

Matt Talbot Body Exhumed In Dublin

Dublin — (NC) — An official report on the recent exhumation of the remains of Matt Talbot was issued here on behalf of the archdiocesan tribunal appointed to open the apostolic cause for the beatification of the Dublin-born Servant of God.

The report disclosed that the remains of the calmly day laborer, who died in 1925 after a life of penance and voluntary poverty, were in skeleton form. The remains were in a burial shroud which appeared to be a Franciscan habit, the report stated. It added that in the coffin also were three chains, two large medals, two crucifixes and portion of a large Rosary beads.

MATT TALBOT, a one-time alcoholic, was a daily communicant when he died. During the last 12 years of his life he mortified himself by wearing constricted chains on his arms and legs.

The report said that prior to the exhumation, the members of the tribunal and a group of medical experts gathered in the chapel of Glasnevin Cemetery where a short prayer was offered and the doctors took an oath faithfully to fulfill the office entrusted to them.

AMONG THE distinguished groups of ecclesiastical and lay dignitaries present at the exhumation were Archbishop John C. McQuaid of Dublin, Bishop Patrick Durne, Auxiliary of Dublin; the Very Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Vice Postulator of Matt Talbot's cause; Msgr. Michael Curran, Protonotary Apostolic; President Sean T. O'Kelly; and various State officials and representatives of Catholic organizations.

After having carefully examined the remains, the medical experts reassembled the bones and secured them with strong thread on a white silk cloth. When this was done, Archbishop McQuaid led the recitation of the official prayer for the beatification of Matt Talbot. He then read a formal decree according to which anyone removing any part of the remains or relics would incur excommunication.

THE WITNESSES signed a parchment document testifying that they had been present at the exhumation of the remains. President O'Kelly, who had returned from a visit to County Donegal for the ceremony, was introduced to the co-signers by Archbishop McQuaid.

After having been signed, dated and sealed by Archbishop McQuaid, the document was placed

Matt Talbot Case Witnesses Examined

Dublin — (NC) — A tribunal set up to open the apostolic cause for the beatification of Matt Talbot has completed its examination of witnesses, it was announced here.

Matt Talbot was a Dublin day laborer who died on Trinity Sunday in 1925. He led a life of penance and voluntary poverty after having been for years a victim of alcoholism. He was a daily communicant, contributed liberally from his modest wages toward the foreign missions, and during the last 12 years of his life mortified himself by wearing chains on his arms and legs.

A statement from the Dublin chancery office disclosed that the tribunal — established by Archbishop John C. McQuaid of Dublin in 1949 with the authorization of the Holy See — had held more than 60 meetings and examined 28 witnesses, all of whom gave testimony under oath. Among the witnesses was Ireland's President Sean T. O'Kelly, who knew the Servant of God personally.

In a metal case, which also was sealed and later placed in the new coffin as proof of the authenticity of the remains. The medical report, made under oath and also signed and duly witnessed and sealed, will be used in the process of beatification when it reaches Rome.

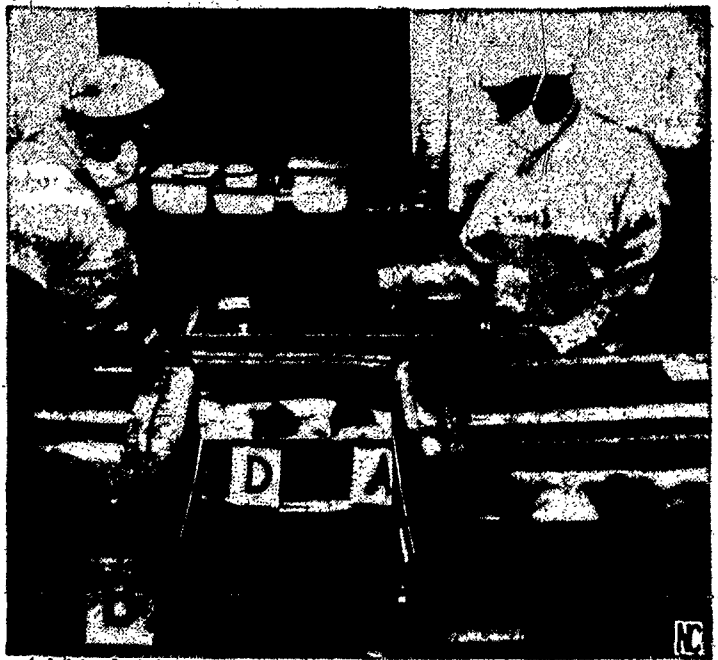
THE NEW coffin was borne in procession to a vault already prepared for it. Before being placed in the vault, the coffin was closed with six screws, each of which was sealed by Archbishop McQuaid.

