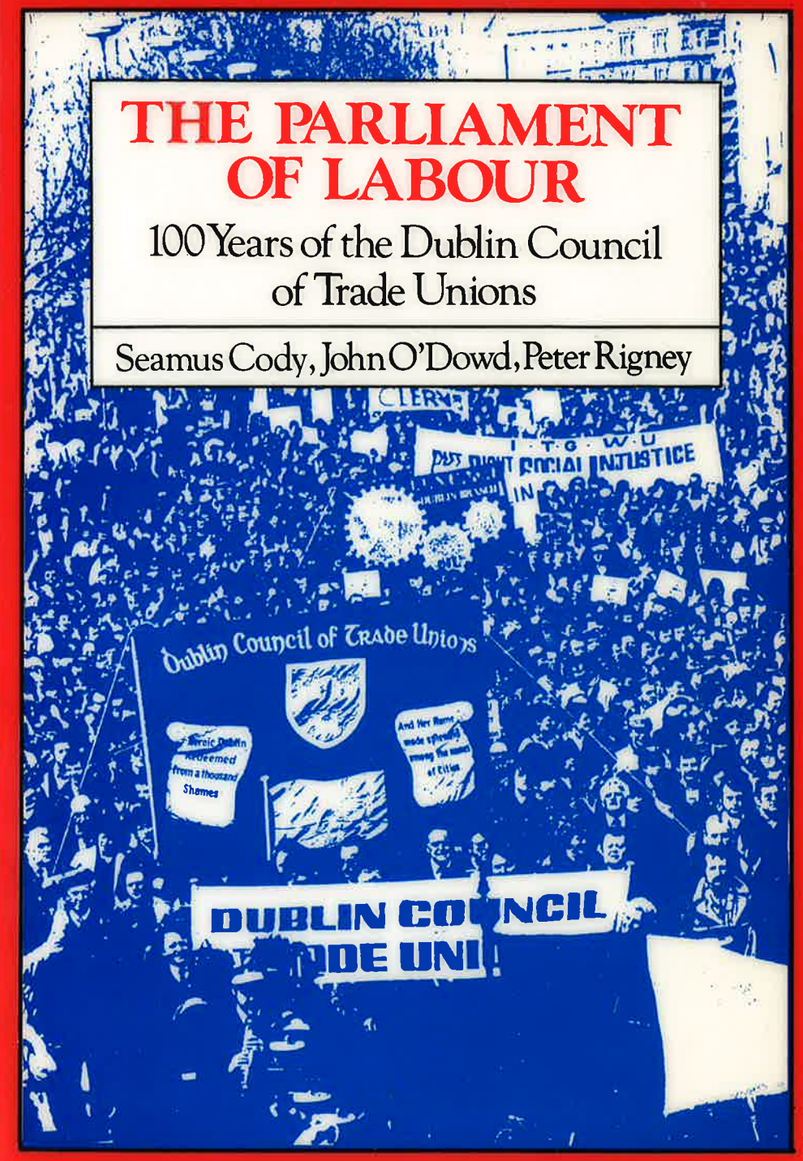
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Officers of the Dublin Trades Council 1886–1986

