



Father Charles E. Coughlin founded the *National Union for Social Justice* in 1926. For 16 years he combated President Roosevelt's social reforms and wanted to keep America out of the war. In 1942, his newspaper, *Social Justice*, was banned from the U.S. mail for anti-American activity.



Twins Renee and Ines Spanier were two of the 937 passengers traveling in 1939 on the SS *St. Louis* ship. The US government refused to allow the refugees to land, and their ship returned to Europe on the eve of the war.



Full of hate and spreading ugly antisemitism, Coughlin incited his followers to turn against refugees fleeing Hitler. In 1938, his supporters marched through New York shouting, "Send the Jews back where they came from in leaky boats."



Thirty million Americans listen to Coughlin's radio shows. How can they believe him when he says that Hitler and Mussolini are 'responsible leaders'?

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