

New Metal Pegs To Hold Columbus Statue Are Placed



Columbus statue as it will appear when placed on monument in St. Marys Circle.

While crowds of interested spectators gathered around St. Marys Circle to watch and comment on the proceedings, workmen were busily engaged today in replacing several metal pegs on the base of the statue of Christopher Columbus and were hoping that the 11-foot piece of sculpture would be placed on its pedestal before nightfall. Those in charge of the work were unable to make any promises but had everything in readiness to haul the statue to its final resting place overlooking the circle.

Yesterday afternoon workmen placed the hook of the powerful water department crane into a network of ropes fastened about the statue's waist and gave the signal to hoist away. The metal pegs in the base, however, snapped off and new ones were ordered put in.