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DEAR SIR :

The DR. MCGLYNN MONUMENT ASSOCIATION, composed of the friends, "old parishioners followers of the late Rev. DR. EDWARD MCGLYNN, is organized for the purpose of erecting a monument to his memory in the city of his birth and life work, New York.

The Association cordially invites all his friends and admirers to join in the accomplishment of its object, and therefore addresses you, feeling that you loved DR. MCGLYNN as a true man, honored him as a faithful citizen, revered him as an ideal priest; that you do not forget the honesty and sincerity of his purpose, his self sacrifice and courage, his profound learning, the beauty and sublimity of his teaching, the potency of his wonderful eloquence, and above all, his great heart, overflowing with love of his fellow man; that you fully appreciate what his unselfish life and inspired preaching of the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man meant for humanity, and will desire to aid in perpetuating his memory among men.

Early in life, Dr. McGlynn was profoundly touched by the misery and suffering which he saw all around him in his walks about the great city, and while he never failed to help the poor and unfortunate brethren, he soon became convinced of the utter inadequacy of mere almsgiving to wipe out the evil of the involuntary poverty he met with everywhere. With him, justice was the highest form of charity. He believed "that God has made ample provision for the needs of all men during their residence on earth, and that involuntary poverty is the result of the human laws that allow individuals to hoard private property that which the Creator provided for the use of all." He steadfastly refused "to relinquish his rights as an American citizen" to hold and advocate these truths, and after years of extraordinary sacrifice, without retraction on his part, he vindicated his right.

To honor the memory of this American is a public duty. Those who are willing to share in this work are now afforded an opportunity to do so, by becoming active members of the DR. MCGLYNN MONUMENT ASSOCIATION on the payment of One Dollar a year, or Associate Members upon the payment of Five Dollars or more to the Fund.

Contributions by check, postal money order or registered letter should be sent to Sylvester L. Malone, Treasurer, 220 Broadway, New York City; or handed in at the public meetings of the Association every Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, at 128 East 28th Street, near Lexington Avenue.

SYLVESTER L. MALONE, *President-Treasurer*