

Italians Pause 5 Minutes To Pay Tribute to Senator

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ROME, June 7 — Hundreds of thousands of Italians stopped work today for five minutes in tribute to the memory of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

With the approval of the major labor organizations and employers' associations, activity stopped in hundreds of factories and on hundreds of building sites. In Rome, public transport halted and train departures were delayed five minutes. For reasons of safety, trains already en route continued.

In the Vatican Palace, Pope Paul VI celebrated a special mass. At the Pope's request, Angelo Cardinal Dell'acqua, vicar for the diocese of Rome, moved up his scheduled departure for New York one day, leaving by air at 1:30 P.M. to be present tomorrow as Pope Paul's representative at the funeral service in St. Patrick's Cathedral.

Painter Dangles 3 Hours

ST. PAUL, June 7 (AP)—A painter, his hands snagged in an electric winch atop a chimney, dangled for nearly three hours today before he freed himself and was helped down to the ground. "I feel all right," Leon Fournier of Minneapolis said after the ordeal.

Japanese to Honor Kennedy

TOKYO, June 7 (AP) — The Japanese Government decided today to confer the Order of the Rising Sun, First Class, on the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The Government said the nation's highest award is to be given in appreciation of Senator Kennedy's efforts to promote United States-Japanese friendship. The Senator visited Japan twice, in 1962 and 1964.

Ulbricht Sends Condolences

BERLIN, June 7 (AP) — Walter Ulbricht, head of East Germany's Government and Communist party leader, sent a telegram of condolences to the widow of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, the official party newspaper Neues Deutschland reported today.