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#### **PROGRAM**

#### WORLD PEACE PRIZE PRESENTATION TO

#### STEVEN TOLMAN

President, Massachusetts AFL-CIO

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**January 15, 2019** 

3:30 PM-5:00 PM

Florian Hall, 55 Hallet Street, Dorchester, Boston, MA 02122

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

#### **Prize Presentation and Photos**

**Acceptance Address by President Tolman** 

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).

#### President Steven A. Tolman



In October 1972 Steven A. Tolman went to work on the railroad, and five years later he was elected to his first union office. Local Chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway and Airline Clerks. After 23 years working for Amtrak and remaining active in the Transportation Communications Union/ International Association of Machinists. Steven's leadership took a new turn in 1994 when he was elected to the Massachusetts House of Representatives. Four years later, in 1998, he

was elected to the Massachusetts Senate where he served seven terms. Senator Tolman was one of the Legislature's leading voices – some would say firebrand -- for working families. He was Assistant Majority Leader when he resigned to become President of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO in 2011.

While serving in elected office, Steve worked tirelessly to expose and address the tragedy of addictive pain medication and the opiate epidemic, and was an outspoken advocate for accessible health care, quality public education, enhanced workers' rights, and the preservation of vital safety net programs for those in need.

Under his leadership, the Massachusetts AFL-CIO has been a part of ground breaking victories in electoral politics as well as advancing a policy agenda – such as raising the minimum wage, passing the strongest state earned sick-time law in the country, and establishing a domestic workers bill of rights – in the fight for the rights of all workers, those organized and those not yet organized.

Steven holds a B.A. in Labor Studies and Law from UMass Boston and is a 1980 graduate of the Harvard Trade Union Program.

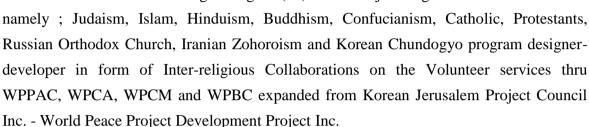
#### Rev. Dr. Han Min Su Profile

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

- -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

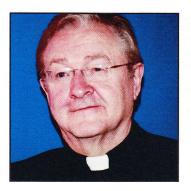
Biblical Council Inc.(Israel Corp.)

- -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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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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#### 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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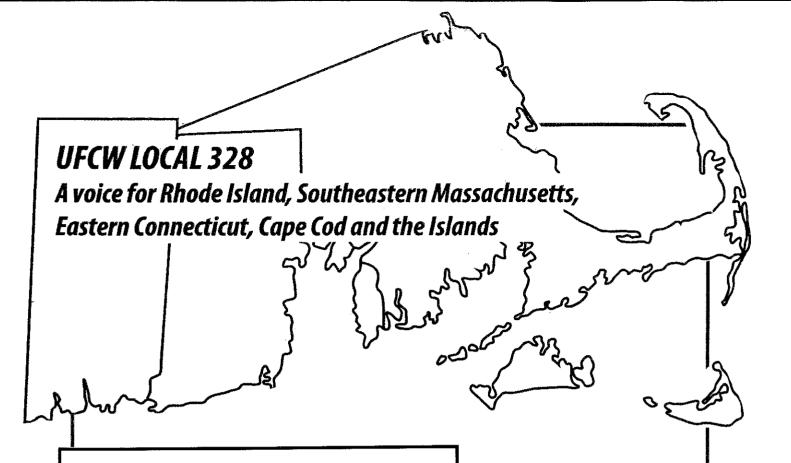
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ON YOUR WELL DESERVED
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FROM YOUR SISTERS & BROTHERS OF

