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3,000 Demand U. S. Act Against Coughlin, Front

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Nearly 3,000 persons at Manhattan Center, 34th St. and Eighth Ave., last night demanded that the Department of Justice take immediate steps to prosecute Father Coughlin and the "Christian Front." The meeting was called by the Jewish People's Committee with headquarters at 1133 Broadway. The resolution passed by the

audience called for prosecution of the fascist priest for unlawful use of the mails, filing false statements with the U. S. Post Office, and for "inciting race hatred, anti-Semitism and racial bigotry."

The meeting opened with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner.

Rabbi Moses Miller, chairman of the Jewish People's Committee, who presided, denounced the "real fifth column" in America as those who seek to promote race hatred and bigotry.

"If we seek to discover those who attempt to destroy democracy and the fundamental rights of the people," he said, "if we seek to discover the real fifth column—then let us seek not among the common people, among the toilers, but rather among those who preach race hatred, among those despise the democratic way of life. Among those who would attempt to destroy the unity of the people in order to further their own ends."

Coughlin, he declared, is a leader of these fifth column forces.

"He is an enemy not alone of the Jewish people but of the trade union movement, of the youth movement, of democracy itself."

Miller then demanded that the

administration at Washington act immediately to crush the menace of the "Christian Front."

Among the other speakers were Rev. Owen A. Knox, chairman of the Michigan Civil Rights Federation; Josephine Truslow Adams, chairman of the Pennsylvania Committee for People's Rights; Charles I. Stewart of the Descendants of the American Revolution; Jane Horie, executive secretary of the New York Committee of the American Youth Congress; Bertha Joselyn Ford, secretary of the National Emergency Conference for Democratic Rights; Hope R. Stevens, chairman of the New York Council of the National Negro Congress.

Rev. Knox in his speech, pointed to the growth of fascism in Germany. He declared that fascism grew through dividing the people.

"Anti-Semitism, anti-Catholicism or anti-unionism," he said, "must not be permitted to get a place of power in the U. S."

"The Department of Justice must act in a thorough investigation of the Christian Front of Father Coughlin, must either assume responsibility for the acts of violence of this organization, or must make