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Third row, L-R: Judge, Germany, Hon. Karl Prinz; Judge, Russia, Dr. Likhachev Vaily Nikolaevich; Judge, Australia, South Pacific Region, Hon. Peter Lewis; Judge, Japan, Dr. Princess Kaoru Nakamaru; Judge, USA, Corporate Manager, Britain-Ireland, Raymond McCord, Sr.



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, 2016, 2019 and 2022 National Officer's Election, she was elected to serve three-year terms 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 are 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 and the 2017 CBTU Award of Distinction, the 2013 National Coalition of Black Civic Participation, BWR – Black Women's Roundtable Phenomenal Woman, Social Justice Trailblazer Award and the 2017 Spirit of Democracy Leadership Award. 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 2016 MLK Breakfast honorees where she received the Breaking the Barrier Award. In February 2017 the Irish National Caucus honored her with the "Roving Ambassador for World Peace" Award and in February 2019 they honored her with the "World Peace Prize for Labor Leadership". At the 2018 AFL MLK Gala she received the "At the River I Stand" award. In November 2019 the UFCW Minority Coalition presented Liz with an Addie Wyatt award and on July 27, 2020, The Summit for Civil Rights presented Liz with the "2020 Shirley Chisholm Breakthrough Leader" Award. In November 2020, Liz was honored by the American Labor Museum for her notable contributions, which have improved the lives of working people by presenting her with the Sol Stetin Award. Liz has gone to Lisbon, Portugal; Montreal, Canada; Rio de Janeiro, and Chicago, 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 (deceased), 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.

She 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"***.



DR. EVERETT B. KELLEY

Preacher / Teacher / Community Leader/Author

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

~PHILIPPIANS 4:13

A man after God's own heart, Dr. Everett Kelley is an anointed preacher, teacher, and community leader who knew as early as age six what his calling in life was. With personal conviction and perpetual confirmation as his guide, Dr. Kelley has humbly allowed God to use his life in service to the country, the Kingdom and the community.

As a Kingdom servant, Dr. Kelley rededicated himself to ministry at Greater New Hope Baptist Church in Sylacauga, Alabama where he served from 1982 to 1987. Later in 1987, Dr. Kelley transitioned in ministry from Greater New Hope to St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church in Lincoln, Alabama. In 1987, Dr. Kelley was appointed pastor of St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church; a position he held for 31½ years before retiring in February 2019 and being appointed Pastor Emeritus.

Because of his commitment to winning souls for Christ, seeing marriages restored, families healed, and other generations rise up in greatness, Dr. Kelley became well known for his unique way of delivering God's Word by drawing from his own failures and shortcomings. It was this unique relationship with God's Word that made Dr. Kelley an effective instructor at Rushing Springs School of Theology and an admired instructor of Christian Education & Evangelism at Birmingham Estonian Bible College.

As a military veteran, Dr. Kelley served in the United States Army for three years. As an entrepreneur and one who takes seriously his responsibility to operate in the multiple gifts God has placed in him, Dr. Kelley founded B & K Cabinets in Sylacauga, Alabama, K & G Cabinets in Oxford, Alabama, and is also the President & CEO of E. B. Kelley Ministries LLC, which has extended subsidiaries. With a passion for people and a desire to make a difference, Dr. Kelley founded Project Hope Outreach Ministries Inc.; an organization designed to provide direct services to the underserved.

Having established himself as a relevant and strategic leader, in March 2020 Dr. Kelley's ascension to the office of President of American Federation of Government Employees came as no surprise. Dr. Kelley was elected to the position of National Secretary Treasurer of American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) in August 2018. Prior to this distinguished appointment, Dr. Kelley served as National Vice President of AFGE District 5 for seven years where he grew the membership from 38000 members to over 51,000 members.

Rooted in an obligation to community service that extends over three decades, Dr. Kelley currently holds board memberships with Habitat for Humanity and Coalition of Black Trade Unionist and is a present member of the Labor Roundtable. Dr. Kelley is also a former board member of the Supervisory Committee of the AOD Federal Credit Union and AUSA. He was formerly appointed to the Calhoun County Economic Development Council as well as the East Alabama Planning Board.

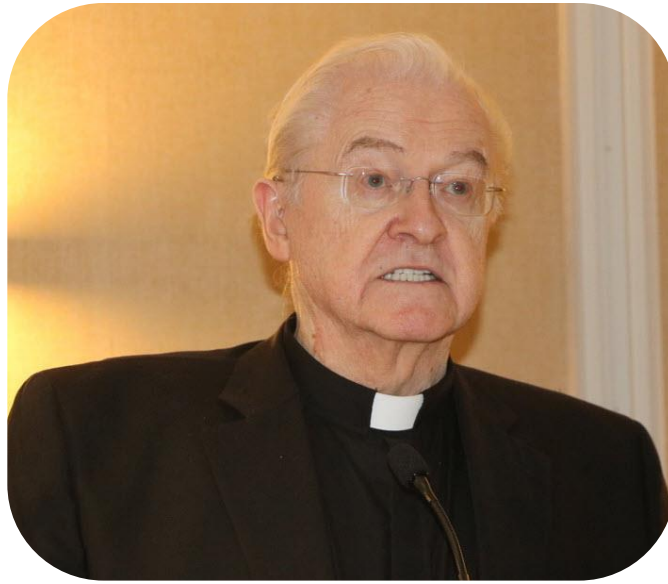
Dr. Kelley attended Central Alabama Community College, Selma University and earned a Bachelor of Theology and Master of Theology from Rushing Spring School of Theology. He also

earned a Doctor of Philosophy in Christian Counseling and received an honorary Doctor of Divinity at St. Thomas Christian University in Jacksonville, Florida.

Dr. Kelley resides in Maryland with his very supportive wife of 39 years, Elizabeth Kelley. The two are the proud parents of four adult children, and the grandparents of six.