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and

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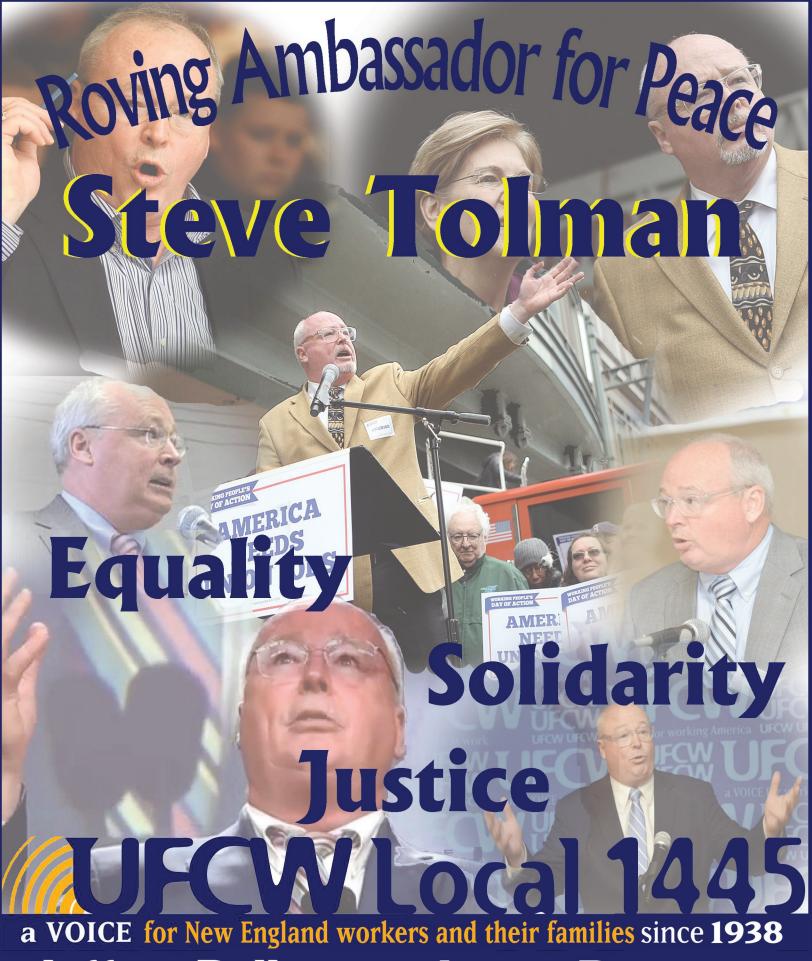
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On being awarded
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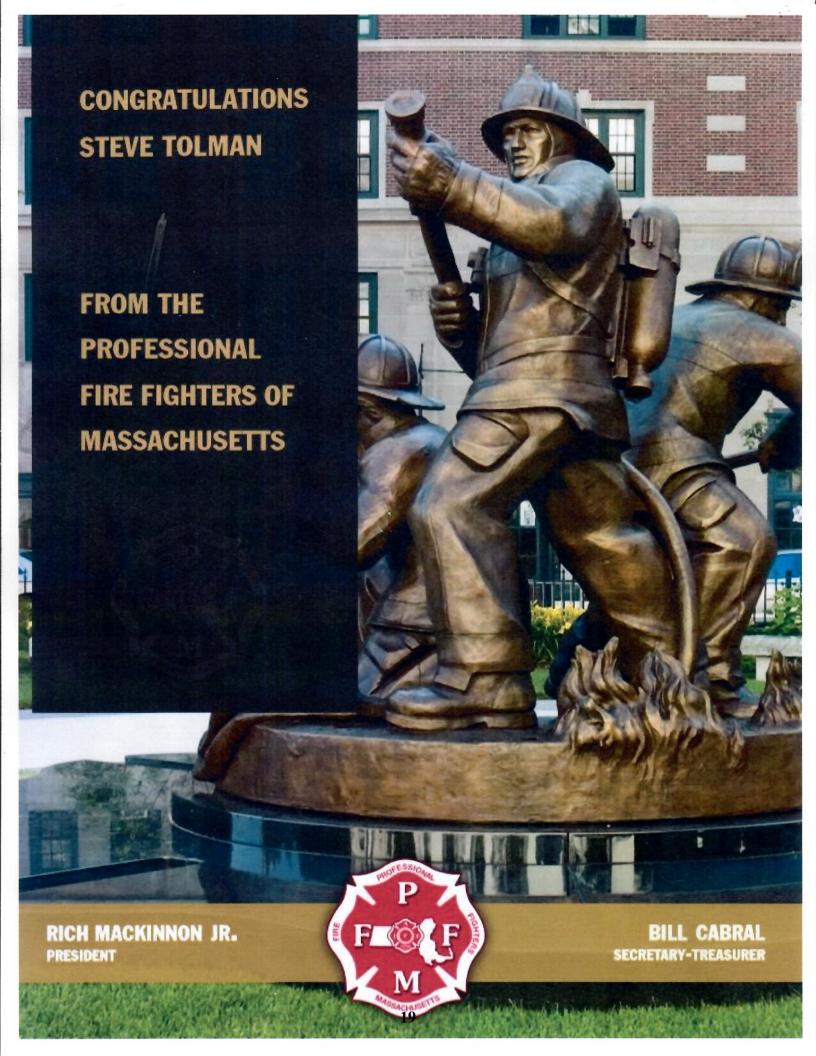
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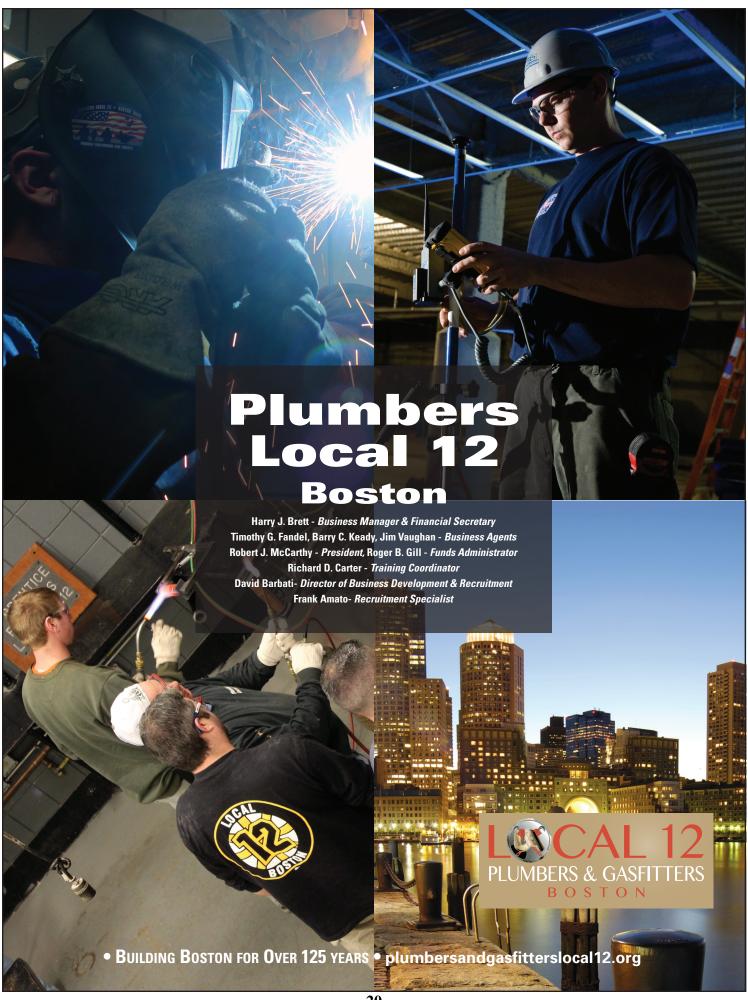
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Honored by the Irish National Caucus as "Roving Ambassador for Peace"



