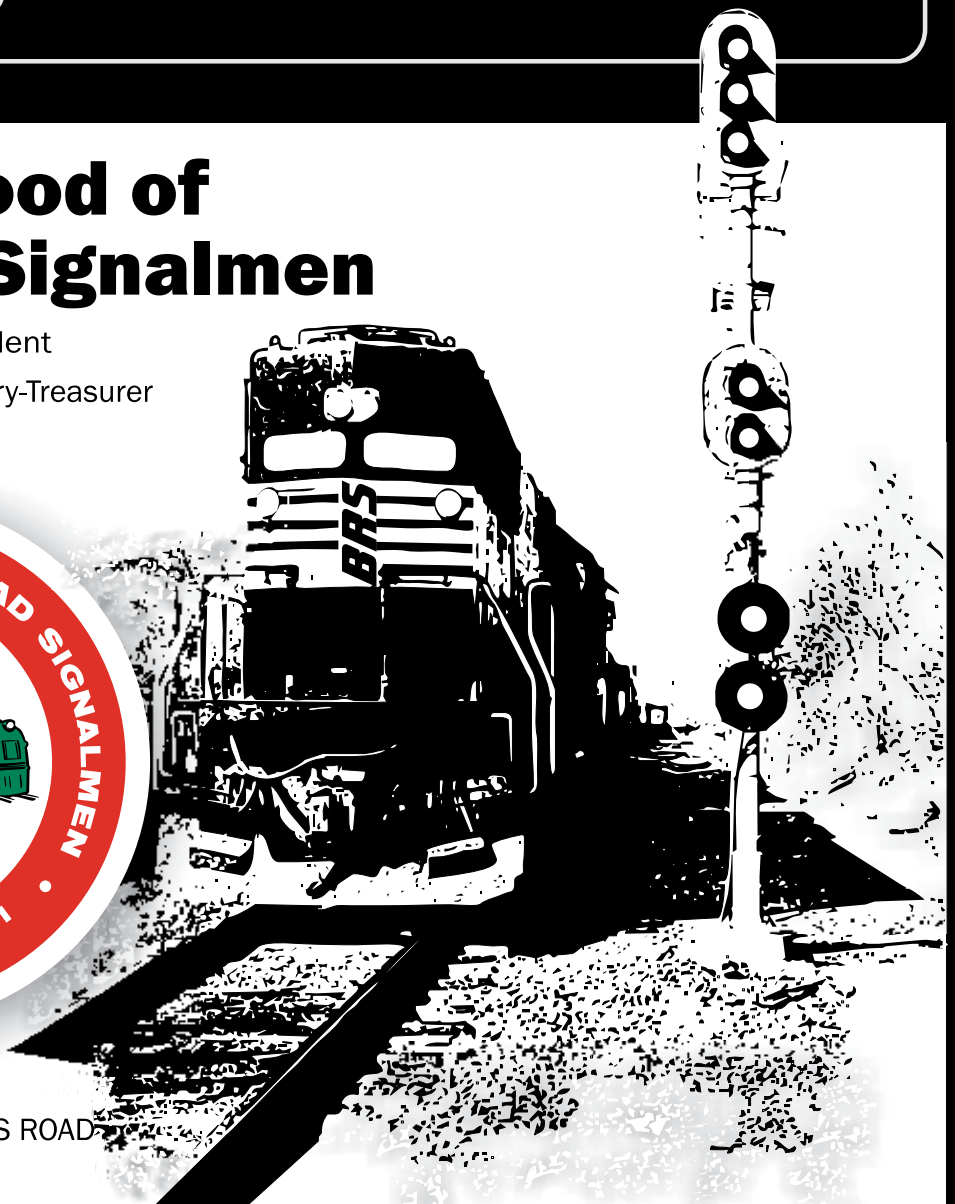
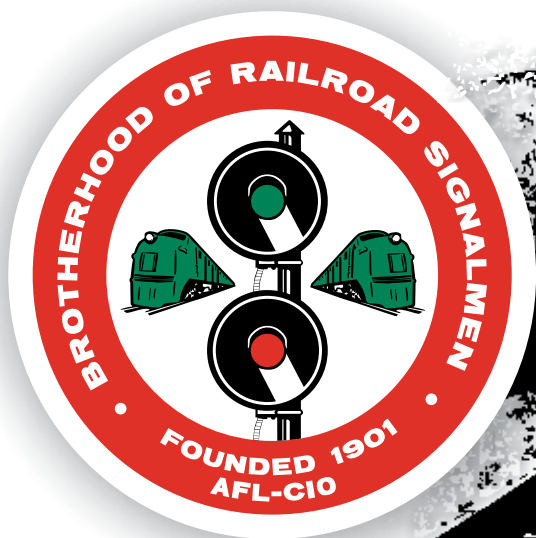
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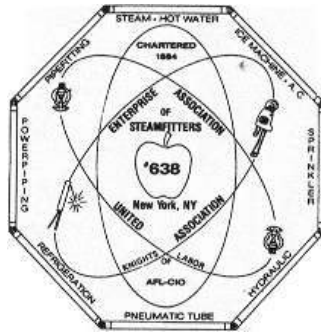
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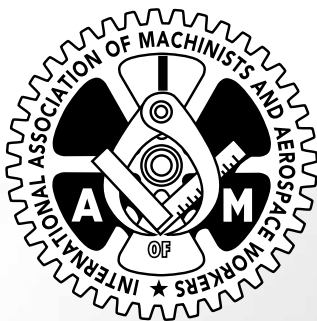
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—Frederick Douglass



