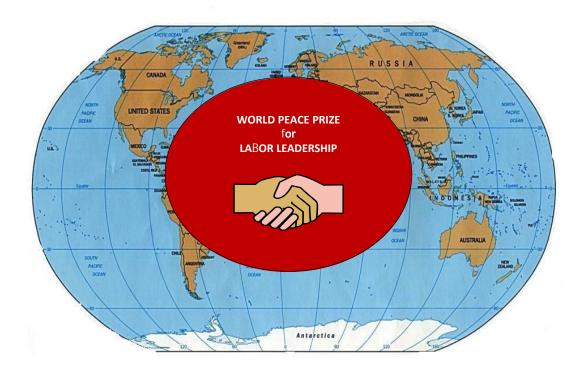
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First row, L – R: Judge, USA, Dr. Herman Keck, Jr.; Co-Founder, South Korea, Dr. Han Min Su; Chief Judge, USA, Fr. Sean Mc Manus; Judge, Canada-Hong Kong, Dr. Shiu Loon Kong;

Second row, L- R: Judge, India, Dr. Bhupatray M. Oza; Judge, Israel, Dr. Asher Naim; Judge, Philippines, Dr. Carlito S. Puno; Judge, Egypt, Dr. Mohamed Cholkamy; Judge, Russia, Gen. Dr. Gennady P. Turmov;

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

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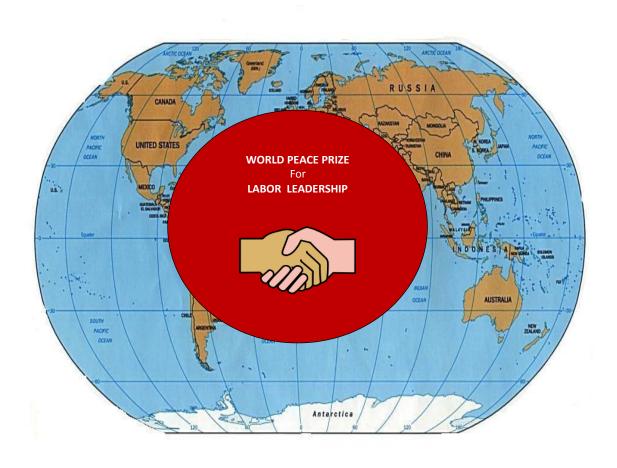
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| Remarks | .Elizabeth Shuler, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO |
| Dr. Han's Message | .Barbara Flaherty |

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Acceptance Address......Elizabeth Powell
Acceptance Address.....Esther Lopez
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).





ELIZABETH "LIZ" POWELL

Secretary-Treasurer American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO

Liz joined the United States Postal Service in 1970 as a part time flexible clerk, working at the Hempstead, NY Post Office on Long Island while at the same time working as a Teacher's Aide for the Hempstead School District. She became actively involved in the Hempstead Local APWU early in her postal career, serving as Chief Shop Steward and Secretary-Treasurer. In 1979 she was elected as the first

female president of the Hempstead APWU Local, now known as the Western Nassau, NY Area Local. She held that position until 1983 when she became one of the first two women to be elected as a full-time National Business Agent, New York Region, Clerk Division for the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO.

Liz served the membership as a National Business Agent from 1983 until 1989, when she was elected as the first and only female member of the APWU National Executive Board as the Regional Coordinator, Northeast Region, representing Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Vermont and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

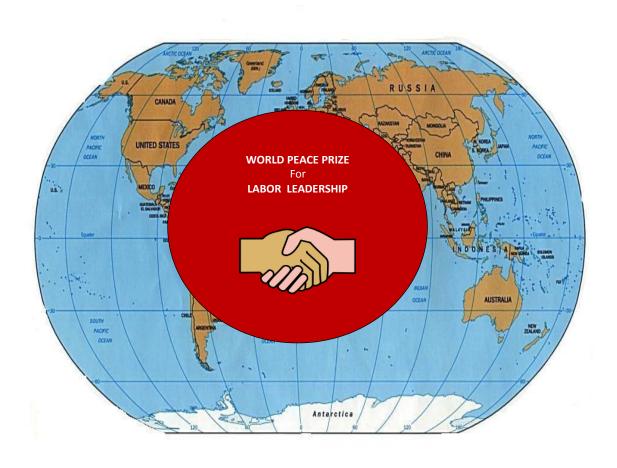
On October 16, 2009, she was appointed by APWU President William Burrus, and approved by a vote of the National Executive Board, in accordance with the APWU Constitution, to serve as the union's national Secretary-Treasurer, making her the first woman executive officer in the union's history. In the 2010, 2013 and 2016 National Officer's Election, she was elected to serve a three-year term as Secretary-Treasurer of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO.

Liz believes that the membership is the most important faction within the APWU and has consistently extended herself to provide the state and local unions any and all of the assistance necessary to give maximum representation. Education and information is a top priority with her and is shared with all state and local officers through mailings and seminars.

In 1979, POWER (Post Office Women for Equal Rights) was formed. Liz served as one of the founding members, and has continued to support women issues within the APWU as well as within the Labor Movement. At the APWU POWER 18th Biennial Convention, held August 18-21, 2005 in New Orleans, LA, APWU President William Burrus paid a special tribute to Liz, by announcing that an Elizabeth "Liz" Powell Executive Award will be presented at future APWU POWER Conventions. Liz has received numerous awards including the 2011 APWU POWER Glass Ceiling Award, the 2012 National CBTU Addie Wyatt Award, the 2013 National Coalition of Black Civic Participation, BWR – Black Women's Roundtable Phenomenal Woman, Social Justice Trailblazer Award and in March 2014, she was presented with CLUW's Olga Madar Leadership Award. Liz is an active participant of all of those organizations as well as several others including APRI – A Phillip Randolph Institute, where in August 2014 she received the Rosina Tucker Labor Pioneer Award and was one of NAN's 2018 MLK Breakfast honorees where she received the Breaking the Barrier's Award. Liz has gone to Lisbon, Portugal; Montreal, Canada; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; and Chicago, Illinois, USA, to participate with the UNI World Women's Committee (Union Network International).

As an only child, Liz was born in the coal-mining state of West Virginia and graduated as Salutatorian of her class at Aracoma High School in Logan, West Virginia where she received a scholarship and attended West Virginia State College. She is the mother of Robert, Barbara, Renee and Greg and is the proud grandmother of Patrick, Greg Jr., Aaliyah, Eddie and John Michael and the proud great grandmother of Eli.

Liz believes that "A Woman's Place is in Her Union" and "In Unity There is Strength, and Together We Can and Will Meet the Challenges of Tomorrow."