AFFILIATIONS, CERTIFICATIONS & AWARDS

- St. Mary Missionary Baptist Church, Pastor Emeritus
- Habitat for Humanity, Board Member
- AFL-CIO Board Member
- Coalition of Black Trade Unionist, Board Member
- Labor Roundtable, Member
- APRI, Board Member
- NAACP Lifetime Member
- AOD Federal Credit Union, Former Board Member
- Calhoun County Economic Development Council, Member
- AUSA, Former Board Member
- East Alabama Planning Board, Member
- “Cruzin” for Jesus Motor Club Inc., Founder
- E. B. Kelley Ministries LLC, President & CEO
- Project Hope Outreach Ministries Inc., Founder & President
- E. K. Bailey Expository Preaching Conference, Advanced Certification 2011 *
- E. K. Bailey Expository Preaching Conference, Certification 2005
- SCLC “John S Nettles” Award 2009
- Leadership Alabama Graduate 2014
- Lifetime Achievement Award 2014
- National Labor Leaders Initiative Graduate NLLI 2017
- Alabama State NAACP Image Award 2017
- Alabama State NAACP Image Award 2016
- Author, 31 Day Walk By Faith to Better Health, Published 2018
- CBTU Professional Achievement Award 2019
- World Peace Award “Roving Ambassador For Peace” 2019
- Family Values @Work “Games Changer, Labor Champion Award 2020
- AFL-CIO MLK Day “Eyes On the Prize Award” 2022
- Southern California Chapter CBTU “Charles A. Hayes Award” 2022
- CBTU “Award of Distinction” 2022



EXCERPT FROM FR. MC MANUS' OPENING ADDRESS

"...We were able to make the connection between American Organized Labor and the World Peace Prize because, you see, all major religions in the world believe that love of God and love of neighbor is the same commandment—and because the love of neighbor means, in effect, doing justice and building up God's kingdom on this earth. The famous American Protestant Scripture Scholar, Rev. Walter Brueggemann, puts it very clearly: "In Biblical faith, the doing of justice is the primary expectation of God."

And, of course, Jesus Christ, Himself, makes that crystal clear when He told us: "In so far as you did it to the least of my brothers and sisters, you did it to me." No more powerful statement has ever been made.

Faith is the faith that does justice. There is no other faith. If it does not do justice, it is not faith—not the Jewish faith, not the Christian faith, not the Muslim faith, not any faith.

And the wonderful thing about putting justice at the core and center of everything is that people of no faith but of goodwill can also agree in principle with this. And that's very important....

... In 1988, there was a dramatic emphasis on the theology/ social philosophy of the term "SOLIDARITY."

Pope John Paul II issued a remarkable and powerful Encyclical, "Sollicitudo for Social Concerns," also known as the Solidarity Encyclical.

In it he reflects on the maxim "peace is the fruit of justice," and states:

"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 on social concerns." 39. 1988.

The Pope raised solidarity to a virtue ...

... This explanation of the history and significance of the " Richard L. Trumka World Peace Prize for Solidarity"— in and of itself —also explains why Secretary-Treasurer Powell and National President Kelly are today the recipients of this Prize: Because they personify the President Trumka-spirit: of solidarity, determination, and dedication to the Union—and a life-long commitment to social and economic justice for American working women and men, and, indeed, for all people locally, nationally, and globally.

Finally, let me mention this: In further honor and memory of President Trumka, the World Peace Prize now refers to American Organized Labor as "Organized Love of Neighbor."



AMBASSADOR POWELL RECEIVES MEDALLION



AMBASSADOR POWELL RECEIVES PLAQUE



AMBASSADOR ELIZABETH POWELL GIVES HER ACCEPTANCE REMARKS.

Elizabeth Powell's acceptance remarks.

Giving Honor to God and special recognition and all due respect to all in attendance, Father McManus, Barbara, Rev. Kelly, the family of Brother Trumka, Melanie Campbell, Elise Bryant, Arlene Holt-Baker, Clayola Brown, Paul Scully, and of course to my APWU Sisters and Brothers, some of whom are here with me today.

"Receiving the Richard L. Trumka World Peace Prize for Solidarity is profoundly meaningful to me and to the APWU. Indeed, it is significant to all of American Organized Labor because it connects Labor to World Peace and Solidarity.

Brother Trumka was an inspiration to the labor movement and gave us all hope for the future.

I was sincerely elated when I was notified that I would be a recipient of the "Richard L. Trumka World Peace Prize for Solidarity," along with my union brother and friend the Dr. Reverend Everett Kelley, and I want to express my sincerest gratitude to the organizers of this event for selecting me for this honor.

While this honor is certainly a moment to celebrate, it also comes with great responsibility.

Solidarity means standing together in times of crisis, supporting each other's efforts, and working towards common goals. This is especially important when it comes to issues like climate change, poverty, and inequality, which affect us all. It is only by working together that we can make progress toward a better world for everyone.

But solidarity is not enough on its own. It means respecting each other's differences and working towards mutual understanding and acceptance. It means recognizing that our shared humanity is more important than our differences.

The past couple of years have been difficult for many of us, as we have faced a global pandemic and its aftermath. But it has also shown us the power of solidarity and peace.

We saw healthcare workers around the world work tirelessly to save lives, scientists collaborate across borders to develop vaccines, and communities come together to

support each other through difficult times and yes, we saw postal workers continue to do their jobs and make sure America received their mail.

World peace and solidarity are not just lofty ideals, but essential for the survival of humanity.

Solidarity is the foundation upon which world peace is built. It means working together to overcome the challenges we face. It means recognizing that we all have a responsibility to make the world a better place, and taking action towards that goal.

World peace can only be achieved when we work towards mutual understanding and respect. This means recognizing the inherent value and dignity of every human being, regardless of their race, religion, gender, or nationality. We must reject discrimination and hatred, and instead promote empathy and compassion.

Creating a more peaceful world also means resolving conflicts through dialogue and peaceful means, rather than resorting to violence and aggression.

It means finding common ground and working towards solutions that benefit all parties involved.

I believe that none of us can achieve anything great alone. We are all products of the communities we come from and the people who surround us.

First and foremost, I want to thank my family for their unwavering love and support. They have been my rock, my foundation, and my source of inspiration. I am truly grateful for their presence in my life.

I also want to thank my mentors, colleagues, and friends, who have believed in me and helped me navigate the twists and turns of my journey. Their guidance, feedback, and encouragement have been invaluable.

