

# **WORLD PEACE PRIZE**

**"ROVING AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE"**

**REV. TERRENCE L. MELVIN**

**SECRETARY-TREASURER NY STATE AFL-CIO**

**2019 RECIPIENT**



**April 30, 2019**

**World Peace Prize Awarding Council  
Irish National Caucus**

**Seoul, South Korea. Capitol Hill. Washington, D.C.**



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## JUDGES, WORLD PEACE PRIZE AWARDING COUNCIL

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

**PROGRAM**  
**WORLD PEACE PRIZE PRESENTATION**  
**REV. TERRENCE L. MELVIN**  
**SECRETARY-TREASURER**  
**NY STATE AFL-CIO**

**NYSUT, 800 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, NY 12110-2455**

**2:30-4:30 PM**

**April 30, 2019**

**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 Rev. Terrence L. Melvin**

**Acceptance Address.....Terrence Melvin**

**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).**





**Terrence L. Melvin**  
**Secretary – Treasurer,**  
**NYS AFL-CIO**

**Terrence L. Melvin holds the second highest office in the New York State labor movement – Secretary-Treasurer of the 2.5 million members, New York State AFL-CIO. In July 2007, Mr. Melvin was elected to this position. In August 2008,**

**he was re-elected to a four-year term.**

**In 1980, Mr. Melvin started his career as a member of CSEA Local 427 at the Western New York Developmental Center. CSEA is a Statewide Union representing over 250,000 state, county, municipal and private sector workers throughout New York State. He quickly moved from shop steward and grievance representative to Vice President of the Local.**

**In December 1983, at age 21, Mr. Melvin became the youngest CSEA Local President when he assumed the position of President of CSEA Local 427, a local union representing over 2,000 members. His tenure as President was marked by increased leadership education and training as well as increasing overall membership involvement into the activities of the Local.**

**He is the former Secretary of CSEA Western Region 6 and has an extensive background in numerous CSEA elected and appointed**

**In January 1996, Mr. Melvin was appointed the Executive Assistant to CSEA Statewide President Danny Donohue. In this position, he oversaw and directed the day to day activities of the President's office and was responsible for overall coordination of the Senior Staff of the Union.**

**In the community, Mr. Melvin is a long-time activist who has touched many lives. In August 1996, he was elected Director of the Coalition of Black Trade Unionists (CBTU) Region One, representing unionists in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Massachusetts and Ontario, Canada. He was subsequently re-elected to this position beginning August 1998, August 2000, August 2002, August 2004, August 2006, August 2008 and August 2010. Mr. Melvin has worked tirelessly to increase communication and activism throughout the Region. He also has been vigilant on creating sustainable chapters in the Region. During his tenure the Region has grown from five to nine active chapters.**

**In addition to Region I Director, he is also a member of the CBTU National Executive Board. In May 2009, he was appointed National Director of Religious Outreach for CBTU. He is also a founding member of the CBTU Buffalo Chapter. Additionally, he serves as a Vice President of SBC (Second Baptist Church) Foundation, Inc.**

**In the political realm, he knows the power of the vote. He is continuously working to increase voter registration, promoting Get-Out-The-Vote drives, and is active in national, state, local, city and school board elections. performing his constitutional mandated duties, he has focused on developing**



**lasting ties between labor, religious organizations and community partners. With this, in December 2008, he spearheaded the development of the NYS AFL-CIO Community Outreach Department which he oversees the day to day operations. This program was designed to make a lasting connection between AFL-CIO constituency groups, local communities and religious leaders. In making this connection, the Department seeks to: 1. change the public's view of unions from negative to positive and, 2. gain allies in the above groups to assist with contract fights, organizing campaigns and overall political/legislative program. Some activities of the department include: establishing lasting coalitions with local labor, religious and community activists; holding Town Hall meetings to address community and labor issues; maintaining ongoing dialog between community, labor and religious organizations; assisting with affiliate organizing drives and with affiliate contract campaigns. The fruits of the program are beneficial to affiliates throughout the state for organizing and bargaining activities.**

**Mr. Melvin is an ordained Baptist Minister. He serves as Associate Minister and Assistant to the Pastor at Second Baptist Church, Lackawanna, New York.**

**Mr. Melvin is a graduate of the Rochester Center for Theological and Biblical Studies with a Bachelors Degree in Ministry. He is married to Sonja Marie Melvin, and has three children: Candice, Terrence II and Crystal; and one beautiful granddaughter, Cadence.**





## **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 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.

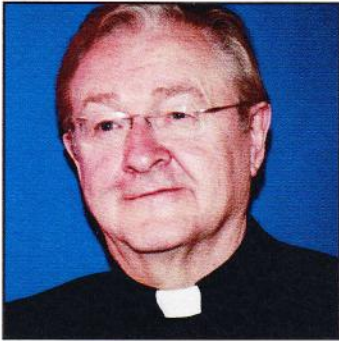
- Co-authored, reformed theology with Dr. Chung Nam Ryul (Six(6) volume)

- 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.