Steve Tolman is a stalwart defender of workers' rights, a champion for equality, and a tireless advocate for the working people of Massachusetts.



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#### Top Massachusetts Labor Leader Receives World Peace Prize

"Steven Tolman, president, AFL-CIO— a charismatic, energetic, and passionate Labor leader— eminently deserves this Prize."



Fr. Sean McManus, President Steven Tolman, and Barbara Flaherty

**CAPITOL HILL.** Wednesday, January 16, 2019— A top Massachusetts Labor leader has been awarded the World Peace Prize.

Steven Tolman, president of the Massachusetts AFL-CIO, was presented with the World Peace Prize of "Roving Ambassador for Peace."

The presentation ceremony took place on Tuesday afternoon, January 15, 2019, in Florian Hall, Dorchester, Boston.

World Leader and Master Planner, Rev. Dr. Han Min Su, founded the World Peace Prize in Seoul, South Korea, in 1989. Dr. Han is a Presbyterian Minister.

The presentation was made by Fr. Sean McManus—Chief Judge of the World Peace Prize and President of the Capitol Hill-based Irish National Caucus— and the ceremony was chaired by Barbara Flaherty, a Judge of the World Peace Prize Awarding Council, and Executive Vice President of the Irish National Caucus.

The World Peace Prize Awarding Council consists of 14-member Board of International and Interfaith judges. The Board is comprised of representatives of the world's nine major religions: Judaism, Islam, Hinduism, Buddhism, Confucianism, Catholicism, Protestantism, Russian Orthodox, and Zoroastrianism.

Fr. Mc Manus explained: "Working for peace, locally or globally, means, in effect and of necessity, working for social justice. Therefore, members of the Labor Movement are ideally qualified to be recipients of our World Peace Prize. Steven Tolman, President, AFL-CIO— a charismatic, energetic, and passionate Labor leader— eminently deserves this Prize. As Pope John Paul 1I has said, 'peace is the fruit of solidarity.' And the American Labor Movement knows a thing or two about solidarity."

