

Attention Attorney-General Biddle:

Coughlin Belongs in Jail for These Words!

To its many seditious utterances, Social Justice now adds a hint of armed rebellion against the United States Government. The March 23rd issue of Coughlin's mouth-piece asserts that "sociological warfare engaged in by those in power to Marxianize America can lead to military warfare. It was so in Spain, and it can be so elsewhere."

Is that not a veiled summons by the fascist Coughlin for an armed uprising against the American government like the one led by Hitler's puppet Franco against Republican Spain?

Prison is the place for a person who tries to stab the American government in the back in the midst of its just war against the Axis.

Reproduced above is a photostat of the page 1 story on Coughlin appearing in the last issue of the Sunday Worker.

Will Begin Pogroms If We're Banned, Social Justice Says

For the past month Charles Coughlin and his magazine "Social Justice" has been threatening pogroms against the Jewish people. If the government dared to act against the publication.

"Social Justice" has now been banned from the mails. Will the threats be carried out? Are the proper authorities taking the necessary protective measures?

These are not idle questions. Blood has run in the streets of New York before as a result of the activities of Coughlin's hoodlums operating under the name of the "Christian Front."

On March 30, following a demand for the suppression of "Social Justice" made by the "Jewish Survey," a New York publication, Coughlin's paper said:

"We defy the Jewish Survey to ban Social Justice magazine. We dare Jewry to achieve that objective."

"Go ahead, Jewish Survey; do your worst; ban Social Justice—and then observe whether the tide of anti-Semitism in America fades out or flames from a prairie fire into an uncontrollable holocaust!"

The magazine then declared that if it suspended publication volun-

tarily and, "seizing this opportunity to blame the Jews for our retirement," then "the pogroms which crimsoned the soil of Europe would rank as a poor second to what would occur on the streets of New York."

The main headline in the March 30 issue said: "Jews Plot to Ban

Coughlin and Hearst—Always Very Friendly

Charles Coughlin has always been on the closest and most friendly terms with William Randolph Hearst, the yellow journalist, appeaser, isolationist, and propagandist for Berlin.

As far back as 1932 the New York Times, reporting the arrival of Coughlin in this city from a vacation, said the following:

"Father Coughlin was accompanied by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Coughlin. In California he stayed at the Beverly Hills home of George A. Richards, of Station WJR, Detroit, and at the ranch of William Randolph Hearst."

"Social Justice."

On April 6 the magazine's main headline said: "Attorney General to Crack Down on Social Justice?"

And on April 13 the main headline was: "Move to Jail Fr. Coughlin."

This is a persistent and deliberate incitation to violence by Coughlin's followers.

In the April 13 issue, Social Justice quoted a report in the Detroit Free Press that "Joseph Goldstein, former city magistrate in Brooklyn, N. Y., presented to the Post Office Department a petition of 5,000 names asking that the United States mails be closed to Social Justice magazine."

The magazine's comment was a vile attack upon the Jewish people which ended with this renewed threat:

"If the Post Office officials wish to do Jews a disfavor, let them grant Mr. Goldstein's petition to ban the Christian magazine Social Justice from the United States mails."

The man who could make such threats, who could deliberately excite an emotional and unstable following to such violence, deserves not only to be silenced. He deserves to be prosecuted to the full extent of the laws protecting the order and the security of the country and its citizens.