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*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."

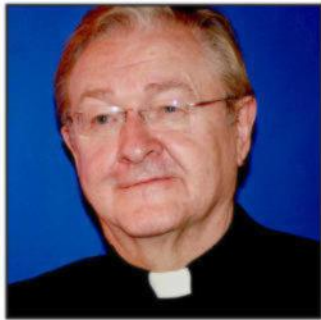
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Judge, Australia, South Pacific Region, Hon. Peter Lewis; Judge, Germany, Hon. Karl Prinz;  
Judge, Ethiopia, Dr. Ephraim Isaac; Judge, European Community, Hon. Dr. Shahin Saperstein;  
Judge, Russia, Gen. Dr. Gennady P. Turmov; Judge, Russia, Dr. Likhachev V. Nikolaevich;  
Judge, Japan, Dr. Princess Kaoru Nakamaru; Judge, China, Dr. Daniel Yiu San Poon;  
Judge, USA, Corporate Manager, Ms. Barbara J. Flaherty;  
Coordinator, World Peace Congress, Rev. Dr. Kim Yun Ki;  
Data-Information Office, Dr. Jung Sang Chul; Evaluation Officer, Mr. Han Sang Yoon





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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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**Rev. Dr. Han Min Su**

**World Leader and Master Planner.**

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**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 Awarding Council 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.

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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 [vimeo.com/275953504](https://vimeo.com/275953504)).**



**Fr. Sean McManus, 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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# 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.





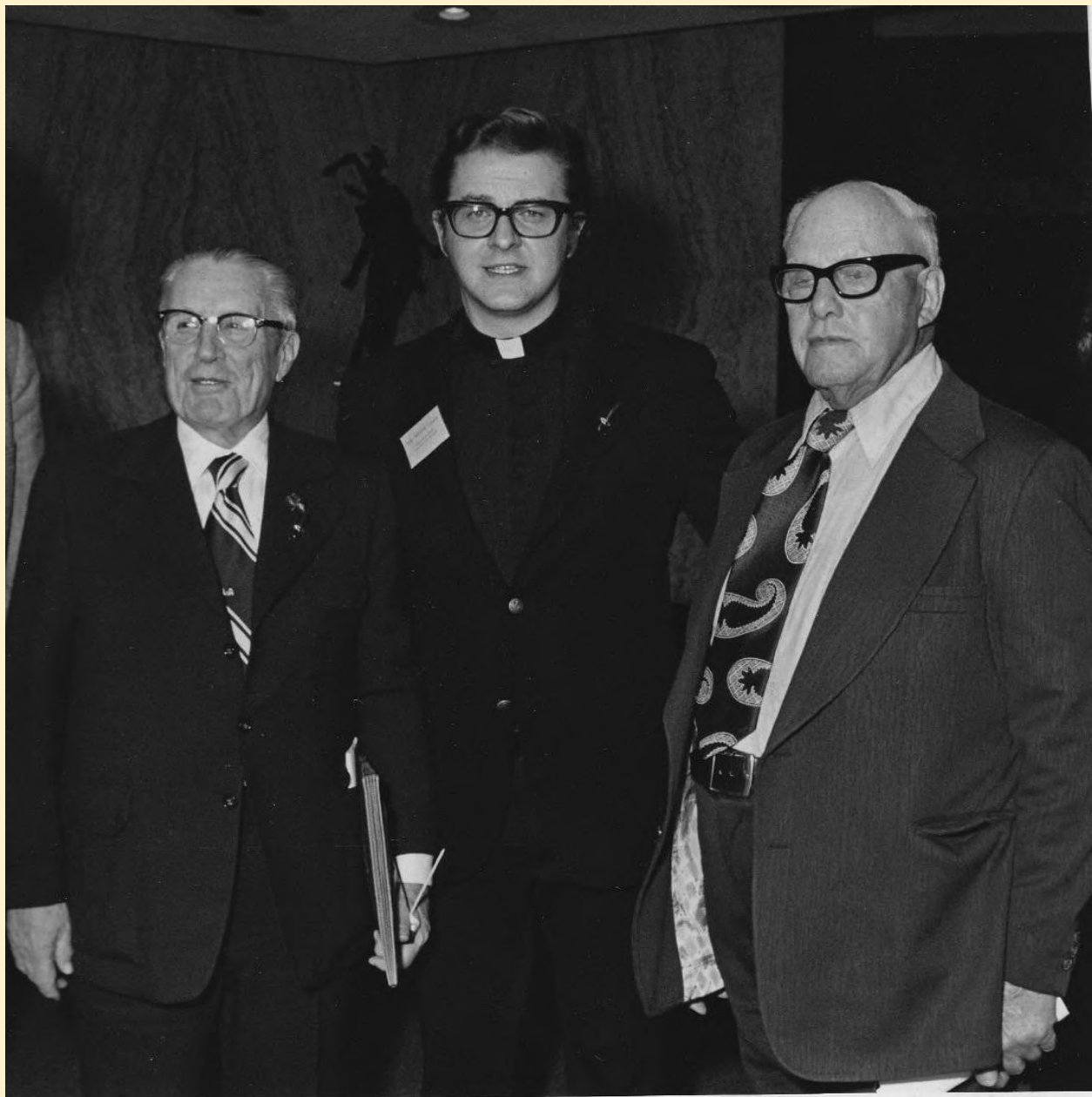
**Mark Dimonstein President, APWU, Liz Powell, Secretary-Treasurer APWU and Fr. McManus**



