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Coughlinites Smash Shops In Dorchester³

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DORCHESTER, Mass., Feb. 13.—

A band of young Coughlin hoodlums, fresh from listening to a Coughlin broadcast, yesterday afternoon terrorized the shopkeepers in the Blue Hill section of Dorchester.

The Coughlin bandits were on their way to raid "Young Israel," a religious Youth Center, when they stopped off at a bakery shop and delicatessen and started throwing merchandise around. Incensed customers chased them from the premises.

About 5:30 yesterday the bandits raided the Blue Hill Ave. Bakery. The hoodlums who were about 17-19 years old, started to throw bread, rolls and cake all over the place and into the street. The frightened sales girl screamed. The bakery workers came into the store and chased the hoodlums away.

The gang next stopped off at the G & G Delicatessen. They began to throw whatever they could get their hands on around the store. The customers in the store beat them up and chased them from the premises.

The police arrived later but refused to take any action.

Numerous cars and trucks followed the hoodlums along the street.