

Fascist Gerald K. Smith Will Campaign for Coughlin

Fascist Howls Pal Is Being 'Persecuted'

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Gerald L. K. Smith, Ku Kluxer and fascist rabble-rouser of Detroit, Mich., this week plugged away for his good friend and associate Charles Coughlin, whose "Social Justice" is now banned from the mails under the Espionage Act.

Under an official "press release" from Smith's headquarters, newspaper offices throughout the country were bombarded with an attack against the United States government for "wholesale persecution" of Coughlin. The denunciation of the administration was couched in the familiar anti-Semitic language of fascist propaganda.

HE IS "NOMINATED"

But Smith's support of his pal was not entirely disinterested—it was also used as a peg on which to hang Smith's own fantastic ambition to become a U. S. Senator.

Last week a meeting of his so-called "Committee of 1,000,000" "nominated" him to seek the Republican nomination. It also "nominated" Rep. Clare Hoffman now under investigation for possible ties with Axis agencies, and Louis B. Ward, Coughlin's advisor and official biographer.

Smith announces that if he runs it will be under the slogan "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." He should go to Washington—under charges of sedition.

Press Release
Committee of 1,000,000
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Immediate Release

GERALD L. K. SMITH TO SEEK SENATE ON COUGHLIN ISSUE.

Fascist Snarl: Above is heading of "press release" Coughlin's pal Gerald L. K. Smith sent to newspapers throughout the country. The release, in itself, constituted a treasonous attack upon the government and was couched in anti-Semitic language.