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



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

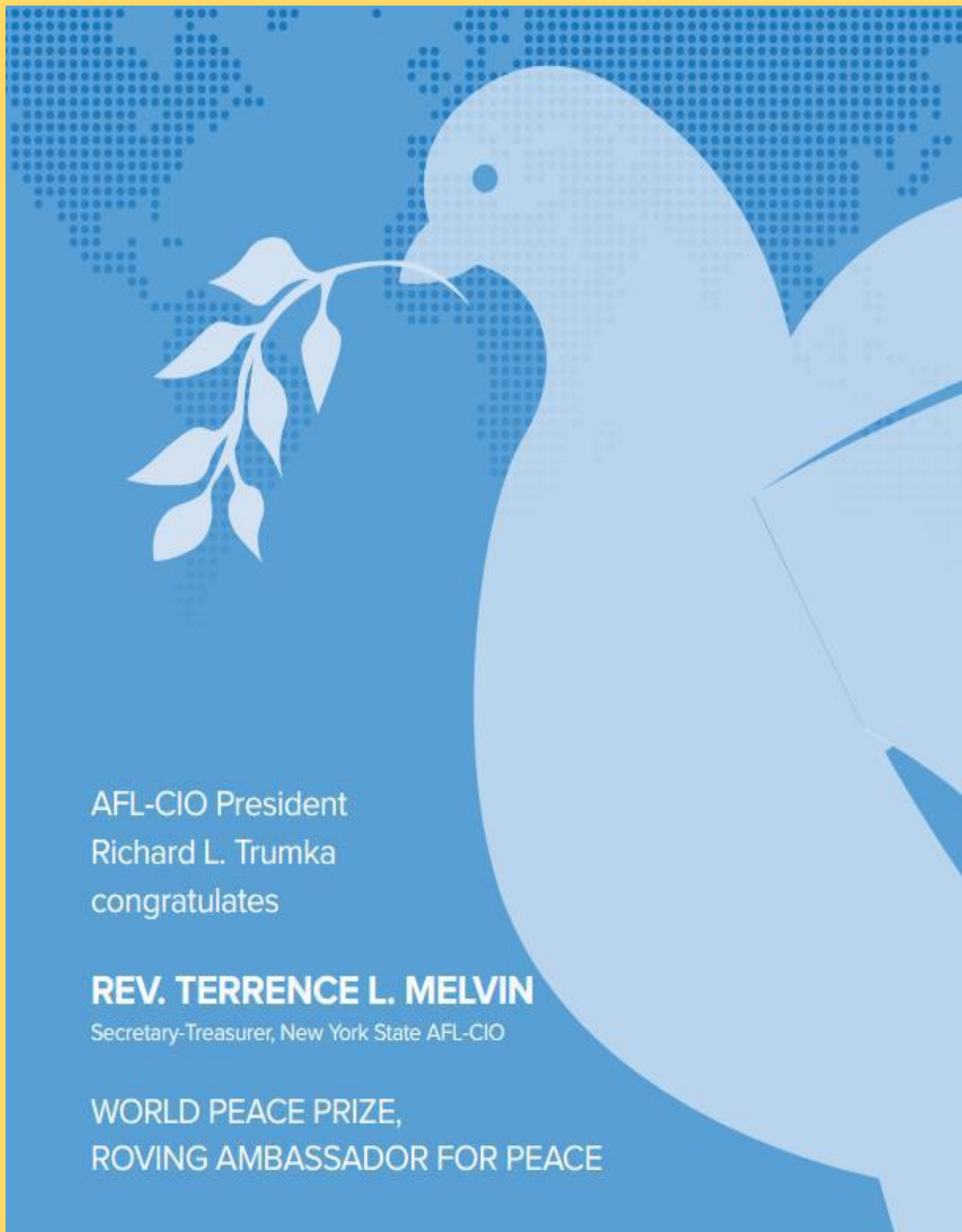


**Teddy Gleason, President, ILA, Fr. McManus and George Meany, President, AFL-CIO,  
Bal Harbour, Florida, 1974**





**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.**



AFL-CIO President  
Richard L. Trumka  