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Date	President	Date	President
1886-88	J.P.Nannetti (DTPS)	1915	T. Farren (Stonecutters)
1889	W.J. Leahy (Coopers)	1916	J. Lawlor (Cab and Car Owners)
1890	J. Martin (Brassfounders) C. O'Reilly (DTPS)	1917	T. Boyle (Coachmakers)
1891	C. O'Reilly (DTPS)	1918	T. Foran (ITGWU)
1892	P. Shelly (AST)	1919	E. O'Carroll (RCA) D. Logue (Clerical Workers)
1893-94	T. O'Connell (ASCJ)	1920	D. Logue (Clerical Workers) J.J. Farrelly (ASCJ)
1895-96	E.L. Richardson (DTPS)	1921	J.J. Farrelly (ASCJ)
1897	J. Fitzpatrick (ASCJ)	1922	R. Meates (Bookbinders)
1898	J. Chambers (Saddler)	1923	E. Tucker (Brushmakers)
1899	T. Kearns (Bookbinders)	1924	E. Tucker (Brushmakers)
1900	G. Leahy (Plasterers) W. Doyle (ASCJ)	1925	D. Stewart (Irish Tailors and Tailoresses)
1901	W. Doyle (ASCJ)	1926	P.J. Verdon (Amalgamated Engineers)
1902	J. Gibbons (Bakers)	1927	P.J. Devir (Garment Workers)
1903	E.L. Richardson (DTPS)	1928	P.J. Devir (Garment Workers)
1904	F. Farrell (Coachbuilders)	1929-32	R. Tynan (IMETU)
1905	P.T. Daly (DTPS)	1933-34	P. na hUallachain (INUW)
1906	J. Farren (Sheetmetal Workers)	1935-36	W. Scott (DTPS)
1907	J. Lumsden (Brass-founders)	1937-39	J.J. Farrelly (INUW)
1908	W. McLoughlin (AST) M. O'Lehane (Drapers Assistants)	1940	L. Crawford (Plasterers)
1909	M. O'Lehane (Drapers Assistants)	1941-43	A. Jackson (ASW)
1910	H. Rochford (Hairdressers)	1944-45	J. Larkin (WUI)
1911	T. Murphy (Carpet Planners)	1946	J. Swift (Bakers)
1912	C. Timmins (DTPS)	1947	E. Tucker (Brushmakers)
1913	T. McPartlin (ASCJ)	1948	J. Collins (Furniture Trades)
1914	W. O'Brien (AST)		

Date	President
1949	W. Carpenter (ASW)
1950	R. Morgan (Painters)
1951	B. Conway (WUI)
1951-53	R. Emmett (Assurance Workers)
1954	J. Byrne (WUI)
1955	E. Cafferey (IWWU)
1956-57	P. Freeney (Plasterers)
1958-59	G. Nolan (WUI)
1960	T. Bridgeman (Vocational Teachers)
1961-63	P. Donegan (Irish Engineering Union)
1964-65	T. McPartlin (INUW)
1966	T. Bridgeman (Vocational Teachers)
1967-68	T. McPartlin (INUW)
1969	T. Bridgeman (Vocational Teachers)
1970-71	J. Mulhall (Painters)
1972-73	S. Tracy (Sheetmetal Workers)
1974-75	L. O'Neill (NEETU)
1976-77	G. Flemming (Painters)
1978-80	M. Clifford (IWWU)
1981-86	B. Kearney (ATGWU)

