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Church Superiors Silence Coughlin

*Reviewers and Priest
Disagreed on Text*

DETROIT, Feb. 6 (C.T.P.S.). The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, whose unexpected failure to broadcast his regular Sunday sermon caused nation-wide speculation, remained silent today, but it was learned authoritatively that the ecclesiastical board of review that passes on his radio programs refused him an okay of Sunday's text.

Only comment from those close to the head of the Detroit archdiocese, Archbishop Edward A. Mooney, admitted the possibility that Father Coughlin's broadcast text started an argument that must eventually be dumped in the lap of the archbishop.

It was explained Archbishop Mooney has been away on his annual vacation but that he must be in Detroit by Ash Wednesday, tomorrow, by canon law.