

# Silver Shirts Join Coughlin in Fascist Tie Against New Deal

## Roy Zachary, Would-Be FDR Assassinator and Fascist Priest Form Alliance Against Jews, Labor and Progressives at Chicago Meeting

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CHICAGO, May 17.—An alliance between Roy Zachary's Silver Shirts of America, anti-Catholic, anti-Semitic fascist organization, and Father Coughlin's Social Justice movement was revealed here Sunday night.

Speaking before 300 members of the Social Justice unit at Agnes Sommers Hall, 4220 N. Lincoln Ave., would-be-dictator Zachary indicated that the fascist organizations in the United States are preparing a united fascist front against the New Deal.

"I am from the Silver Shirts," Zachary announced. "My organization is ready to work hand in hand with Social Justice and any other group against the New Deal. I know you are ready to work with me?"

The crowd of middle-aged Coughlinites roared their approval of the man who boastfully threatened to kill President Roosevelt less than a year ago.

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Zachary's appearance as a guest speaker at the regular Coughlin Social Justice meetings marks the first open alliance of fascist organizations, including the Coughlinite group. The Social Justice movement has now indicated that it is prepared to go into action in a unified way with the enemies of labor, Catholicism and democracy.

Zachary viciously attacked the New Deal in a rabble rousing, demagogic speech Sunday, quoting extensively from the Daily Record which he waved before the eyes of his listeners as if it were some secret sort of manifesto that he alone had discovered.

The Silver Shirt dictator was introduced by Mrs. Agnes Sommers, owner of the hall where the meeting was held and organizer of the West Side Unit of the Coughlin movement. She announced that police had to be called to protect the hall and that the Captain at the Aberdeen Avenue station was staunchly behind all "Christian" organizations, such as the Coughlin group.

The official Royal Oak's speaker was a Mr. Thurston, Midwest road soap-boxer for Social Justice.

Thurston repeatedly blazed away at the Jews, the New Deal and American progressives. He called the American public "jungle monkeys," said they were suckers with only the mentality to absorb horse-race statistics and baseball box-scores.

"American voters have the mentality of low grade cockroaches. Our only way of handling them is to shove them in a corner and stuff Social Justice down their throats," he savagely announced.

A Mr. Premier, business man connected with the Jav Fur Co. 160 N

State St., opened the Sunday meeting by donating a fur jacket and promising to support the un-American alliance of Coughlin and Zachary with further aid.

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