Lastly, I want to thank the APWU membership that I serve. It is a privilege and an honor to be able to make a positive impact on the lives of others, and I am grateful for the trust and support that they have given me.

Without their unwavering support and encouragement, I would not be standing here before you.

It is up to each and every one of us to make a difference. We must take responsibility for our actions and work towards a world that is characterized by peace and solidarity.

This means being mindful of our impact on the environment, supporting marginalized communities, and promoting justice and equality for all.

Let us take these lessons forward and continue to work towards a world that is characterized by solidarity and peace. Let us celebrate our diversity while recognizing our common humanity. And let us work towards a future that is brighter for all of us.

In conclusion, the challenges we face as a global community are immense, but so are our potential and possibilities. Let us embrace solidarity, work towards peace, and strive for a world where every human being can live a dignified life, free from fear, and oppression.

Once again, thank you so much. God bless, stay safe and be well and always remember, we do not have to put out anybody else's light, in order for ours to shine, for the more light we have, the brighter and clearer the path for us all.

Elizabeth "Liz" Powell



DR. EVERETT KELLEY DELIVERS HIS ACCEPTANCE REMARKS.

World Peace Prize Remarks

Everett Kelley

Tuesday April 25, 2023

Union family, friends, and colleagues,

I stand before you today, humbled and full of gratitude for this amazing award.

I want to start out by giving thanks to God, who has given me this opportunity to serve.

I also want to thank my rock, my source of strength, and my wife of 41 years, Liz. Liz, your unwavering support and love have been the cornerstone of my life and work. Without your partnership, I could not have achieved anything that I have. Your love has been a guiding light, showing me the way through every challenge, and I am forever grateful for your presence in my life.

Thank you for everything.

I am also very humbled to be here of course with such special people as today's other honoree, Elizabeth Powell, a dedicated and inspiring leader. As the Secretary-Treasurer of the American Postal Workers Union (APWU), she has

shown an unwavering commitment to the rights and well-being of postal workers across the nation.

As the president of AFGE, I know how hard those fights with the federal government can be. But her leadership and passion for creating a better future have earned her the respect and admiration of her colleagues and peers, making her a true trailblazer in the world of organized labor. I'm thankful to be here with her today.

I can't tell you how much I appreciate two other people up here at this table, too: Sean McManus and Barbara Flaherty.

These are two exceptional individuals who have dedicated their lives to promoting peace, justice, and equality.

As the founder and President of the Irish National Caucus, Fr. Sean McManus has been a tireless advocate for human rights and justice, both in Ireland and around the world.

His unwavering commitment to the pursuit of peace has made a lasting impact on countless lives.

Barbara Flaherty, the Executive Vice President of the Irish National Caucus and World Peace Prize Secretary-General,

has also played a crucial role in furthering the cause of peace and justice.

Her steadfast dedication to promoting human rights, social justice, and equality has been instrumental in fostering greater understanding and cooperation among diverse communities.

Together, Sean and Barbara have been a formidable team, standing as beacons of hope and an inspiration for those who believe in a more just and peaceful world. Thank you. I'm honored and humbled to be with you today.

I want to give a shout out to Brendan. [Brendan Corkery, grandson of Barbara Flaherty, whom Dr. Kelley has known since Brendan was 4 years old.]

I also want to take just a moment to recognize Rich Trumka Jr.

We were all so shocked and heartbroken when we lost your dad. Words can't express what he meant to those of us who knew him, this labor movement, to AFGE, and to workers everywhere.

This award, the "Richard L. Trumka World Peace Prize for Solidarity" is such a fitting tribute to your father, because it

**reminds us that unity, peace, and justice are all connected.
That we cannot have peace and justice without solidarity.**

Even still, I think the most incredible tribute to our beloved Rich Trumka in this room is not the award, but the life of his dear son, whose achievements and dedication to workers' rights not only honor his father's memory, but serve as an inspiration to a new generation of leaders.

Thanks to each of you for being here and for your work on behalf of this movement. And thank you to Sean, Barabara, and the Irish National Caucus for presenting me with such a meaningful award.

I have to say that receiving this award is a humbling experience.

It is a reminder of the responsibility we all share to promote fairness, workers' rights, and peace.

It is a charge to continue that work, unflagging, never wavering, always pushing forward for progress.

It is an indictment in a world torn apart by war, and a clarion call to come together in the name of peace.

To use our positions to press for unity.

To transcend our petty differences.

To come together as human beings, and to achieve the peace that, in the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., is the presence of justice not the absence of conflict.

To be a voice for the voiceless.

To ensure every worker gets a fair deal and just treatment.

To stand together, hand in hand in our fight for justice.

To pave the way for peace and unity.

Because by fighting for justice for all – by ensuring everyone, regardless of individual difference, is treated with dignity, fairness, and respect – we build a foundation for lasting peace.

This, my friends, is how we make this world a better place for all God's children.

Richard L. Trumka was a beacon of light, a true inspiration, who wanted the best for workers and all people. His legacy will live on because the people in this room are dedicated to carrying it on.

Today, let us recommit ourselves to carrying on his work and join forces for peace, fairness, and justice.

In conclusion, I just want to say thank you, from the depths of my heart, for this wonderful award. I am committed to continuing the work with all of you. I hope you will continue to stand with me.

*******God bless you all. God bless this labor movement.**

Dr. King said the arc of the Moral Universe is long but it bends toward justice.

Dr. King had a dream.

There are assaults on the dream.

They are deadly serious.

The people behind them are deadly serious.

And it is up to us to confront them.

To beat them back.

To protect the dream.

To drive out hatred with love and solidarity.

To unite, as Dr. King knew we must, as trade unionists and as people of faith.

To stand together.

To declare our shared humanity.

To be coworkers with God.

To fight back the forces of social stagnation.

Together,

As one people, united by our shared dream of equality and animated by the gospel of freedom.

And with the power of our solidarity, brothers, and sisters, together we will be victorious.

Together we shall rise. As Family.

Together we shall triumph and bring about what Dr. King called that bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood that shall drive out the midnight of racism and war.

Sisters and brothers, this is our calling.

I am calling you to action.

