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Coughlin on Air, \(\cdot\) Fails to Refer to Last Week's 'Gag'

DETROIT, Feb. 11 (C.T.P.S.). The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, crusading radio priest, returned to the microphone this afternoon, but made no reference to his mysterious absence on the air last Sunday.

He confined his talk to "The Church and the Social Order," and repeated most of the text of a statement issued Wednesday by the bishops and archbishops of the administrative board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference in Washington.

When Coughlin failed to broadcast last Sunday, rumors started that the ecclesiastical board of review had refused him permission.

Those who believed he was "gagged" last Sunday pointed to-day to his text as support for their contention, stating that the church dictated today's sermon.