President Tolman in his acceptance speech said: "I am humbled by this award because I truly believe that every union leader and activist is worthy of the same recognition. We're all working day in and day out for justice...

On behalf of our members,

On behalf of fairness in the workplace,

On behalf of all working people who deserve a voice and their fair share.

As Martin Luther King said: 'As you press on for justice, be sure to move with dignity and discipline, using only the weapon of love.'Thank you for the honor of receiving this award."

Please see President Tolman's full speech below.



Fr. McManus presenting World Peace Prize Plaque to President Tolman



Fr. McManus Placing World Peace Prize Medal on President Tolman



President Tolman giving his acceptance speech

#### PRESIDENT TOLMAN'S ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

PEACE PRIZE REMARKS JANUARY 15, 2019

Thank you, Father Sean and Barbara. I am honored to receive such a prestigious award....

I want to start by recognizing the Vice Presidents of the Mass. AFL-CIO who have joined us today....

The public officials....

And the members of my family....

As Fr Sean said earlier, the World Peace Prize organization has designated an award for labor leaders because our work for justice is inextricably linked to the prospects for peace.

As I thought about this award, it occurred to me that "peace" and "justice" are two words that we use often, so often that their meaning becomes blurred.

So I decided to do a little digging and, not surprisingly, found that a wide assortment of famous people have made profound reflections on those two words. I'm going to draw on quotes from just a few of them today.

You might be surprised that I've chosen to start with the famous scientist, Albert Einstein. Einstein summed it up perfectly when he said:

"Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be achieved by understanding."

Think about that for a moment....

One of our most famous generals, President Dwight Eisenhower, agreed with Einstein. He summed it up this way:

"Peace and justice are two sides of the same coin."

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One of the quotes carved into the walls of the Moakley Court House comes from Former Supreme Court Justice Louis Brandeis. Brandeis said:

"Justice is but truth in action."

But justice can't exist without equality and dignity. It starts with the simple yet very necessary things like a roof over your head, the ability to feed your family, educational opportunity.

Justice requires the assurance that it's ok to dream. And knowing that sometimes you have to be ready to challenge authority.

I chose Martin Luther King' 90<sup>th</sup> birthday for receiving the Peace Award because he understood and advocated for justice until his last breath.

He understood how justice denied carries grave consequences for the prospects for peace – whether in our neighborhoods, in our country, or throughout the world.

In a speech at the 1965 Illinois State AFL-CIO Convention King summed it up beautifully. This is one of the quotes on a bookmark you will receive today.

"The labor movement was the principal force that transformed misery and despair into hope and progress. Out of its bold struggles, economic and social reform gave birth to unemployment insurance, old age pensions, government relief for the destitute, and above all new wage levels that meant not mere survival, but a tolerable life. The captains of industry did not lead this transformation; they resisted it until they were overcome. When in the thirties the wave of union organization crested over our nation, it carried to secure shores not only itself but the whole society." END OF QUOTE

Misery and despair breed desperation. And desperation, when left to fester, leads to conflict, violence, and sometimes war.

And what's the flip side of misery and despair? It's greed. Greed breeds injustice. And greed, too, will eventually lead to conflict, violence and sometimes war.

The labor movement is the answer to both.

As the labor movement, we have the means to lift people out of **desperation**.

And as the labor movement, armed with truth and power, we can stand up to injustice and **greed**.

That to me, brothers and sisters is why our work, our movement lays the foundation for a world built on justice, hope, and peace.

On a more personal note, I live my life based on the belief that justice starts with each of us as individuals standing up for those who are less fortunate. That our many small acts of kindness make a difference.

The labor movement is out there every day fighting for justice. And, brothers and sisters, at the same time, the many small acts of charity, kindness, and generosity that are a part of the fabric of union life are unrivaled.

I am proud today to recognize just some of the charitable programs to which Massachusetts unions and our Central Labor Councils have dedicated countless hours of free labor, along with millions of dollars in financial contributions.

It would be impossible to list every community service project. In the few remaining minutes, I want to just highlight a handful.

