

Coughlin's Sheet 'Worth a Million' To Nazis, Declares Cincinnati Post

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CINCINNATI, March 22.—Father Coughlin, the fascist priest, "could not be doing a better job for Joseph Goebbels if he were being paid a million dollars a year in Nazi gold," declares the Cincinnati Post editorially.

The editorial follows:

There is a publication printed in America and sold on Cincinnati's streets and on the steps of some churches which—

Praise Hitler for letting the French "carry on in part of their nation and thereby retain part of their self-respect."

Affirms that the Nipponese war lords' policy of "Asia for the Asiatics . . . is nothing more than an expression of our own Monroe Doctrine."

Says that Germany is the innocent victim of a "sacred war declared against her nine years ago by the Jews."

States that the French motor plants making war material for the Nazis illustrate the "same policy which motivated America to become the arsenal for England before the declaration of war."

Declares that the idea of an Allied offensive is "Moscow-born" and, if attempted, "will produce a defeat abroad and the liquidation of Americanism at home."

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That publication is Father Coughlin's Social Justice magazine. The examples given above are only a few of his preachments selected at random, but they give you the idea.

Father Coughlin is preaching pure and unadulterated Nazi propaganda despite the fact that he is a citizen of the United States.

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He has Goebbels' own diabolical cunning for twisting half-truths, for crying sanctimoniously that "Communism is the real enemy of civilization," for fanning the flames of hatred against the Jews as the scape-goat.

Father Coughlin's doctrines, taken as a whole, do not give the impression that he wants America to win or that he really believes that Germany and Japan are enemies of this country.

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This is war. The stake is America's independence and the preservation of our democratic beliefs and practices. It may cost the lives of many thousands of American soldiers and sailors to win this war. It will cost many billions of dollars, severe sacrifices to civilization and disruption of the normal life of this nation.

Loyal Americans say the cause is worth any price we must pay. Father Coughlin dissents.