

Curran Defends PM Pal Coughlin

Dr. Edward Lodge Curran of Brooklyn, defender of the pro-Nazi, anti-Semitic Christian Front, yesterday defended the man whose eastern echo he has been for years—Charles E. Coughlin.

A front-page news bulletin in the Brooklyn Eagle quoted a telegram Curran sent to Coughlin:

"As a fellow priest and fellow American, I assure you of a constant remembrance in my masses and prayers during these trying days. May God bless you."

Curran made no mention of *Social Justice*, the Fascist weekly publication which is causing Coughlin's "trying days." Curran added that Coughlin deserved spiritual remembrance "so that he may be victorious in his battle against his attackers."

Social Justice, for which Coughlin has assumed full responsibility, has been found seditious by Attorney General Biddle. It has been barred from the mails. A Federal Grand Jury in Washington is investigating *Social Justice* and Coughlin.