congratulates

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to NY AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer

**TERRENCE MELVIN**

Roving Ambassador For Peace

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International Secretary-Treasurer

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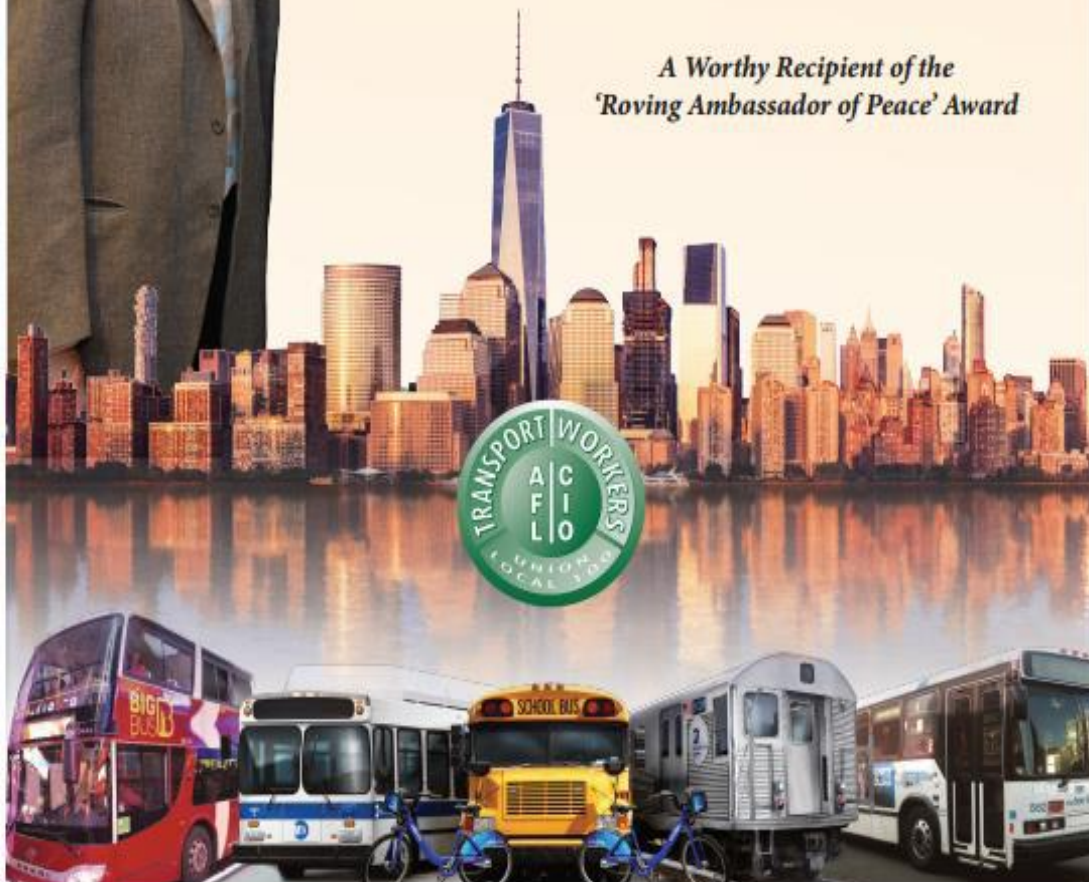