The coffin was then placed in another larger and stronger oak coffin which bore a brass plate with the inscription, "The Servant of God Matthew Talbot." Other seals also were placed by the Archbishop on the two straps joining the coffins. The various other relics later were brought to the Archbishop's House to be placed in the archives there.

A CATHOLIC MOTHER AND HER QUADRUPLETS



Mrs. Marion Manning, 37, mother of quadruplets born June 18, smiles from her room at the South Shore Hospital, Weymouth, Mass., in her first picture since the birth of the babies, three boys and a girl. The babies, shown snoring in their incubators



(Right photo) were baptized by the Rev. William J. Commans of St. Francis Xavier Church, Weymouth, Nursery supervisor Ethel Katzenberger and Dr. Robert R. Ryan, who delivered the two-months premature babies (3 lbs. 9 oz.) are shown in the photo. (NC Photos).

Ewing Backs Social Security For Clergymen

Pittsburgh, Pa. — (RNS) — Social security for clergymen would not violate the principle of Church-State separation, Os-

car E. Ewing, Federal Security Administrator, told nearly 500 Orthodox rabbis attending the 16th annual convention of the Rabbinical Council of America here.

"SOCIAL SECURITY is typically American," Mr. Ewing said, "and the nation's clergy should be included in the program which has no relation to the larger issues involving separation of Church and State."

He added that rabbis, ministers, priests, and other clergymen should have social security benefits "the same as any other working man in the country."

NPA Advises Corporations On Aiding Religious Groups

Washington, D. C. — (RNS) — A 400-page book of questions and answers as to how corporations can set up a long-range program to give five percent of their annual income to

tax-exempt religious, educational, and charitable organizations has been issued here by the National Planning Association.

The planning group said that the new publication has been prepared in response to heavy demand from business organizations which literally "gobbled up" 75,000 copies of a booklet titled "The Five Percent," issued by NPA last year.

THE ASSOCIATION has been urging business executives to give the maximum five percent to charitable purposes allowed by present corporation income tax laws and to do so on a comprehensive long-range program rather than merely as piecemeal "hand-outs."

Entitled "The Manual of Corporate Giving," the new volume has been edited, as was the first, by two eminent business economists, Beardsley Ruml and Theodore Geiger.

Commandments News in Japan

Osaka, Japan — (NC) — The Rev. Sean Blanchfield, Columbian missionary here, picked what he thought was an old and reliable subject when he was invited to speak at a Japanese middle school.

The invitation had come from the principal of the school and Father Blanchfield realized that religion was not permitted as a subject in the schools.

He was astonished when he found that the students were taking notes at a furious pace as though he was offering something revolutionary.

"You never saw such flicking of pencils," the priest reported. "They almost got writer's cramp taking down what I had written on the board. My subject was an old one — the Ten Commandments."

China Ousts 94 Missionaries In June

Hong Kong — (RNS) — Ninety-four Catholic missionaries were expelled from Communist China in June, bringing the total for the past six months to 696, Catholic sources here reported.

Churchgoers Called 'Traitors' By Reds

Vienna — (RNS) — A new campaign against religious groups in Czechoslovakia was foreshadowed by Information Minister Vaclav Kopecky in an address which labeled churchgoers "traitors" and "simpletons."

The address, made to the opening session of a congress "spreading political and scientific knowledge," was reported in the official Czech Communist newspaper Rude Pravo.

ACCORDING TO the newspaper, the Communist leader called most churchgoers "traitors," and added: "We shall not hesitate to punish these traitors and to trample on the so-called sacred ground of churches and monasteries to smoke them out of their dark holes."