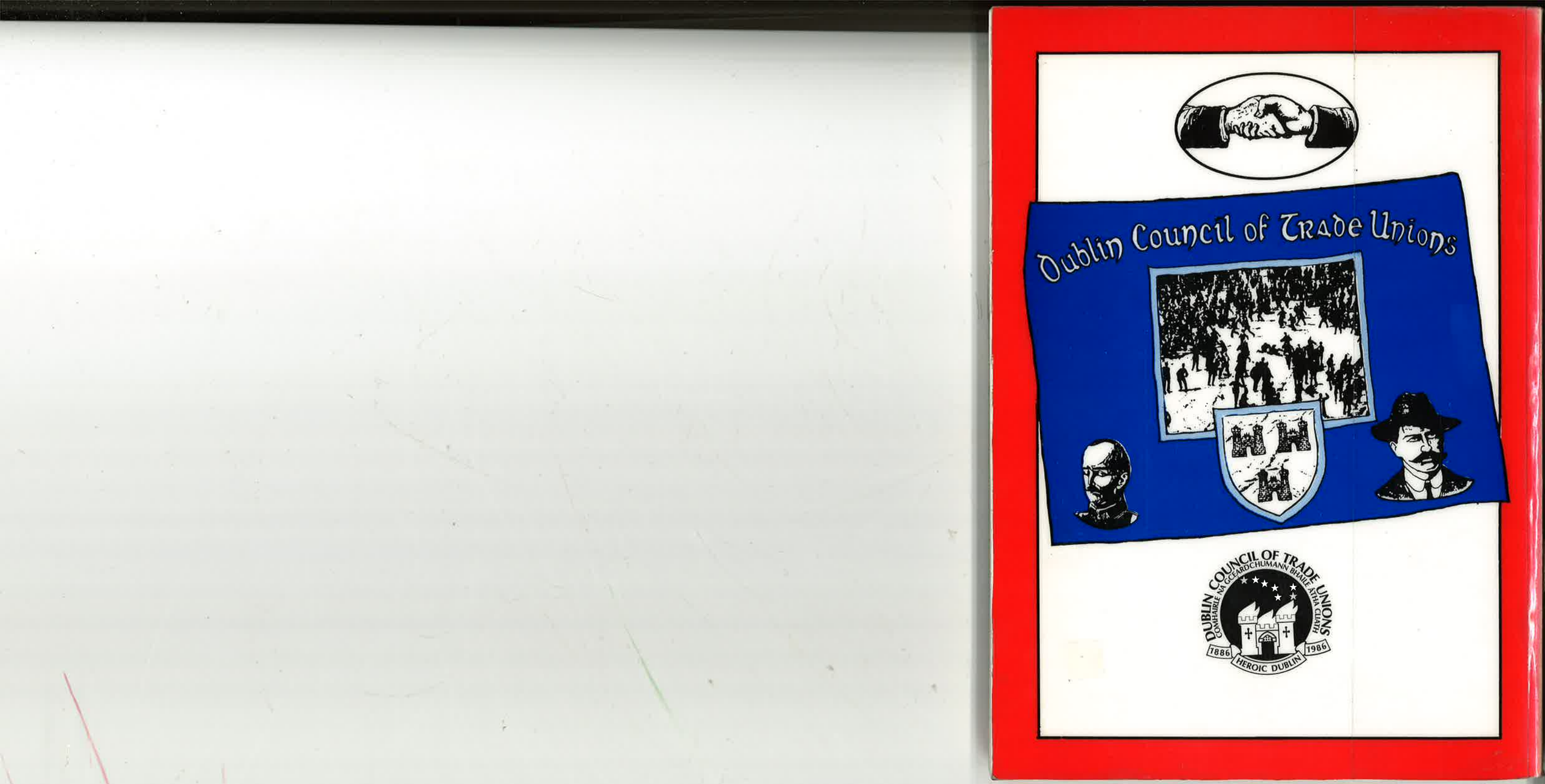
Secretary	
1886-1916	John Simmons (ASCJ)
1915-16	W. O.Brien (AST) Acting
1917-18	W. O'Brien (AST)
1919	T. Farren (Stonecutters) P.T. Daly (Firemen)
1920-43	P.T. Daly (Firemen)
1944-46	M. Daly (INUW)
1947-53	T. Waldron (Tailor & Garment Workers)
1954-60	J. Collins (Furniture Trades)
1960-67	S. Dunne (Stonecutters)
1968-70	T. Brady (MPGWU)
1971-77	T. Watt (WUI)
1978	P. Carmody (ATGWU) Correspondence Secretary
1979-86	S. Nolan (UCATT) Correspondence Secretary

Dublin Workers Council 1921-1928

Date	President	Secretary
1921	E. O'Carroll (RCA)	T. Farren (ITGWU)
1922	T. Boyle (Vehicle Builders)	T. Farren (ITGWU)
1923	O. Hynes (Bricklayers)	T. Farren (ITGWU)
1924	T. Irwin (Plasterers)	T. Farren (ITGWU)
1925	M. Somerville (ASW)	T. Farren (ITGWU)
1926	R. Maher (ITGWU)	T. Irwin (Plasterers)
1927	P. Mungovan (Distributive Workers)	S. Byrne (Assurance Workers)
1928	C. O'Shannon (ITGWU)	S. Byrne (Assurance Workers)

Dublin Council of Irish Unions 1947–1959

Date	President	Date	Secretary
1947-48	F. O'Connor (Bricklayers)	1947-55	M. Daly (INUW)
1949	M. Cleary (Vintners)	1956-59	J. Dunne (Stonecutters)
1950	C. O'Brien (ITGWU)		
1951-55	L. Hudson (House & Ship Painters)		
1956-59	F. Robbins (ITGWU)		


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