I am calling on you to protect the dream. In yourself and in those you love.

**In the organizations you serve.
In the congregations you are a part of.
In the unions you represent.**

**To reject apathy, to reject cynicism, to reject fear and
disunity, and to come together in our shared pursuit of
justice.**

**I am calling on you to confront the assaults on that dream
we see all around us. Confront those assaults with love. With
nonviolence. With solidarity. With unity.**

**I am calling on you to join me in becoming a coworker with
God.**

**And together, through our combined efforts, we will bend
the arc of the moral universe toward justice and fulfill the
prophecy of Dr. King.**

We are Family.

I just want to know if my family is in the room.

Will we stand together as family?

Allow me to tell you this story.

Are we family?

Will we stand together?

**Will we fight together?
Can we move forward together as Family?**

**Can we fight for better Jobs together,
For peace Justice and love?**

God bless you. Thank you.



RICH TRUMKA, JR. MAKES HIS STATEMENT.

Rich, Jr. said: “Thank you, Father McManus, and thank you, Barbara Flaherty. I was so pleased when you attached my father’s name to the award that you’re bestowing today ... So, I’m proud that his name is forever connected to the recognition that peace is Union business ... The button that I’m wearing, I found in my dad’s desk drawer recently. It’s got the dove of peace carrying its olive branch, and it says, ‘Peace is Union Business.’ I wish I knew its origins, but I know that the message is spot on.

And Father McManus, as you spread the message connecting labor and peace, I’d like you to have it.”



Barbara Flaherty, Rich Trumka, Jr., and Fr. McManus. April 25, 2023.



Rich Trumka, Jr., Brendan Corkery, Barbara Flaherty, National President Everett Kelly, Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth Powell, and Fr. Sean McManus. April 25, 2023.

In Memory of Richard L. Trumka, Sr.



***Beloved former AFL-CIO president, fearless
fighter for working people everywhere, champion
of peace. Gone but never forgotten.***



**IN MEMORY OF BELOVED PRESIDENT RICHARD L.
TRUMKA**



Fr. Sean McManus, Barbara Flaherty, and Richard L. Trumka, 2016

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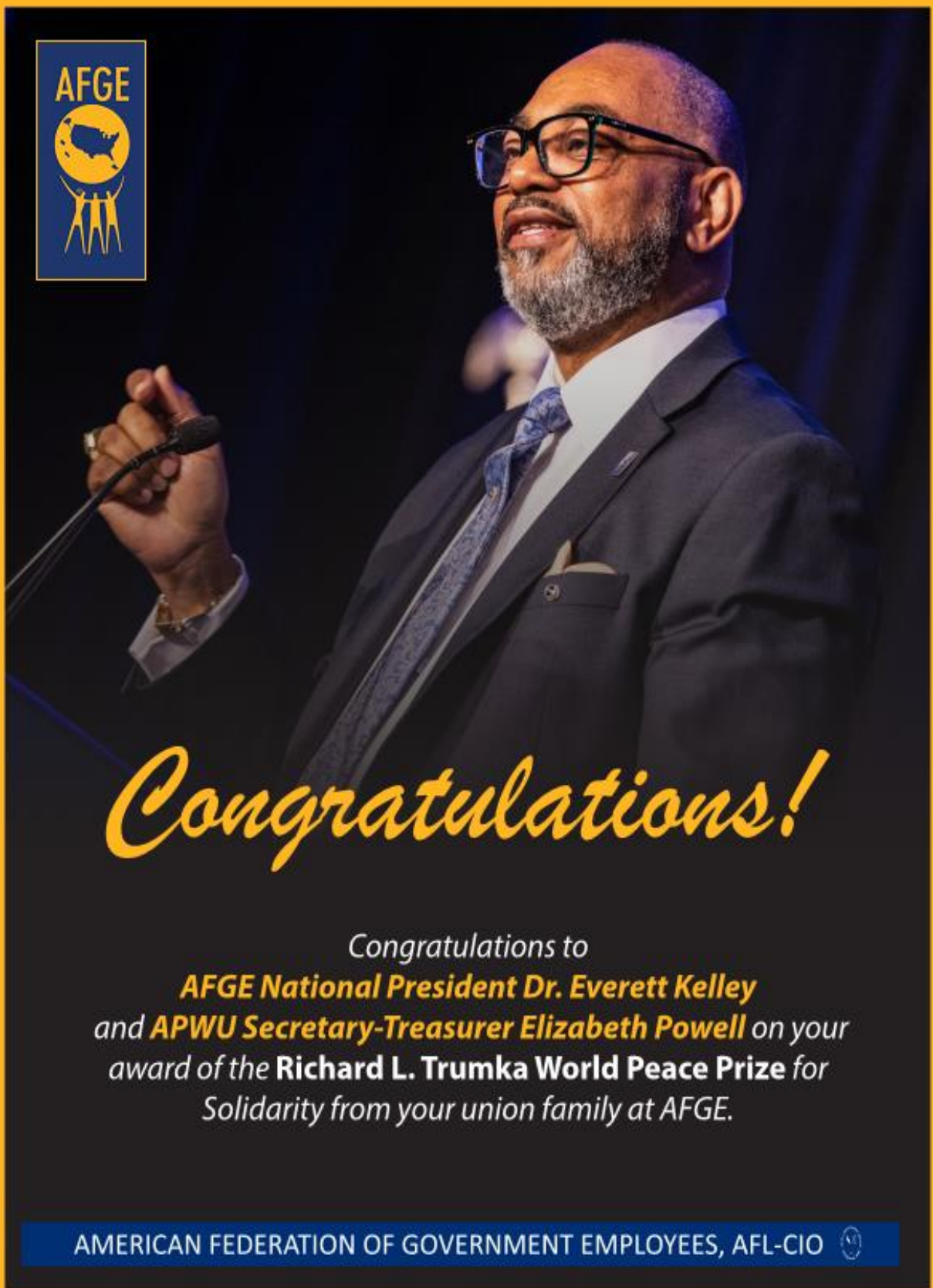
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On behalf of the officers, members and retirees of the American Postal Workers Union, we salute your commitment to the working women and men throughout the world in their continuous struggle for social justice, solidarity and peace.