Esther López

International Secretary-Treasurer, UFCW International

UFCW International Secretary-Treasurer Esther López is a leading champion of working men and women, immigrants, and all families seeking a better life. For decades, she has worked tirelessly to bring social and economic justice to every corner of the United States and beyond.

López began with the UFCW in November 2006 when she was hired as Director of the Civil Rights and Community Action Department. In that role, she has helped put the UFCW on the front lines of the most crucial civil rights battles of our time—fighting back against voter suppression, working to end exploitation of refugees from countries like Burma, Sudan and Somalia, creating more opportunities for women, and expanding LGBT equality.

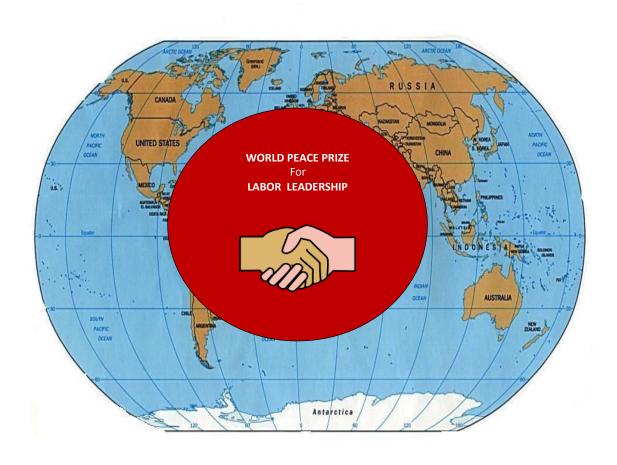


López is best known for her leadership on comprehensive immigration reform, recognizing the issue as central to civil, human, and labor rights. After President Obama announced relief from deportation for the parents of U.S. citizens and legal permanent residents, López launched a program to ensure eligible UFCW members were first in line to apply. Prior to that, she spearheaded the Union Citizenship Action program, also known as UCAN, to help UFCW members become naturalized and get on the path to citizenship. López was the lead staff person on the UFCW Commission on ICE Enforcement that highlighted civil rights abuses in the 2006 Swift raids. All along, López has never lost focus on the broader goal of giving aspiring Americans the chance to become citizens and ensuring all workers are protected from exploitation.

López has also helped lead the transformation of the UFCW into a more diverse union. As part of this effort, she developed and administered two diversity surveys that asked important questions about how to make the UFCW leadership more reflective of its membership. Since López took the helm of the Civil Rights and Community Action Department, more women and minorities have been hired and promoted into positions of power. She also oversaw the launch of the UFCW's first-ever LGBT constituency group-OUTreach.

Prior to her career at the UFCW, López played an active role in improving labor conditions within the state of Illinois, serving as Deputy Chief of Staff for Labor, as well as in the governor's cabinet as Director of the Illinois Department of Labor.

López currently serves on the national boards of the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Jobs With Justice, Center for Community Change, National Consumers League, and Labor Council for Latin American Advancement.



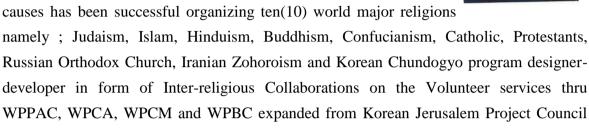
Rev. Dr. Han Min Su Profile

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



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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.

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

Biblical Council Inc.(Israel Corp.)

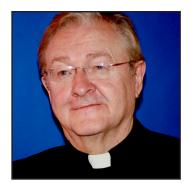
- -Executive Chairman, The Legal Entity Group Korean National Unification Preparatory Council Inc.
 - -The Chief Judge, Korean National Unification Preparatory Prize Council Inc.

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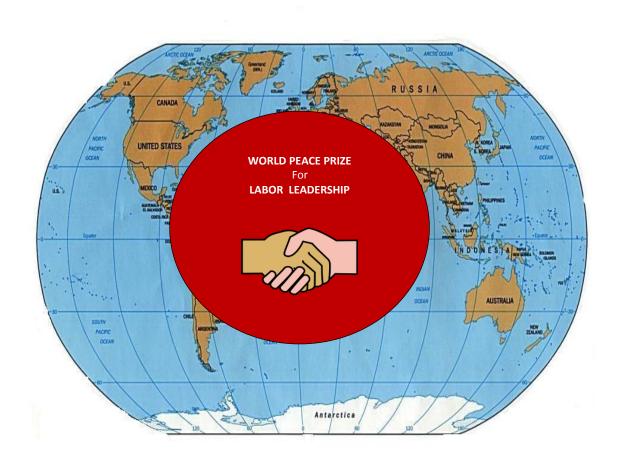
"Peace is the fruit of justice." (Is. 32:17)
"If you want peace work for justice." (Pope Paul VI)

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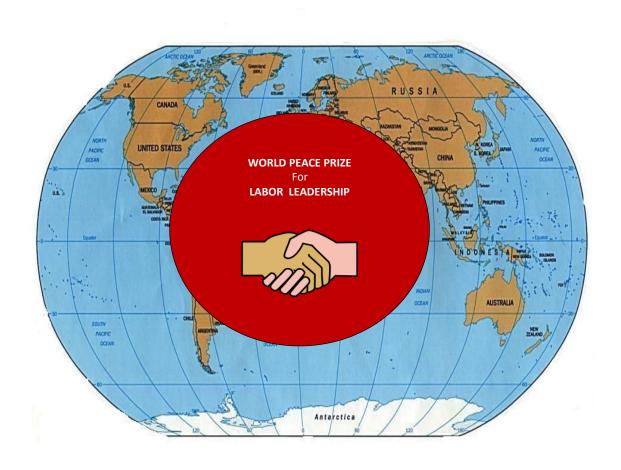
Washington Office. July 1, 2015 — In today's very troubled world, the vision of Dr. Han Min Su is needed now more than ever.

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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HONORING TWO GREAT WOMEN LABOR LEADERS



Fr. Sean McManus, Elizabeth Powell, Esther Lopez, and Barbara Flaherty

CAPITOL HILL. Tuesday, February 5, 2019— Two top women labor leaders were honored today with the World Peace Prize for Labor Leadership.

The ceremony took place, appropriately, at the AFL-CIO Headquarters, Washington, DC, thanks to the graciousness of President Richard L. Trumka.

The two Honorees were Elizabeth Powell, Secretary-Treasurer, American Postal Worker Union (APWU) and Esther Lopez, Secretary-Treasurer, United Food Commercial Workers (UFCW).

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.

Fr. McManus stated: "When Barbara Flaherty and I joined the World Peace Prize Awarding Council in 2013, we set out to achieve two objectives and to have the International-InterFaith Awarding Council endorse these 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 work for peace because the Labor Movement works for justice for working men and women—all the time, every day, year after year."

