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WISE ASSAILS COUGHLIN FOR 'WILD RAVINGS'

Pelley Also Denounced At Jewish Congress

William Dudley Pelley, jailed leader of the anti-Semitic Silver Shirts, and Father Charles Coughlin were taken to task yesterday for their "fantastic, blatant anti-democratic ravings," by Dr. Stephen Wise before the American Jewish Congress.

The noted Jewish leader said the Pelleys and the Coughlins will cease to be . . . "and the America of utmost tolerance and brotherliness will abide forever."

Still Land of Freedom

"Despite the fantastic utterances," he said, "of that wretched creature who recently testified before the Dies Committee; despite the blatant anti-democratic ravings of Royal Oak, our country is still the land of Abraham Lincoln, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin Delano Roosevelt."

More than 400 delegates to the annual conclave of the congress at the Willard Hotel heard Dr. Wise, president of the American Jewish Congress, flay the two men.

"I should," he continued, "be ashamed to do the greatest Christian communion the injustice of assuming that Coughlinism and Catholicism are interchangeable terms."

Brotherhood Cited

"Despite handful of misguided purveyors of that sewage known as Social Justice and deluded followers of the so-called Christian Front, millions of Catholics in America think of us . . . as their American brothers."