

## A Catholic Blast *On Coughlin* At Coughlin

• While the Cincinnati Post was denouncing Coughlin and his "Social Justice," it is good to learn that the organ of the Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh was also scoring this echo of Goebbels.

In its latest issue the "Pittsburgh Catholic," as reported in yesterday's Daily Worker, declared Coughlin's pro-Nazi views to be detrimental to national unity and the war effort. It emphasized the close similarity of the stuff which appears in "Social Justice" and the fumings of the Nazi propagandists. The sheet which Coughlin puts out each week was read out of the list of Catholic periodicals.

Such an expression by a well-known Catholic journal helps the United States and the United Nations. Everyone knows that Coughlin has been able to get away with his seditious activities against the United States largely because he has hidden his Goebbels-concocted poison under the cloak of Catholicism. This is a war for the welfare of every group in America—Catholic and Protestant, Jew and Gentile, Negro and white—and the quicker each group lays bare those seditionists who try to use its name to disrupt national unity, the better it will be for the United States.

This expression by the "Pittsburgh Catholic" is equally helpful to American Catholics. That very Klan outfit which today is working hand and glove politically with the fascist Coughlin will resurrect Coughlin's alleged Catholicism to berate and belabor the Catholic masses later, as disloyal to this government in its battle with Hitlerism. The fight against Axis enslavement is also the fight against the fifth column in America, and Catholic citizens of this country have a responsibility to make it clear to all America that they are the enemies of Coughlinism and its service to the Axis.

We hope that such a refreshing declaration as that made by the organ of the Catholic diocese of Pittsburgh will be followed by other official expressions by representative Catholics designating Coughlin as a political henchman of this country's enemies, and asking the government to treat him as such.