# AMERICAN LABOR AND IRISH NATIONAL CAUCUS

## *Working Together for Justice in Ireland*

It has meant a lot to Fr. Sean Mc Manus—President of the Capitol Hill-based Irish National Caucus—that the American Labor Movement has always been concerned about justice in Ireland. He, therefore, likes to borrow what the Irish patriot and martyr James Connolly famously said about Labor in Ireland, and apply it to the American Labor Movement: “The cause of Labor is the cause of Ireland; the cause of Ireland is the cause of Labor.”

Fr. Mc Manus has had a very long on-going association with the American Labor Movement.

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 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. Mc Manus 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. The Executive Council stated that there was no way the voice of the American Labor Movement could be silent about fair employment by American companies in Northern Ireland. The Executive Council rightly saw that the Mac Bride Principles could be most beneficial. Now the Mac Bride Principles are universally considered to be the most effective fair employment campaign ever regarding Northern Ireland.

On April 27, 2015, Fr. Mc Manus met with the current President of the AFL-CIO, Mr. Richard Trumka in his personal office at the AFL-CIO Headquarters.

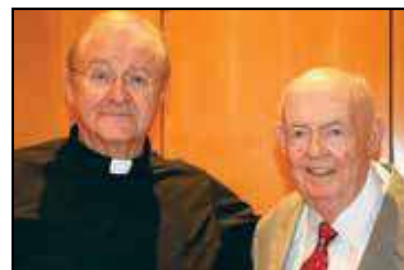
Fr. Mc Manus said: “I have met every President of the AFL-CIO since George Meany. Richard Trumka is a great American and a great Labor Leader. I remember him calling me back in the 1980’s, while he was President of the United Mine Workers of America (UMWA) to express solidarity with the Irish struggle for justice and for our Mac Bride Principles campaign. I was very touched that this son of a Polish father and Italian mother was demonstrating concern for the rights of Catholics in Northern Ireland. So it was wonderful being back at the AFL-CIO headquarters and meeting with this fine man and stalwart champion of the rights of working women and men.”

Fr. Mc Manus explained: “Although great progress, thank God, has been made in Northern Ireland, there is still a long way to go. There is still serious injustice, bigotry and anti-Catholic discrimination.

We continue to need the Mac Bride Principles—a corporate code of conduct for American companies doing business in Northern Ireland—which the American Labor Movement has always strongly supported. And we must keep Congress involved in the Irish peace-process. Both campaigns are essential—and both campaigns are the unique contribution of the Capitol Hill-based Irish National Caucus.

The work of the Irish National Caucus is as important as ever—indeed, even more so since the right-wing Tory Government has been re-elected in England on May 7, 2015.

I look forward to the continued support of the dedicated men and women of the American Labor Movement.”



***Photos from top to bottom:***

***Fr. Mc Manus and AFL-CIO President Richard Trumka. Washington, DC. April 27, 2015.***

***Fr. Mc Manus with John Sweeney (former President of AFL-CIO: 1995-2009). When President Trumka invited***

***Fr. Mc Manus to speak at the AFL-CIO headquarters, July 7, 2015, John Sweeney introduced him.***

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

***Pat Campbell, President of the Carpenters Union, Teddy Gleason, Tom Donahue, Sec-Treas. AFL-CIO and Fr. Mc Manus. New York City. 1984.***

***Moe Biller. President, American Postal Workers Union and Fr. Mc Manus. Washington, DC 1999.***

The Irish National Caucus initiated the formation of the Ad Hoc Congressional Committee for Irish Affairs, which over 100 Members of Congress have joined.

“Perhaps the Caucus’ boldest success has been its efforts to create ... the Committee for Irish Affairs.”

—*The New York Times*



“The history of America has been largely created by the deeds of its working people and their organizations. Nor has this contribution been confined to raising wages and bettering work conditions; it has been fundamental to almost every effort to extend and strengthen our democracy.”

—*William Cahn, labor authority and historian*

“Effective labor unions are still by far the most powerful force in society for the protection of the laborer’s rights and the improvement of his or her condition. No amount of employer benevolence, no diffusion of a sympathetic attitude on the part of the public, no increase of beneficial legislation, can adequately supply for the lack of organization among the workers themselves.”

—*Monsignor John A. Ryan, in Organized Labor and the Church, 1993*