

ITEMS ON PARADE

Alberta Ward, employed by the Radio League of the Little Flower, testified in Detroit, March 11 that Father Coughlin has had an income of 1½ million dollars from the League since 1936. The income breakdown follows: 1937—\$404,469; 1938—\$574,416; 1939—\$102,254; 1940—\$82,283. Except for \$6700 which Coughlin took for himself, the rest went to his Royal Oak parish, according to Miss Ward.

The National Sinarquist Union, Mexico's Christian Front, has issued a revised manifesto; now the Sinarquists believe in cooperation with other American countries for the purpose of raising the standard of living of peasants and workers and of counteracting Communist and totalitarian propaganda.

Lawrence Dennis, protesting the picture of himself standing with Gestapo chief Baron Ulrich von Gienanth, admitted: "I wanted to meet the Fuehrer but did not have time to wait for an audience."

Bruce Barton, Clarence Buddington Kelland and John N. Wheeler (president of the Bell Syndicate) have together purchased a cattle ranch near Prescott, Arizona. Barton is a leading "isolationist"; Kelland is publicity director of the National Republican Committee. Lately, he has said he is all for whipping the Axis.

John Geis, street speaker and editor for the Christian Front, is distributing his magazine, "The American Way, along the waterfront. Those familiar with the dock areas say this is the first anti-Semitic propaganda seen there in any quantity since the shooting began in Europe, and that this propaganda is having its effect.

Rep. Parnell Thomas, of the Dies Committee, says his committee will investigate the "Franco Falangists," whom he has just discovered are the real subversive menace in the Western Hemisphere. If Thomas means what he says, the probe will have to hit some of Dies' most ardent boosters — men like John E. Kelly, Merwin K. Hart, Father Curran, and all the gang who acted as Franco's fifth column in the U. S. during the Spanish Civil War.

Father Coughlin is organizing men in the armed services into a new pseudo-religious group, the St. Sebastian Brigade.