Fr. Mc Manus also explained: "People of faith believe we are on this earth to worship God, to do His will and to build up God's Kingdom on earth in justice, solidarity and respect for every son and daughter of God. Not only that, but people of no faith and no religion can agree with the centrality of social justice. All people of good-will, all fair-minded people, recognize that without justice, civilized society cannot stand; fair treatment cannot stand; fair employment cannot stand, and a just and living wage cannot stand.

So ... people of faith can be certain that working for justice is doing God's work on earth. And people of no faith can be certain that working for justice is doing the decent and loving thing. And all of us can be certain that anything that does injustice —anything that discriminates, marginalizes, demeans, devalues and disrespects human beings—cannot be God's work, or cannot be the decent and loving thing to do."

The Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO, Liz Shuler, was one of the speakers. She gave a stirring account of the labor record and achievements of the two Honorees.

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.



Secretary-Treasurer AFL-CIO Liz Shuler, Ambassador Elizabeth Powell, Esther Lopez, Barbara Flaherty and Fr. Sean McManus.



Speech by Elizabeth Powell on Receiving World Peace Prize of "Labor Leadership"

Giving Honor to God and Special Recognition to AFL-CIO Executive Vice-President, Tefere Gebre, to AFL-CIO Executive Vice-President Emerita, my Sister Arlene Holt-Baker represented today by Brother Willie Baker, to my Sister and President of the A. Phillip Randolph Institute, Clayola Brown, to my Sister and President of the National Coalition of Black Participation and CEO and Convenor of the Black Women's Roundtable, Melanie Campbell, to my Dear Friend and Sister who is doing double duty today, Vice President of UFCW, Robin Williams, to my APWU Family, especially Shirley, Rosa, and Sharyn who travelled from California, Georgia and Chicago respectively, to my staff in the back of the room, Hannah, Annette, Merika, Yvonne, Betty and Marie, to Father Mc Manus and Barbara Flaherty both from the Irish National Caucus, and to everyone assembled here, Good Afternoon.

God has blessed me with an amazing family, friends and work colleagues that have been my support, and my sanity. I cannot even imagine where I would be today were it not for that red sea of friends and family who have been with me thru thick and thin. Let's face it, true friends and real friends make life a lot more fun.

I'm not quite sure where to start, so let me begin by stating how blessed I am to stand before you in the House of Labor to be recognized along with the Secretary-Treasurer of UFCW, a dynamic person within her own right, my Sister Esther Lopez and to be introduced by a person whom I have the greatest admiration for, the Secretary-Treasurer of the AFL-CIO, my Sister and Friend Liz Shuler.

A special thanks to Father McManus for all his kind words and for recommending me for the World Peace Prize for "Labor Leadership" and the 14-member panel of international and interfaith judges (representing all major religions in the world) who thought and believed I was qualified to receive it.

Robin S. Sharma wrote several books on leadership and has stated more than once: There is a new model of leadership in the world that rides on the premise that every single person in an organization can be a leader because leadership is not about a title or a designation. It's about impact, influence, and inspiration.

Impact involves getting results; influence is about spreading the passion you have for your work while inspiring your colleagues and others to work with you.

Leadership is not a popularity contest; it's about leaving your ego at the door, for the name of the game, is to lead without a title for titles are only important for structure and order, and we all know real power does not come from titles.

AFL-CIO President Richard L. Trumka received the World Peace Prize for Labor Leadership in 2018 and issued praises to Father McManus for "recognizing the nexus between Organized Labor and peace; and for recognizing the connection between fighting for social justice and peace."

Quoting President Trumka in another setting, he stated: There is nothing stronger than the American labor movement. United, we cannot, and we will not be turned aside. We'll work for it, sisters and brothers. We'll stand for it. Together. Each of us. To bring out the best in America. To bring out the best in ourselves, and each other.

That's why we collectively have to keep the fight for peace going because if we give up the fight, we give up the struggle and while we may not move mountains, if we do the work that falls to us and do it to the best of our ability, while giving the membership we represent the best representation we can and that they deserve, we may rest in the consciousness of a job well done.

You know Sisters and Brothers; Women's History Month is celebrated in the month of March and how fitting is it that The National Women's History Theme for 2019 is Visionary Women: Champions of Peace & Nonviolence

An excerpt from the website states: From women's rights and racial justice to disarmament and gun control, the drive for nonviolent change has been championed by visionary women. They have given voice to the unrepresented and hope to victims of violence and those who dream of a peaceful world.

So, you see, the movement and the fight for social and economic justice and civil and human rights and world peace is an ongoing movement, and I am honored and proud to be a part of it. Therefore, on behalf of my sisters and brothers that are here with me this afternoon and the other 220,000 members and Retirees of the American Postal Workers Union, AFL-CIO, I humbly accept the World Peace Prize for Labor Leadership and will cherish this moment as I continue to be a part of the movement for social and economic justice and as always, a proud **Roving Ambassador for Peace**.

So,

let's continue to stand together and let our voices be heard together as the struggle for world peace continues for all.

God bless each and every one of you and once again thank you so very much.

Oh, and by the way Sharma also said

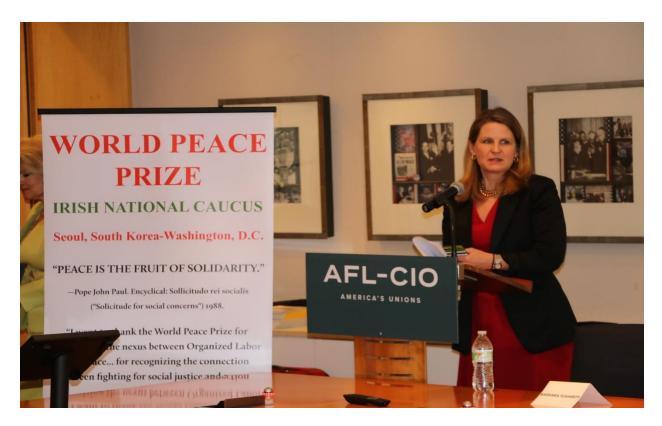
If you're the smartest person you know, it's time to know some new people.



Elizabeth Powell giving Acceptance Speech, Barbara Flaherty and Fr. McManus



Elizabeth Powell, Barbara Flaherty, Ester Lopez, and Elizabeth Shuler, Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO



Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth Shuler

Liz Shuler's Speech at the World Peace Prize Honoring Elizabeth Powell and Esther Lopez

Thank you, Barbara (Flaherty), for the kind introduction. I also want to thank Father Sean McManus for his leadership and vision, as well as Reverend Dr. Han Min Su and the entire World Peace Prize Awarding Council for everything they do to build a better world.