**Mark Dimondstein, President
APWU National Executive Board
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Fighting for a Public Postal Service for all of America!



Congratulations!

*Congratulations to
AFGE National President Dr. Everett Kelley
and **APWU Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth Powell** on your
award of the **Richard L. Trumka World Peace Prize** for
Solidarity from your union family at AFGE.*

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Everett Kelley
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*Never underestimate the difference you have made
and the lives that you have touched.*

*You have been a tower of strength paving the way
for APWU POWER sisters to follow.*

*We are so proud of the person you are
and of your many accomplishments.*

**WE THANK YOU!
APWU POWER SISTERS**

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American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO

Richard L. Trumka **World Peace Prize for Solidarity**

On behalf of the National VA Council, the entire Executive Board congratulates National President Dr. Everett Kelley on being recognized for his continuing work bringing respect to all federal employees. His fierce dedication to labor and the labor movement positively impacts our lives.

We are grateful for President Kelley's long-serving leadership and tireless efforts of equality for all.

Alma L. Lee
President

MJ Burke
1st Executive
Vice President

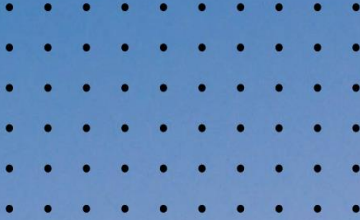
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**On behalf of AFGE District 10 NVP Cheryl Eliano and the D10 Family, we congratulate and celebrate our very own Dr. Everett B. Kelley, National President of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), and Ms. Elizabeth Powell, Secretary-Treasurer, American Postal Workers Union (APWU), on receiving the
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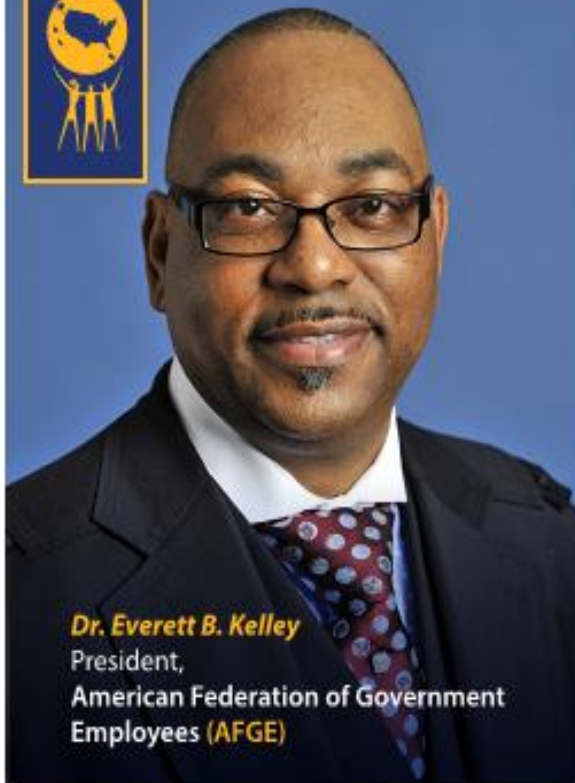
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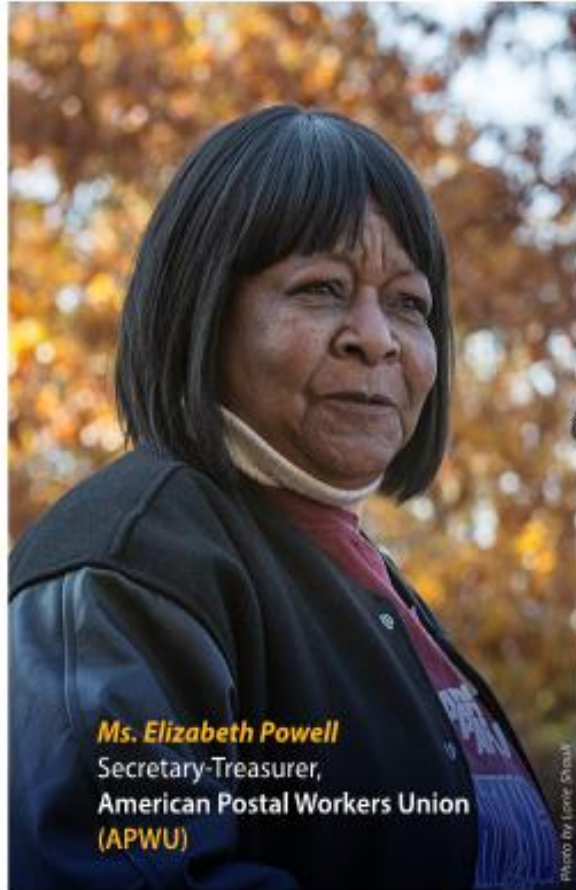