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Great Labor Leader  
And True Humanitarian  
Terrance Melvin*



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***Congratulations Rev. Terrence L. Melvin,  
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**“Roving Ambassador”**

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Vice President-at Large of the General Executive Board of the IBT**

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**Catherine Rice-Trustee**

A photograph of Terrence Melvin, a man with a goatee and glasses, wearing a black cap and a black jacket over a blue t-shirt. He is speaking into a microphone and has his right fist raised. The t-shirt has a graphic with an American flag and the text 'AFT', 'EVC', and 'FL-C'.

**NYSUT salutes Terrence Melvin  
and his dedication to  
fighting for peace  
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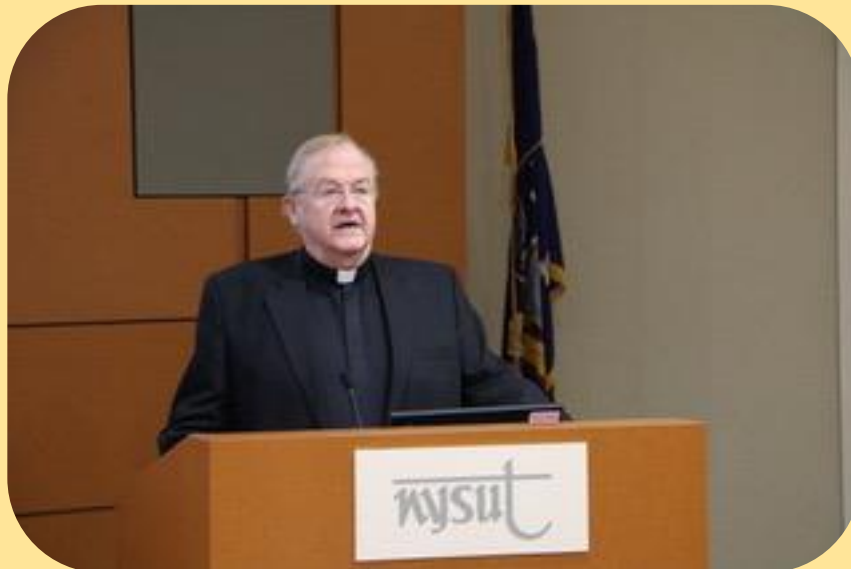
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# REVEREND TERRENCE RECEIVES WORLD PEACE PRIZE ROVING AMBASSADOR FOR PEACE



**Barbara Chairs the World Peace Prize Ceremony**



**Fr. Mc Manus speaking at event.**





**Fr. Mc Manus, Reverend Melvin with Award Medallion and Barbara Flaherty**



**Fr. Mc Manus, reverend Melvin with World Peace Prize Plaque and Barbara**



**Sherice Shomo, Executive Secretary to the Secretary-Treasurer, NYS AFL-CIO**



**Fareed Michelen, (left) Special Assistant to the Secretary-Treasurer, NYS AFL-CIO  
with members of the NYS AFL-CIO staff**

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— John F. Kennedy



Pope John Paul II referring to the motto “opus iustitiae pax” (peace is the fruit of justice), declared: “Today, one could say, with the same exactness and the same power of biblical inspiration (cf. Isaiah 32:17; James 3:18), opus solidaritatis pax (peace is the fruit of solidarity).”

— Encyclical : *Sollicitudo rei socialis* (“Solicitude for social concerns”). 39. 1988.

“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 the nation, it carried to secure shores not only itself but the whole society.”

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— The Wall Street Journal, 1988.





## Irish National Caucus

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

### THE IRISH LOBBY

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

### NONPROFIT

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

### NONVIOLENT

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

### HISTORIC VISION

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

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

### WHAT THE PRESS AND CONGRESS SAY

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

“Perhaps the Caucus’ boldest success has been its efforts to create ... The Congressional Committee for Irish Affairs.”– *The New York Times*,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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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—Rev. Dr. Han Min Su



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