There is a crystal clear connection between the labor movement and peace and justice in our world.

It's a central part of our mission, our history and the work we are proud to be leading today.

Peace and justice come through unity and solidarity — it doesn't just land in your lap...you have to fight for it. Look at:

- The Women's March, continuing to lift up women's voices to another stratosphere.
- Teachers, walking out and rising up for fair pay and better schools.
- Hotel workers, taking it to the streets and winning real concessions from Marriott—the most profitable hotel chain in the world.

• Immigrants, refugees and native-born Americans standing together and showing the world that we should be building bridges, not walls.

Through these movements, we are striving for peace and justice for all working people...and working women are leading the way.

After all, nearly 7 million women belong to a union today, and by 2025, we'll be the majority!

Our movement has always been about empowering women and being equal under the law and in our everyday lives.

And the two women we honor today understand this well. They've fought tooth and nail to make our movement more reflective of our diverse communities. I am proud to call them sisters and friends—United Food and Commercial Workers (UFCW) Secretary-Treasurer Esther Lopez and American Postal Workers Union (APWU) Secretary-Treasurer Liz Powell.

Esther is the very definition of "boots on the ground." She's constantly visiting worksites and union halls across the country—forming personal connections with working people...from the immigration freedom ride to giving voice to meatpacking workers working in dangerous conditions. She's there.

She got her start in our movement back in high school as an election volunteer—phone banking and helping to register voters, specifically Latinos.

No one has fought more to make our immigration system fairer and more just.

She launched one of the most aggressive immigration services programs in the country, making sure that union members and all workers get legal status and eventually—citizenship.

But, Esther's impact extends beyond the issues around immigration.

She has been a model of how to prioritize and promote civil rights work within our labor movement like she says, it's about resources

Simply put, Esther is the epitome of solidarity, and our movement is fortunate to have such a passionate and tireless leader.

And, turning now to another powerhouse woman in our movement...APWU Secretary-Treasurer Liz Powell.

Talk about a force of nature! Her life and career have been dedicated to bending the moral arc of the universe toward justice. I know Dr. King is an inspiration to her...

From graduating as high school salutatorian and earning a scholarship to West Virginia State University to becoming the first woman elected to the APWU's National Executive Board—EVER, Sister Liz knows no bounds.

She told a story_a few years ago that I think truly embodies how quickly she makes herself invaluable to any organization: One month after she arrived in New York in 1963, at the height of the civil rights movement, she attended her first organizing meeting and became secretary of the Long Beach, New York NAACP chapter.

Just a few days later, she challenged a real estate agency, who had gone on record saying they would hire African Americans, but that no one had applied who was qualified and could type.

Well, Liz could type. Fast. And she got the job, opening the door for other qualified applicants to follow in her path.

Like many great leaders, Liz is an organizer at heart, going above and beyond to make sure local unions have the tools and resources they need to be successful in their organizing drives—which, we know, are the heart and soul of our movement. Her work throughout her career at the APWU has made it a stronger union—and every time the call goes out, she shows up — and THAT makes our movement stronger.

So, Esther and Liz: On behalf of Rich Trumka, Tefere Gebre, myself and the 12.5 million members of the AFL-CIO, congratulations on this well-deserved honor.

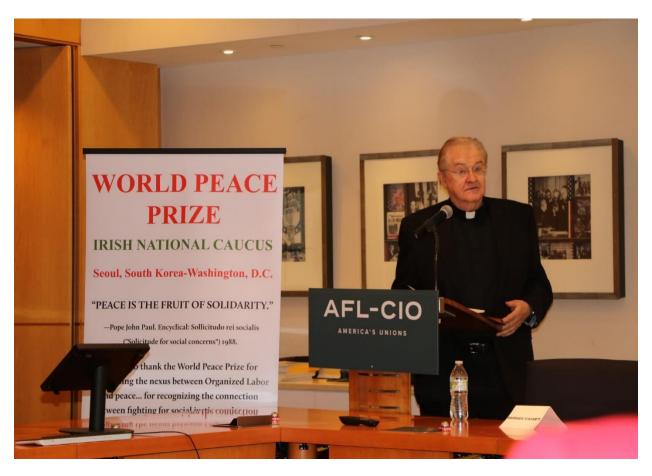
Now, I'll turn it back over to Barbara.



Barbara Flaherty opening the ceremony



Barbara Flaherty and Elizabeth Shuler



Fr. Sean McManus speaking



Fr. McManus presents World Peace Prize plaque to Ambassador Elizabeth Powell.



Fr. McManus presents World Peace Prize plaque to Esther Lopez.



Esther Lopez giving Acceptance Speech

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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:

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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 wimeo.com/275953504).



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.

"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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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.



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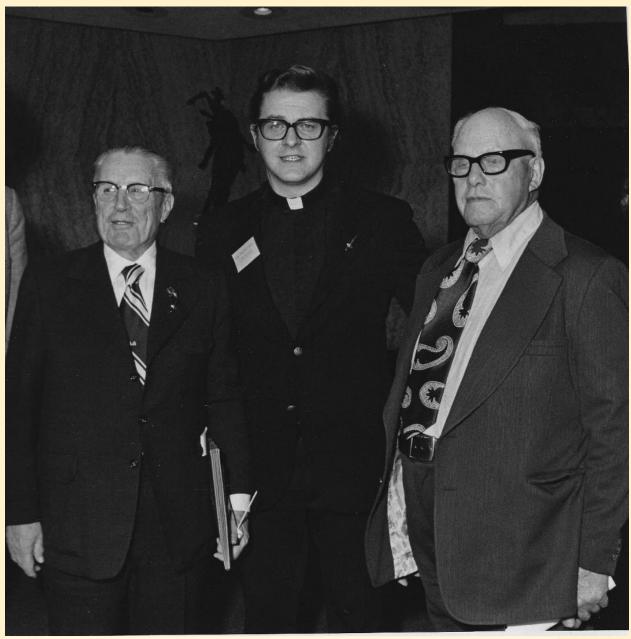
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Fr. McManus and John Sweeney, former President of AFL-CIO



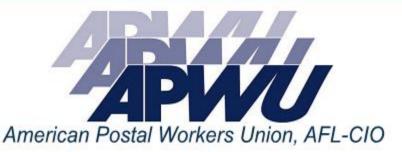
Fr. McManus and Moe Biller, President APWU (1980-2001). 1999.



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.