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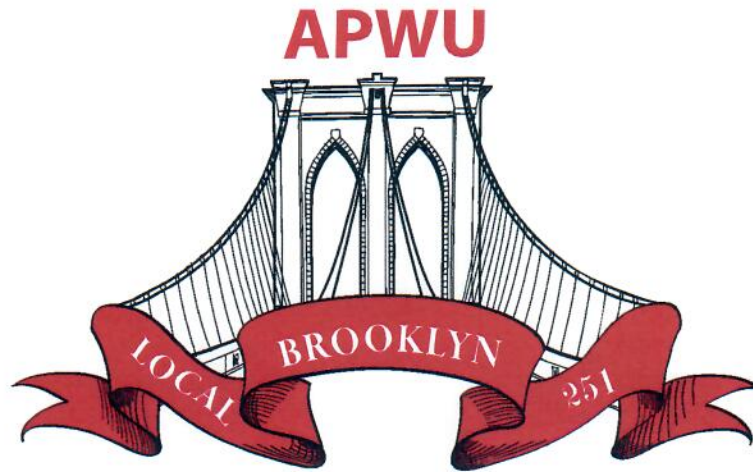
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Proudly Congratulates Our
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We Applaud your Achievement and
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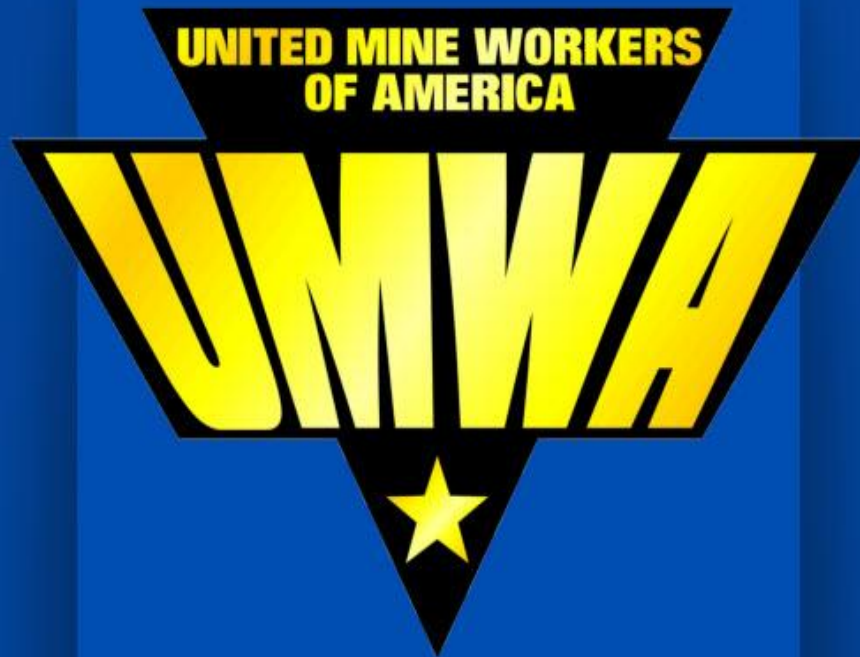
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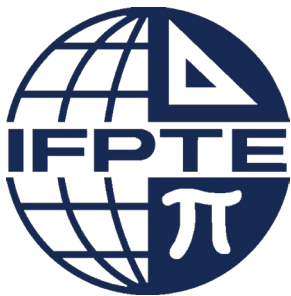


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**TWO TOP LABOR LEADERS OF TWO GREAT UNIONS TO RECEIVE THE
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Congratulations to both Ms. Elizabeth Powell, Secretary-Treasurer, American Postal Workers Union (APWU), and Dr. Everett B. Kelley, National President of the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE), the recipients of the "Richard L. Trumka World Peace Prize for Solidarity." The labor movement has benefited from your hard work and dedication to "Solidarity" and you are so deserving of this award.



Michael Jeter - President



THE HOUSTON AREA LOCAL CONGRATULATES SECRETARY-TREASURER ELIZABETH POWELL

Congratulations to our own Elizabeth “Liz” Powell APWU Secretary-Treasurer on receiving the “Richard L. Trumka World Peace Prize for Solidarity”.

Your hard work and dedication inspire your Houston, Texas APWU family. Your strength of character exemplifies a true heart for solidarity and respect for human dignity in organized labor.

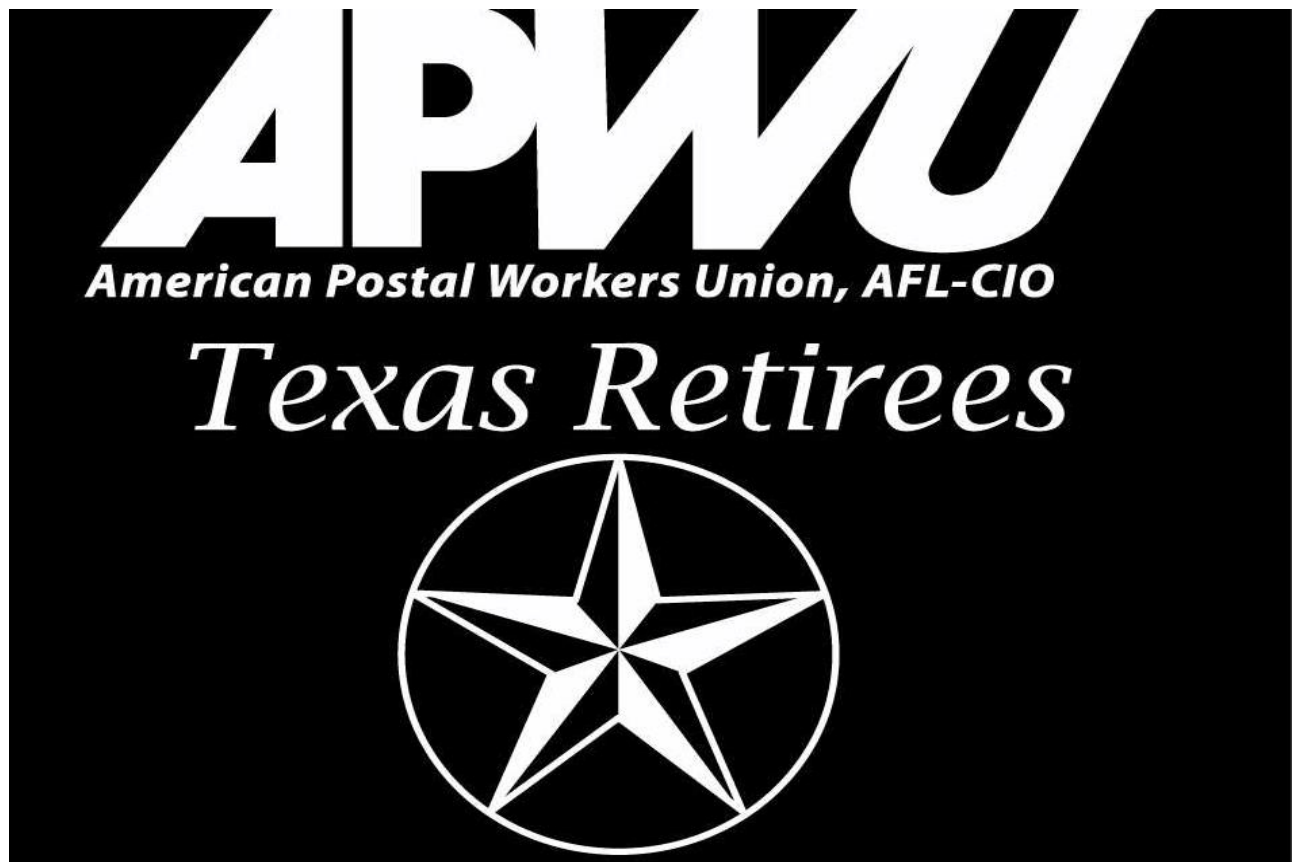
We always knew you were special and could not be prouder of you receiving this well-deserved achievement. Congratulations! Well done!