Our Central Labor Councils, in conjunction with their union affiliates:

- Build handicap ramps for the needy; shelters for the homeless, and sports facilities for youth;
- Staff year-round food pantries and give away hundreds of Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets;
- Run holiday toy drives and a toys for troops program;
- Plus we all look forward to the annual National Letter Carriers' food drive every spring that many unions participate in;
- The community service work has even included a mural project in the City of Lynn;
- And much, much more

Then there are the millions of dollars that unions donate or raise each year for medical research and care:

- The many who participate in the UMass cancer walk
- IBEW with childhood diabetes, the Teamsters with autism
- Firefighters with muscular dystrophy
- My union, the IAM, with its Guide Dog program, where the union runs a full-service organization complete with a dog training school and placement services.

And, collectively, the commitment so many union leaders have made to treating and preventing the opiate epidemic.

Lastly, we've got many dozens of Massachusetts unions and CLCs giving over half a million dollars every year in college scholarships for high school seniors.

Let's give a big hand to all of these programs.

Kindness. Generosity.

Unity. Hope. Power.

All are a part of who we are as a labor movement.

Together we make a better world.

As Martin Luther King said:

"As you press on for justice, be sure to move with dignity and discipline, using only the weapon of love."

Thank you for the honor of receiving this award.

I would like to close in memory of Boston Firefighter Bull Heaney, who passed away last week. He wasn't famous like Einstein or Eisenhower, Brandeis or King. He was one of the countless unsung heroes who help to make peace and justice possible May he rest in peace.

## PRESIDENT TOLMAN'S BOOKMARK SOUVENIR FOR GUESTS AT HIS RECEIVING THE WORLD PEACE PRIZE.

#### January 15, 2019

On this, the 90th birthday of the great human rights leader, Martin Luther King Jr., we reflect on the link between labor's fight for justice and the prospects for peace around the world at the presentation of the World Peace Prize to

Steven A. Tolman, Roving Ambassador



"As you press on for justice, be sure to move with dignity and discipline, using only the weapon of love. Let no man pull you so low as to hate him.

Always avoid violence. If you succumb to the temptation of using violence in your struggle, unborn generations will be the recipients of a long and desolate night of bitterness and your chief legacy to the future will be an endless reign of meaningless chaos."

Martin Luther King, Jr., 1956

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Martin Luther King, Jr., Illinois AFL-CIO Convention, October 1965



## 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. Sean McManus—President of the Capital 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 Harbour, Florida, 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.

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. McManus—who is also Chief Judge of the international and interfaith World Peace Prize (headquartered in Seoul, South Korea). President Trumka also received the new World Peace Prize for LABOR LEADERSHIP on June 19, 2018



Fr. McManus and AFL-CIO President Trumka. 2018



Fr. McManus speaking at AFL-CIO Headquarters. February 3, 2016.



Fr. McManus and Liz Shuler, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO.



Tefere Gebre, Executive VP, AFL-CIO and Fr. McManus.



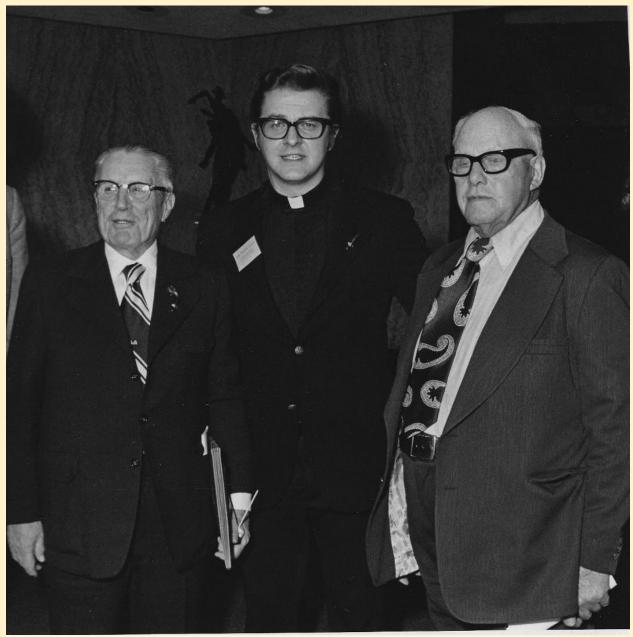
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Fr. McManus and John Sweeney, former President of AFL-CIO



Fr. McManus and Moe Biller, President APWU (1980-2001). 1999.



Teddy Gleason, President, ILA, Fr. McManus and George Meany, President, AFL-CIO, Bal Harbour, Florida, 1974



L-R :Patrick J. Campbell, president, United Brotherhood Carpenters (1982-1988); Teddy Gleason, President, International Longshoremen Association (1963 to 1987); Tom Donahue, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO (1979-1995) and president in 1995.