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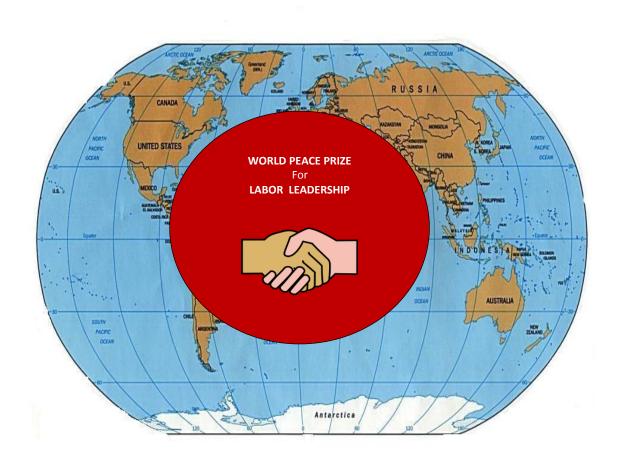


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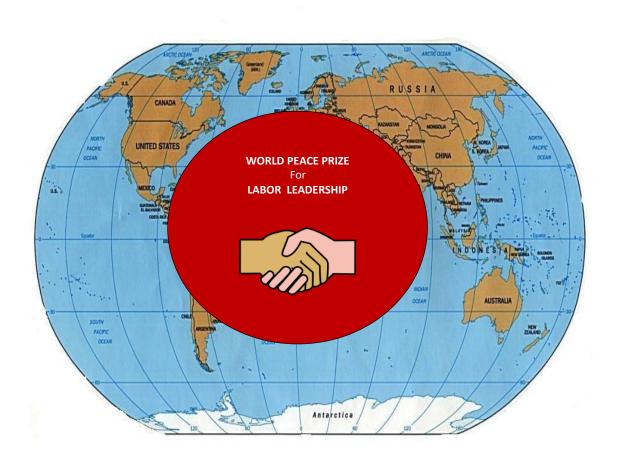
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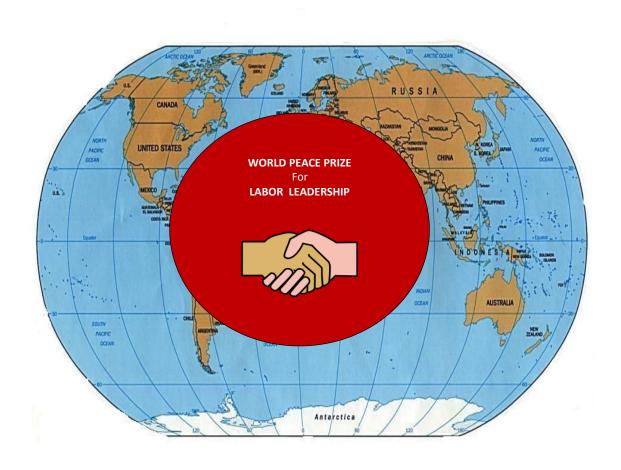
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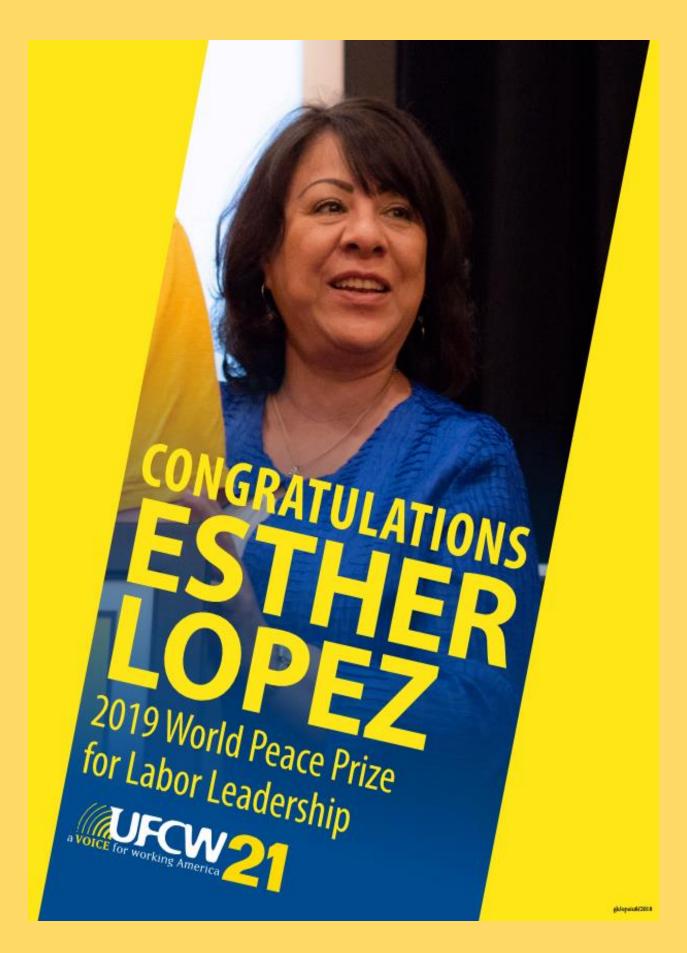
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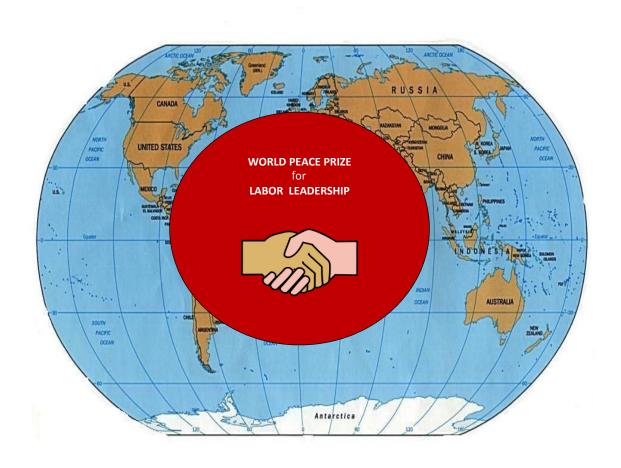
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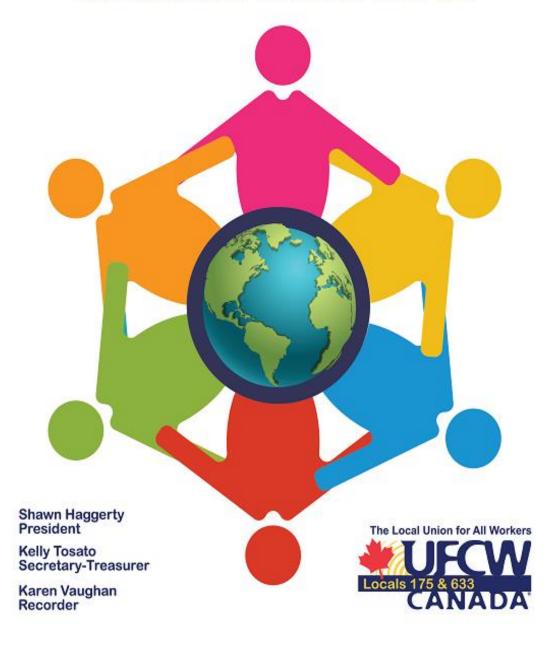


