Hon. Herbert H. Lehman,
Capitol,
Albany, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Lehman:

On Wednesday, May 10, 1939, after he has been the
guest of President Roosevelt at the White House, Mr. Eamon
de Valera, chief of the government of Ireland, will come to
New York to open the Irish pavilions of the New York World's
Fair.

Preparation is now being made for this reception,
which will include a banquet at the Waldorf on the evening
of his arrival, May 10; a demonstration in Central Park; and
a public meeting in Madison Square Garden.

A committee is being formed under whose auspices
it is confidently expected that Prime Minister de Valera's
reception will take important place among the memorable
visits paid to the United States by the great men of the
world.

You are cordially invited to be a member of the
committee, and your immediate acceptance will be most grate-
fully appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

[Signature]

Chairman