CITY PAYS TRIBUTE TO SLAIN DETECTIVE

Mayor, Police and Fire Heads Are Among 1,000 at Funeral of Daggett, Victim of Arsonists

Mayor Impellitteri, heads of the Police and Fire Departments, and 1,000 policemen, firemen, relatives and friends of Detective James L. Daggett attended his funeral yesterday.

The city gave "an inspector's funeral" to the 38-year-old member of the safe and loft squad who was killed in a fire set by arsonists in a West Side factory on Monday night.

The procession formed near the Edward F. Donovan Funeral Home at 322 West Fourteenth Street at 9 A. M. In line were 800 detectives, including thirty-five attached to the safe and loft squad. Among the marchers, in addition to the Mayor, were Police Commissioner George P. Monaghan, Federal Judge Thomas F. Murphy, former Police Commissioner, and many high officers of the department; Fire Commissioner Jacob Grumet, with numerous deputies and ranking officers.

As the cortege neared St. Veronica's Roman Catholic Church, 125 Christopher Street, it passed through a double file of 150 uniformed policemen and seventy-five uniformed firemen, standing at attention.

A solemn requiem mass was offered at 10 o'clock by the Rev. Thomas G. Conboy, pastor of the church. The eulogy was given by Msgr. Joseph A. McCaffrey, Police Department Chaplain.

"Detective Daggett gave his life in the service of mankind," Father McCaffrey said. "He was loyal to his policeman's oath, to the City of New York, to the Police Department, and to his fellows of the safe and loft squad."

After the service, the hearse, bearing the flag-draped coffin, followed by six open cars filled with flowers, moved through the streets of Greenwich Village, where residents lined the curbs, past the Daggett home at 114 Perry Street. There the procession dispersed.

A smaller group of city officials and friends accompanied the Daggett family, consisting of the detective's father, Albert; brothers, George and Gerard, and a sister, Evelyn, in a cortege of fifteen automobiles to Calvary Cemetery, Queens.

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