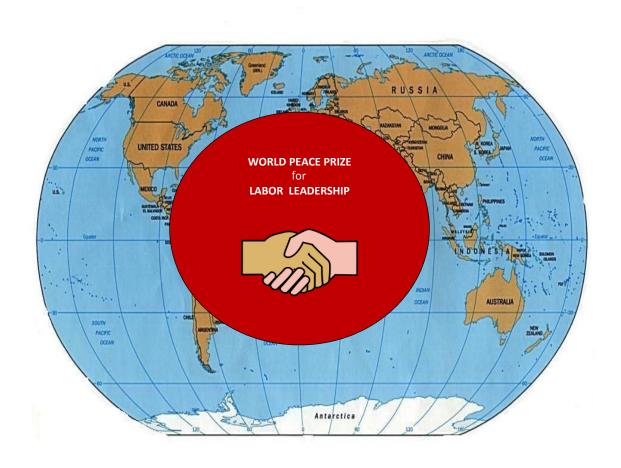




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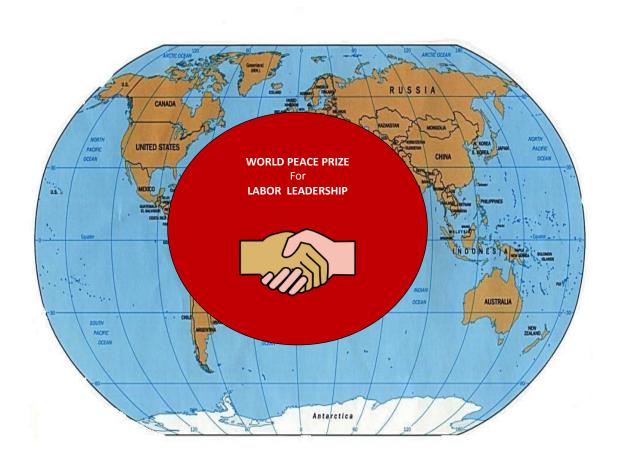


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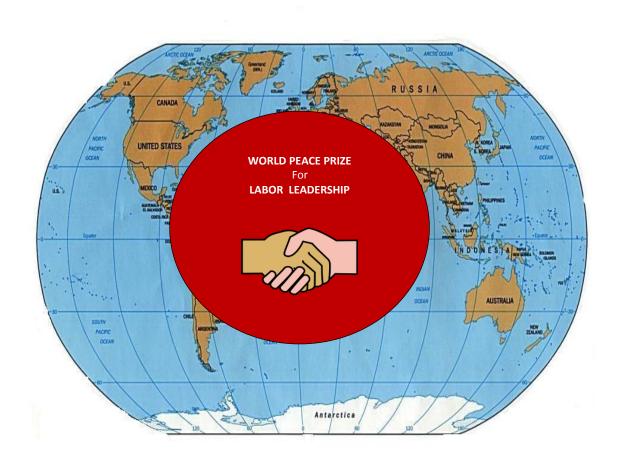


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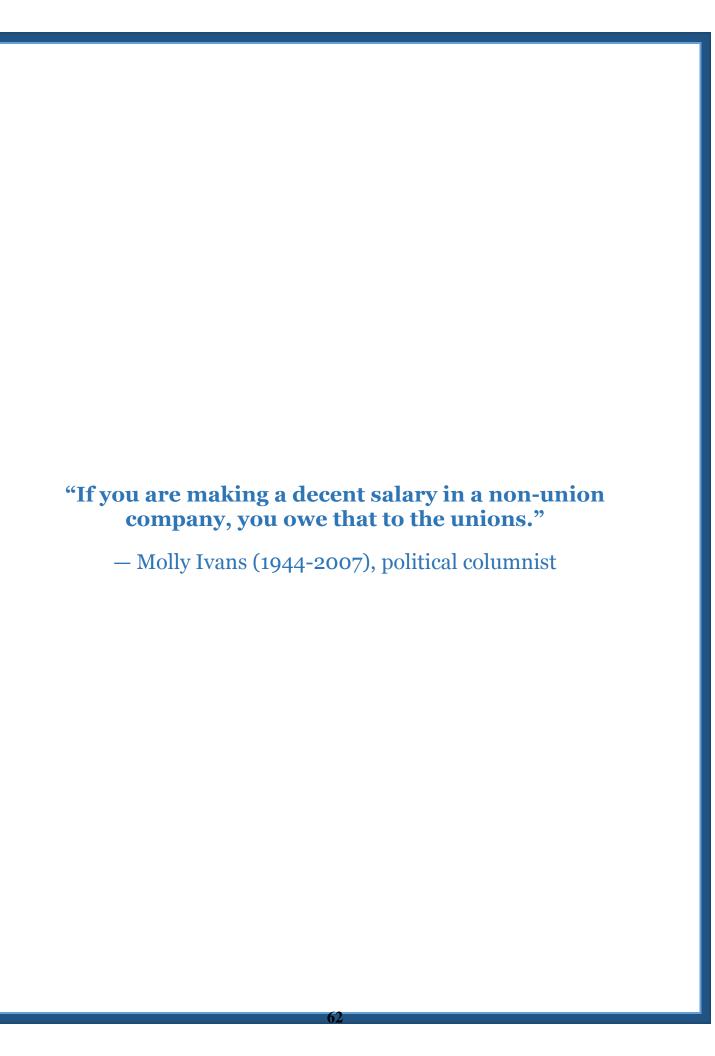
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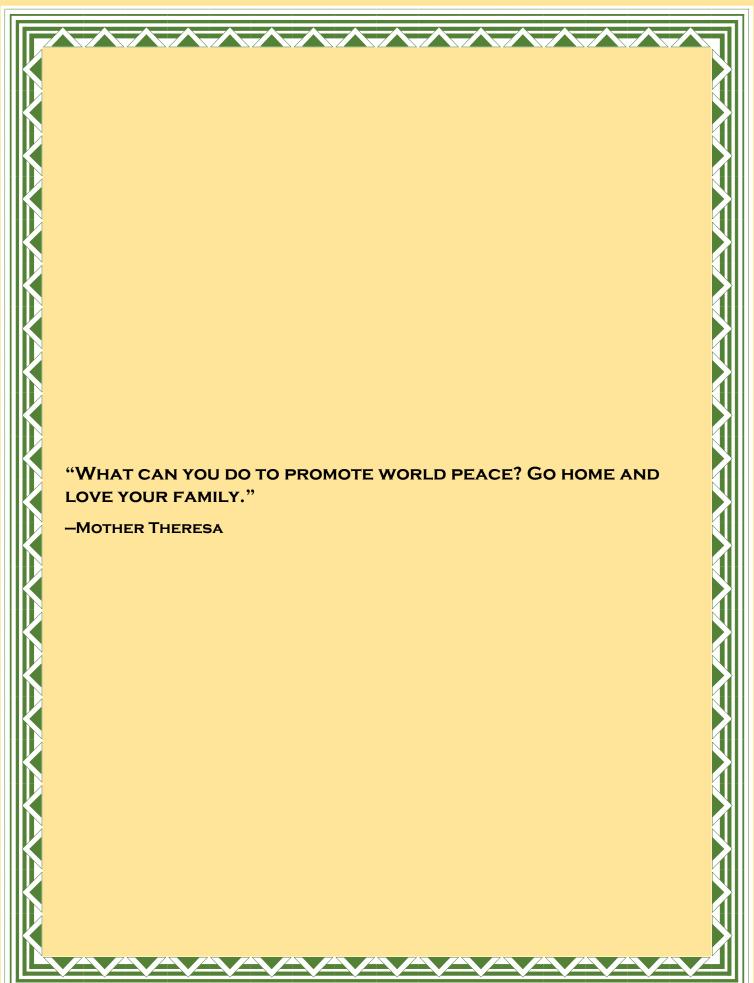
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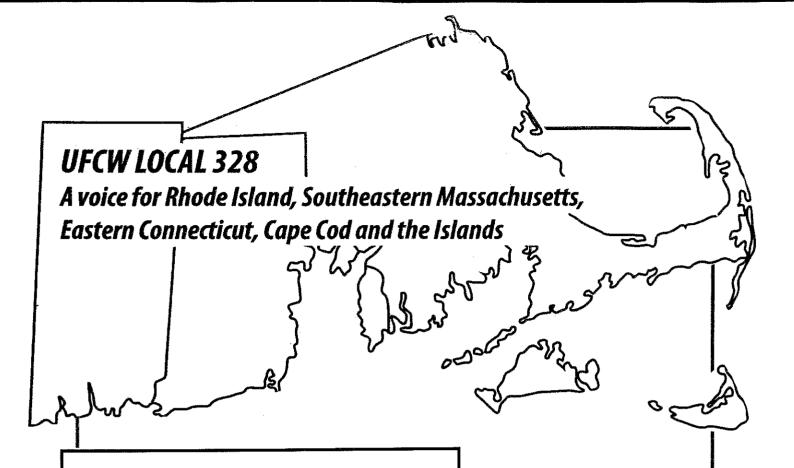












