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Prominent Speakers to Be at Anti-Coughlin Rally

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With Rev. Owen A. Knox, chairman of the Michigan Civil Rights Federation heading a prominent list of speakers, the monster mass meeting to be held Wednesday, July 31, at Manhattan Center, 34th St. and 8th Ave., promises to launch a powerful drive to force the Department of Justice to investigate Father Coughlin and the Christian Front as the real fifth column in America today.

The meeting is being held under the auspices of the Jewish People's Committee and is receiving the enthusiastic support of large numbers of trade unions and other progressive organizations.

In addition to Rev. Knox, other speakers scheduled to address the meeting includes Ben Gold, president of the International Fur and Leather Workers Union, Josephine Truslow Adams, chairman of the Pennsylvania Committee for People's Rights, Rabbi Moses Miller, National President of the Jewish Peoples Committee, Charles I. Stewart of the Descendants of the American Revolution, Jean Horie, Executive Secretary of the N. Y. Youth Congress, Hope R. Stevens, chairman of the New York Chapter of the National Negro Congress, and Bertha Josselyn Foss, secretary of the National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights.

The recent acquittal of the Christian Fronters has been interpreted by the anti-Semites as a green light signal to continue on an even greater scale their incitement and

terrorism against the Jews and the progressive forces in American life. It is for this reason that the forthcoming rally has been met with such an enthusiastic response from the broadest numbers of progressive organizations which felt the immediate emergency of the establishment of a powerful movement against the attacks of the anti-Semites.