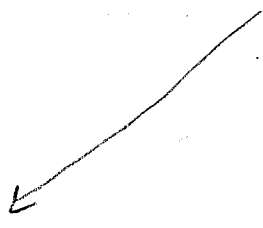


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Coughlin Off Air; Hints 'Events' to Come Will Explain

Detroit, Feb. 4 (U.P.)—The Rev. Charles E. Coughlin failed to make his regular broadcast today. The only explanation given by the announcer was that probably events transpiring this week will enlighten you."

The announcer said the priest would return to the air next Sunday.

"I am instructed to say," said the announcer, "pay no heed to idle rumors which will be circulated this week. Be assured that Father Coughlin knows . . . why neither he nor any other person is speaking over his microphone today. Probably events transpiring this week will enlighten you."

Another announcement warned "do not be alarmed. We expect Father Coughlin will return to the air next Sunday." The announcer asked for a large audience then.