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THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION TEXAS RETIREES WOULD LIKE TO CONGRATULATE OUR OWN SECRETARY-TREASURER ELIZABETH (LIZ) POWELL OF THE AMERICAN POSTAL WORKERS UNION (APWU-AFL-CIO) FOR BEING A RECIPIENT OF THE "RICHARD L. TRUMPKA WORLD PEACE PRIZE FOR SOLIDARITY." WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF HER AS SHE HAS DONE AN OUTSTANDING JOB IN SERVING THE APWU AND WE KNOW SHE WILL CONTINUE TO DO GREAT THINGS IN SERVICE TO THE LABOR MOVEMENT.

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The Miami Area Local congratulates Madam Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth Powell on her Outstanding Lifetime Service in the Labor Movement. We Honor Her in this moment, past moments, and moments to come. For Her work is yet Undone.



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Elizabeth “Liz” Powell**



The Northeast Florida Area Local #138 is proud and honored to support you and your commitment to the labor movement as you have continued to support us in Florida.

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Congratulations to Ms. Elizabeth "Liz" Powell
Secretary-Treasurer-APWU with appreciation, love,
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Congratulations!

Congratulations to
AFGE National President Dr. Everett Kelley and **APWU Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth Powell** on your award of the
Richard L. Trumka World Peace Prize for Solidarity from
NVP Robert Harrison and your union family at AFGE District 9.

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***AFGE District 14 Congratulates
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Ottis Johnson, Jr
National Vice President
AFGE District 14



AFGE TSA Council 100 pays tribute to National President Everett Kelley

Congratulations National President Kelley on receiving the Richard L. Trumka World Peace Prize for Solidarity Award!

AFGE National President Rev. Dr. Everett Kelley has demonstrated every attribute required for receiving this prestigious award, named after one of the most revered and fearless Union leaders in the world. President Kelley continuously strives for excellence of person and within organization.



The AFGE Council of Transportation Security Administration Locals, Council 100, AFL-CIO is proud of the work President Kelley has done on behalf of the TSA workforce, and for that alone, we believe he should receive this prestigious award, yet he has been and done much more than just assist in labor related matters for so many federal agencies and departments. President Kelley has lived his convictions, fought for what is right and deserved, and exemplified solidarity.



On behalf of the **250,000 federal employees** in the **Department of Defense** represented by the American Federation of Government Employees, AFL-CIO, **the AFGE Defense Conference (AFGE DEFCON) congratulates AFGE National President Dr. Everett B. Kelley and APWU Secretary-Treasurer Elizabeth Powell** for being honored with the **Richard L. Trumka World Peace Prize for Solidarity**. This is a well-deserved honor for both leaders, and AFGE DEFCON is proud to recognize them for this great achievement.



Congratulations!

*Congratulations to
AFGE National President Dr. Everett Kelley
on this recognition of your leadership for peace.*

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Rev. Dr. Han Min Su

World Leader and Master Planner.

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

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

Dr. Han had 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 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.

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

WORLD PEACE PRIZE AND LABOR



President Trumka gives acceptance speech. Feb. 3, 2016



WORLD PEACE PRIZE

Fr. Sean McManus, President Richard Trumka and Mrs. Barbara Trumka.
February 3, 2016.



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.

“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.).

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Liz Shuler New President of AFL-CIO, Worthy Successor of President Trumka

Trailblazer: First woman Secretary-Treasurer of AFL-CIO, and now first woman President



**Fr. McManus and Liz Shuler, then Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO Headquarters.
February 3, 2016.**

Liz Shuler, then AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer, was one of the very first Labor Leaders to endorse President Trumka's vision and support of the World Peace Prize, and its importance to American Labor. Here Liz is photographed with Fr. McManus in front of the famous fresco in the Samuel Gompers Room, with the equally famous AFL-CIO name on podium —when President Trumka launched the World Peace Prize within the American Labor Movement by being its first recipient: “Roving Ambassador for Peace,” on February 3, 2016.

And then on February 5, 2019, Ms. Shuler spoke at the honoring of Elizabeth Powell and Esther Lopez (see that photo below).



Barbara Flaherty introducing then Sec/ Treas Liz Shuler at the ceremony honoring Elizabet Powell, Sec/Treas, APWU and Esther Lopez, International Sec/Treas, UFCW. Feb. 5, 2019

"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 we are striving for peace and justice for all working people...and working women are leading the way." Feb. 5, 2019



Liz Shuler, Elizabeth Powell, Secretary-Treasurer, American Postal Workers Union (APWU), Esther Lopez, International Secretary-Treasurer, United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UFCU), Barbara Flaherty, and Fr. Sean McManus. Feb. 5, 2019



Tefera Gebre, Executive Vice President, AFL-CIO with Fr. Sean McManus. Tefera received World Peace Prize Roving Ambassador for Peace. Dec. 5, 2017



Fr. Sean McManus and John Sweeney Former AFL-CIO president. Feb.14, 2017.



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 Ceremony at AFL-CIO Headquarters. Feb. 3, 2016.

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—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).



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.



Fr. McManus and AFL-CIO President Trumka. 2018



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



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



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



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.

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Barbara Flaherty, Michael Carrigan, President, Illinois AFL-CIO, and Fr. McManus. Nov. 8, 2019.



Fr. McManus, Rev. Terrence Melvin and Barbara Flaherty. Albany, NY. Apr. 30, 2019



Barbara Flaherty, Dr. Everett Kelley. AFL-CIO Headquarters, Washington, DC. July 9, 2019

“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.



