

Lithuanian Paper Praises Coughlin

Among the defenders of Charles E. Coughlin is the Lithuanian-language paper *Darbinikas*.

Printed semiweekly in Boston, it is circulated all along the Eastern Coast. It is edited by Anthony F. Kniezys.

On the day that Coughlin's *Social Justice* was banned from the mails, *Darbinikas* carried an editorial saying in part:

"The Communists in their press and at their meetings are demanding that the Government arrest and jail Father Charles E. Coughlin. . . . This demand of Communists and atheists is very similar to the demands of God's enemies 1942 years ago. . . . The demand of the atheists to arrest Father Coughlin is nothing but a demand to begin the persecution of the Catholic Church and its leaders."

Before Pearl Harbor, *Darbinikas* was loud in its support of the Axis. When Germany invaded Russia, its headline was: "Lithuania Freed."