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# Fascist Heaps High Praise on Fr. Coughlin

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## Rome Editor Hails Priest for His Anti-Semitism

ROME, Sept. 10 (UP).—Roberto Farinacci, former secretary-general of the Fascist Party, today praised Father Charles Coughlin for his understanding of fascist principles and denounced Mayor Fiorello H. LaGuardia of New York as a "renegade."

Writing in his Cremona newspaper, the Regime Fascista, Farinacci said:

"Father Coughlin takes a firm stand against Jewish democratic propaganda in the United States. Naturally all Anglophiles headed by Roosevelt and the renegade Fiorello LaGuardia fight against Coughlin.

"It is even said that a high prelate in the United States attempted to muzzle him but Coughlin hasn't surrendered. Coughlin states that to fight for truth is Christian.

"A few days ago Coughlin wrote in his magazine, Social Justice, that Mussolini is the world's wisest statesman. He made peace with the Pope. It must be concluded that Italy is the hope of Christian civilized Europe."