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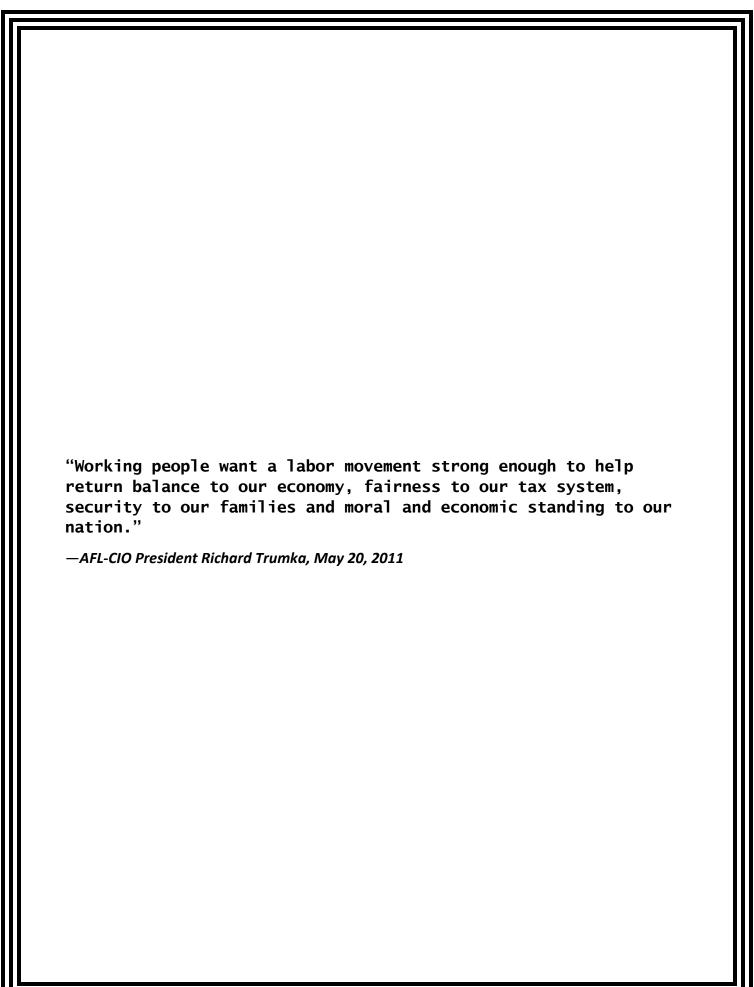