Mr. Kopecky referred derisively to people "who make the sign of the cross in place of the fascist salute."

"They wear crosses," he said, "instead of American multicolored ties and are nothing but hypocrites who never before were members of churches. They pretend a religious feeling to demonstrate an anti-government attitude."

OFFERING HIS own explanation for the fact that churches are crowded in Czechoslovakia, Mr. Kopecky said, "They are attended by reactionaries on behalf of American fascists whose only aim is to demonstrate their hatred for the people's democracy and to pray for a new bloody war."

Those churchgoers whom he did not classify as "traitors" he called "ignorant, uneducated, simple people reared on superstition who, if they belong to the working class, thwart the progress of socialism."

"THEY ARE the potential hope of the warmonger enemies of Russia," he said.

Society's task, Mr. Kopecky said, "is to lead these simpletons and ignoramuses who still believe in God and go to churches out of the darkness by acquainting them with the progressive, materialistic philosophy of Marx-Leninism."

Minister Loses Political Bid
Durham, N.C. — (RNS) — Dr. Irvin D. Collins, baptist minister, who ran on a platform calling for Christian government lost by a margin of only 89 votes in a campaign for state senator to veteran Senator Claude Cripps.

Tito Makes New Attack On Clergy

London — (RNS) — The Belgrade Radio reported that Marshal Tito had warned his followers against the efforts of "reactionaries," especially the clergy.

Addressing a rally at Belgrade, he said: "Comrades, we must be alert to the efforts of reactionaries, especially certain elements of the Catholic clergy and even Orthodox clergy to spread disunity and chauvinism among our people. We will never allow them to sow discord."

The Yugoslav Communist press was reported here to have emphasized this portion of Marshal Tito's speech and reminded their readers of a forthcoming trial of Roman Catholic monks.

Democrat Elected Mayor Of Rome

Rome — (NC) — The reelection of Salvatore Rebecchini, mayor of Rome has clinched the Christian Democrat election victory in the Rome municipality.

Mayor Rebecchini was reelected mayor of the Eternal City at the first meeting of the municipal council since the May 26 elections, which gave a coalition of center parties control of 53 of the 80 seats on the council.

The Christian Democrats are the strongest single party in the coalition. The center parties were opposed by a coalition of leftists and a neo-fascist monarchist combination.

Lima Cardinal Gets Coadjutor

Rome — A Coadjutor Archbishop has been named to assist His Eminence Juan Cardinal Grez, Archbishop of Lima, Peru. The appointee is Archbishop-elect John Landrum, Franciscan Definitor General for Latin America. At the same time he was named Titular Archbishop of Roda.

Lewella
TUMMY TUCKER GIRDLES
to fit every figure,
every budget

Come in, write, phone
HAMILTON 4000
Shop Corset Department
Aisle 13



Lewella 16-inch two-way stretch girdle with boned Tummy Tucker elastic inner belt. White only in medium and large sizes 2.49
Panty girdle to match 2.98



Lewella 16-inch two-way stretch girdle made with nylon, patented elastic inner belt. White in sizes 26 to 32 2.98
Panty girdle with detachable crotch 3.98



Lewella rayon satin Tummy Tucker girdle with leno elastic side sections, 3-inch elastic band at waist. 15" sizes 26 to 36 6.95
17" sizes 27 to 40 7.95



Lewella nylon taffeta Tummy Tucker girdle with wide nylon leno elastic sides, 3-inch elastic band at waist. 15" sizes 26 to 36 5.95
17" sizes 27 to 40 6.95



Lewella broadcloth bra with faceted bust sections, elastic insert in band. White in sizes 32 to 36A and 32 to 38B cups 1.00

Lewella cotton bra with eyelet embroidered cups, net insert, elastic back closing. Sizes 32 to 36 A and 32 to 38 B cups. White only 1.00

Lewella rayon satin waffle stitched bra. White in sizes 32 to 36 A, 32 to 38 B, 34 to 40 C 1.49

Lewella nylon taffeta round 'n round bra with fully stitched cups, elastic fitted band, sizes 32 to 36 A, 32 to 38 B, 34 to 42 C cups 1.98

Budget Basement . . . Sibley, Lindsay & Curr Co.