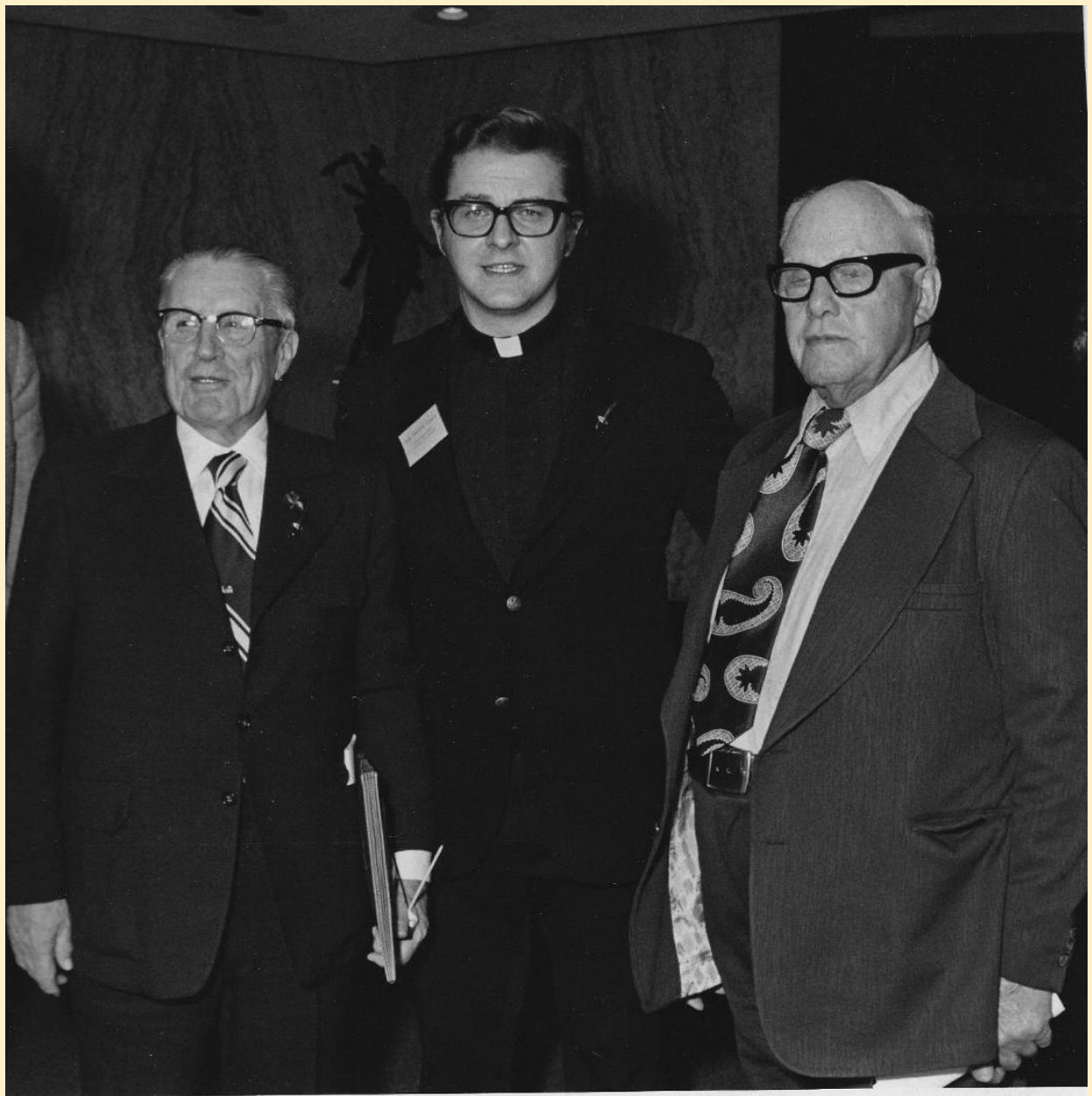
Fr. Sean with Representative Joe Kennedy (D-MA) at 1988 St. Patrick's Day picket at the British Embassy, Washington, D.C.

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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



**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.



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



"I want to thank the World Peace Prize Council, Father McManus, and Barbara Flaherty for all you do and for thinking of me for this honor. Thank you, Reverend Dr. Han Min Su for your vision and kind words."-- Tefere Ghebre Executive Vice President, AFL-CIO, on receiving World Peace Prize. December 5, 2017.



SECRETARY-TREASURER LIZ SHULER SPOKE AT OUR HONORING OF ELIZABETH POWELL, SECRETARY-TREASURER, APWU, AND ESTHER LOPEZ, SECRETARY-TREASURER, UFCW. (AFL-CIO HEADQUARTERS, FEBRUARY 5, 2019).

Liz Shuler, AFL-CIO Secretary-Treasurer, Endorses President Trumka's vision and support of World Peace Prize —its meaning and significance:

"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 we are striving for peace and justice for all working people...and working women are leading the way." — February 5, 2019. AFL-CIO Headquarters. Washington, DC.



Fr. McManus and Liz Shuler, then Secretary-Treasurer, AFL-CIO Headquarters, Washington, D.C. February 3, 2016.

President Shuler warmly welcomed the World Peace Prize initiative in re-naming the Solidarity Prize in honor of President Trumka, stating: “Rich Trumka’s contributions to peace and prosperity around the world were countless. He was a global ambassador for worker rights, economic justice, dignity, and respect for all human beings. I can think of no one more deserving of this honor.” November 8, 2021.



Fr. McManus, President Trumka, and Mrs. Barbara Trumka February 3, 2016. AFL-CIO HEADQUARTERS.

The Trumka family said: “Rich believed deeply in bringing diverse groups together to address their common struggles. He knew the power that came from solidarity, and he worked to maintain it. We are honored that Rich’s name will live on, always linked with solidarity and peace because the World Peace Prize for Solidarity will be re-named in his honor the ‘Richard L. Trumka World Peace Prize for Solidarity’

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“PEACE IS THE FRUIT OF SOLIDARITY”

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

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.” —Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



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

**Fr. Seán McManus, Chief Judge • Barbara J. Flaherty, Judge, Chairperson of ceremony
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