## WORLD PEACE PRIZE AWARDING COUNCIL





Rev. Dr. Han Min Su World Leader and Master Planner.

World Leader and Master Planner, Rev. Dr. Han Min Su, founded the World Peace Prize in Seoul, Republic of Korea, in 1989. Dr. Han is a Presbyterian Minister.

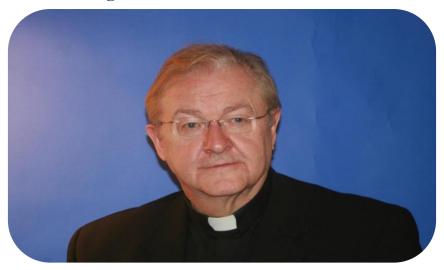
Dr. Han's vision is one of world peace and harmony.

Dr. Han has devoted his life 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).

The World Peace Prize Awarding Council (WPPAC), which is headquartered in Seoul with an office in Washington, D.C, was established to select the recipients of the World Peace Prize.

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. McManus explained: When we joined the World Peace Prize AwardingCouncil in 2013, we set out to accomplish TWO OBJECTIVES:

The FIRST OBJECTIVE was this: to assert the fundamental truth and basic principle, that peace is the fruit of justice—that working for peace means, in fact, working for social justice. Without justice, there is no love. No Faith. No equality. No fairness. No decency. Without justice, there is no love of God, and, certainly, no love of neighbor.

And our SECOND OBJECTIVE was this: to firmly place the American Labor Movement in the category of those who, in fact, work for peace because the Labor Movement works for justice.

If you look at America and ask the question: What group since the late 1800s has consistently worked for justice for the working men and women of America, what group comes to mind? What group has stood for equality, for solidarity, for "a just pay for a just day's work"?

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."

Of course, a memorable quote by Pope John Paul II, from one of his great Encyclicals helped us to make the case. Reflecting on the maxim "peace is the fruit of justice," the Pope declared: "Today, one could say, with the same exactness and the same power of biblical inspiration (cf. Isaiah 32:17; James 3:18) ... peace is the fruit of solidarity"— Encyclical, "Solicitude for social concerns." 39. 1988.

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



Barbara Flaherty, Fr. Sean McManus conferring President Richard Trumka with the World Peace Prize of "Roving Ambassador for Peace," February 3, 2016.



President Trumka gives acceptance speech. Feb. 3, 2016



Fr. Sean Mc Manus, Chief Judge, World Peace Prize Awarding Council and President of the Irish National Caucus, speaking at AFL-CIo Headquarters on the occasion of President Richard Trumka receiving the Roving Ambassador for Peace Prize. Feb. 3, 2016.



Barbara Flaherty, President Trumka, Princess Nakamaro and Dr. Chai Ho Kim listening to Fr. McManus explaining the history and meaning of the World Peace Prize at AFL-CIO Headquarters February 3, 2016.



Dr. Chai Ho Kim, above photo, and Princess Nakamaru, below photo, presenting Fr. McManus with a Certification of Appreciation from the World Peace Prize Awarding Council at AFL-CIO Headquarters. February 3, 2016.





Barbara Flaherty, Fr. Mc Manus, President Trumka, Princess Nakamaru and Dr. Chai Ho Kim At AFL-CIO Headquarters. Feb. 3, 2016.



Barbara Flaherty, Chairperson, closes the World Peace Prize Award Cermony at AFL-CIO Headquarters. Feb. 3, 2016.

"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 <a href="https://www.vimeo.com/275953504">wimeo.com/275953504</a>).



Fr. Sean Mc Manus, Barbara Flaherty, and President Richard. L. Trumka on receiving the World Peace Prize for Labor Leadership at AFL-CIO Headquarters. June 19, 2018.



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



Fr. Sean McManus 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 McManus.

"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: 'The AFL-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.

"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."



Martin Luther King, III and Fr. Sean McManus protesting outside the British Embassy. St. Patrick's Day, 1988.



Fr. Sean McManus welcomes the late, famed Labor leader Cesar Chavez, above photo, and equally famed Rep.John Lewis (D-GA), and Rep. Joe kennedy (D-MA), below photo, to 1988 St. Patrick's Day picket at the British Embassy, Washington, D.C.



Fr. Sean shakes hands with Representative John Lewis (D-GA) at 1988 St. Patrick's Day picket at the British Embassy, Washington, D.C.



Fr. Sean with Representative Joe Kennedy (D-MA) at 1988 St. Patrick's Day picket at the British Embassy, Washington, D.C.

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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."