

Columbus Monument Is Shipped

To Be Reloaded on Barge After Arrival in New York City

\$9,000 More Needed Committee Is Undertaking to Raise Sum Owed Italian Sculptor

The Columbus monument, sculptured at Florence, Italy, is on the high sea bound for New York, where it will be reloaded on a barge and transported to Syracuse.

In the meantime the monument committee, which issued a complete financial statement last night, is undertaking to raise an additional \$9,000 to finish payments to the sculptor and clear up all expenses of erecting in St. Marys Circle the 143-ton memorial to the discoverer of America.

A cablegram received yesterday from Renzo Baldi, the sculptor, said: "Provided embarkation of monument on S.S. Isarco, left Tuesday, 19th, will send bill of lading soon to obtain release of the monument in New York. Inscription will follow."

The inscription will be composed by Premier Mussolini and forwarded to Syracuse to be placed on the monument.

Approximately \$7,000, at the present rate of exchange, is due the sculptor Baldi, who has been paid \$15,017.43; constituting the major expenditures to date.

The monument was shipped from Genoa and is expected to arrive in Syracuse about Nov. 6.

More than 40,000 persons are expected to witness the unveiling of the Columbus monument as soon as it can be assembled.

Handicapped by lack of funds, the Columbus Monument Association appealed to Governor Lehman and, according to Mr. Deitor and Mr. Pietrafesa, arranged for transportation of the 43 massive stones from New York to Syracuse by way of the Barge Canal on a State-owned barge.

The monument committee representatives explained last night they had hoped to have the statue ready for unweiling on Columbus Day last Thursday, but delay was caused by negotiations looking to free shipment of the stones from Italy to the United States.

Through the efforts of Corrado Arzuffi, Italian consul in Syracuse, transportation costs were cut in half.

Depreciation in the value abroad of the American dollar cost the association a loss of \$3,000, the committee members declared.

A statement issued by Mr. Pietrafesa and Mr. Deitor, said in part, as follows:

"The drive for funds to finance the Columbus monument was started five years ago at the instance of John G. Casarelli, who acted as chairman. John W. Barnell was financial secretary at the time. Approximately \$16,000 in cash and \$5,000 in pledges was realized. The cash was turned over to Anthony Iacques, who has been treasurer of the association since it was founded.

"Several months ago an auditing committee headed by Joseph Colasurdo was appointed to ascertain the financial status of the association. The committee submitted a complete report on Sept. 28, 1933, which was accepted and approved."

The statement referred to a lawsuit which the association defended and won at a cost of "nearly \$1,000."

Other references were made to alleged unauthorized expenditures said to have been made without approval of the committee. The statement insisted that the St. Marys Circle site was obtained by the location committee, headed by Mr. Pietrafesa and assisted by Pasquale Aloi through cooperation of Mayor Marvin.

This committee, the statement concluded, "under trying circumstances is endeavoring to the best of its ability to complete this great task at a minimum cost to all, and is desirous and deserving of the wholehearted support of every well-meaning Italian-American resident of Syracuse."

The financial accounting follows:

RECEIPTS	
Received from subscriptions, 1929	114,250.93
Federation of Italian Societies	3,472.79
George O'Brien, 1932	100.00
Joseph J. Cross, 1932	100.00
A. Cuminello, 1932	5.00
J. Michael, 1932	5.00
Int. Svcs. Trust Co. to Dec. 1929	129.89
do to June 1930	266.94
do to Dec. 1930	271.17
do to June 1931	273.47
do to Dec. 1931	515.65
do to June 1932	345.35
do to Dec. 1932	297.80
Int. Lincoln Nat. Bank to June 1933	170.39
do to Jan. 1931	42.34
do to July 1931	33.94
do to Jan. 1932	45.02
do to Jan. 1933	45.02
do to Jan. 1933	45.02
do to July 1933	45.02
do to Sept. 1933	5.29
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1932	198.19
do 1929	58.06
do 1930	78.00
do 1931	19.09
do 1932	32.06
Received from Ladies Auxiliaries	350.00
Carriers exhibition	84.06
Picnic	15.73
Drawing	1,491.76
Harquet of 1929	7.68
Harquet of 1930	.49
Total	\$21,829.80
DISBURSEMENTS	
Campaign expense of 1929	714.60
Current of Syracuse printing	171.65
J. Vaccaro, postal stamps	22.85
J. Vaccaro, stamps and letters	17.75
J. Purcell, letters	8.52
John W. Barnell	172
John W. Barnell	2.33
James Lussatta, cabfare	1.08
John W. Barnell	1.63
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National Surety Co.	12.36
Adesso Armano	16.00
Charles H. Richardson	20.00
J. Pirro, rent for 1929	97.50
Corner of Syracuse, printing	85.71
John W. Barnell	11.28
Quoniam Hotel, room	4.20
Avery Letter Shop	15.00
John W. Barnell, cabfare	14.81
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J. Pirro, rent for 1930	42.50
Harquet, stamps	4.20
Corner of Syracuse, printing	84.00
Powers	15.00
John W. Barnell	4.40
Stanley Barnard, printing	4.40
La Gasetta di Syracuse, printing	8.00
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Giuseppe Zaccaria, printing	12.00
J. Pirro, rent	42.50
John W. Barnell	20.00
La Gasetta di Syracuse, printing	18.00
D. James Baum	200.00
George O'Brien, all. Pella Case	628.13
John W. Barnell, all. Pella Case	251.00
J. Pirro, rent	22.50
Postage and printing	23.43
La Gasetta, cabfare	15.00
Expense to New York	22.00
Payment to Mendel Comac Co.	1,000.00
First payment to Baldi in Ill.	1,413.45
Second payment to Baldi in Ill.	11,484.15
John W. Barnell	18.75
Total	118,861.81