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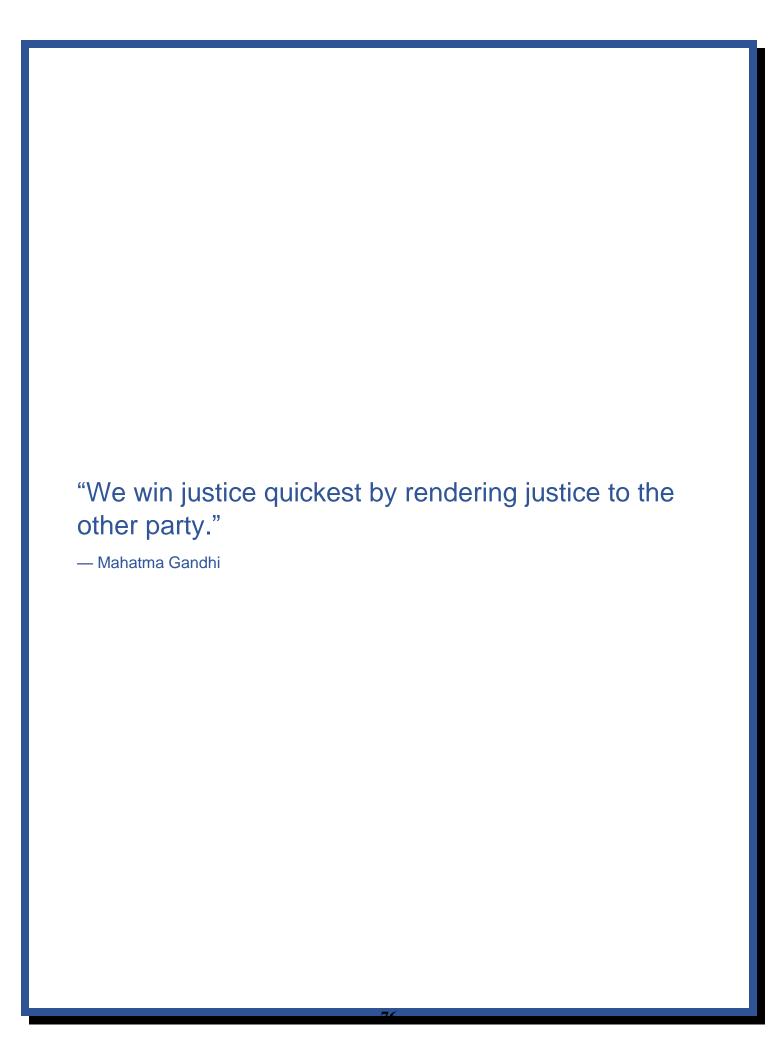


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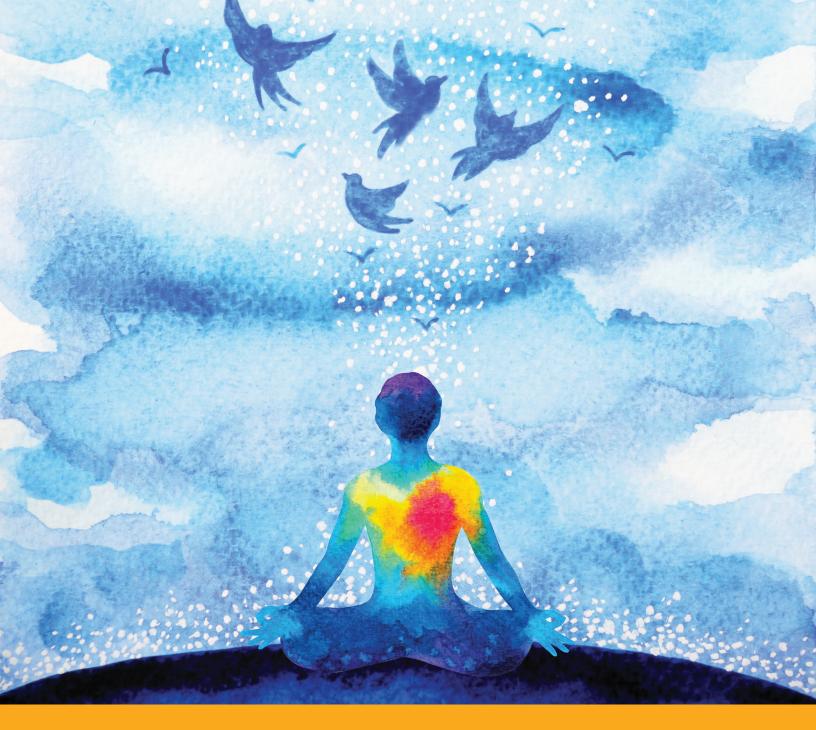






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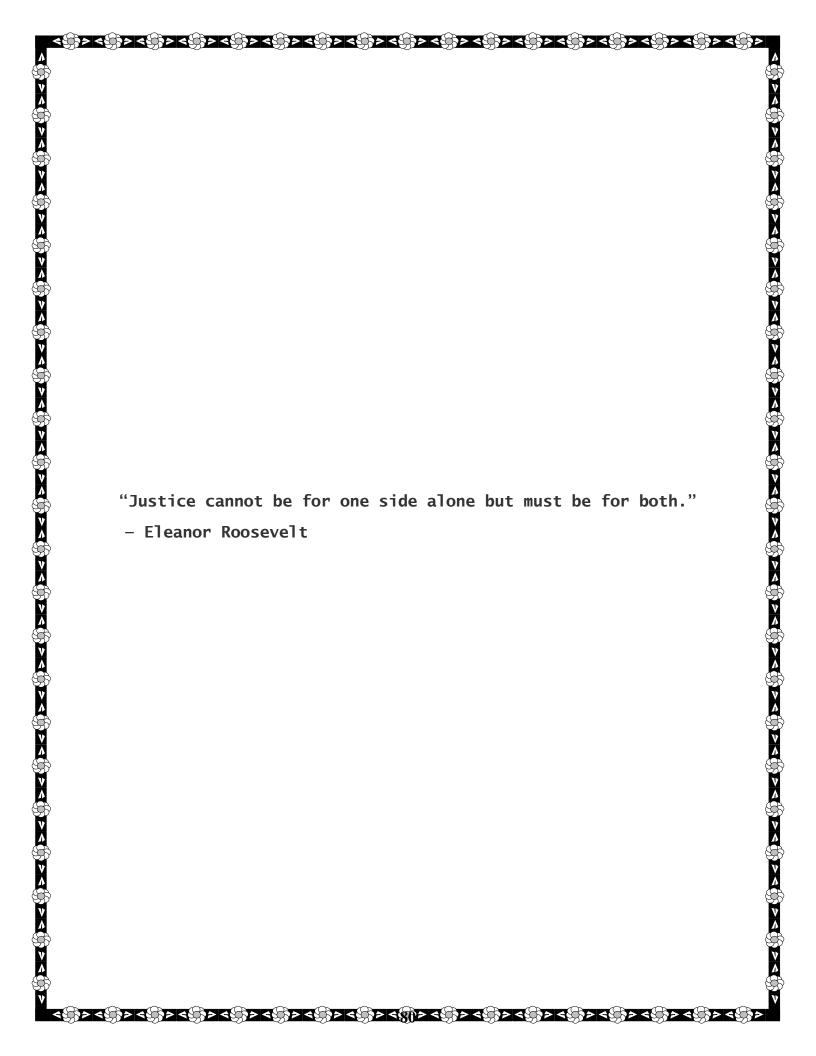
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The Irish National Caucus is a nonprofit organization (registered in Washington, D.C., 1978). It is 501(c) (4). The INC's sister organization, the Irish Peace Foundation, is recognized by the I.R.S. as being eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions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

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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).

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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).

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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.

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