

THE SAMUEL KELLMAN COLLECTION

Papers, 1918-1954  
(Predominantly, 1938-1940)

3 Linear feet  
3 oversize boxes

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The papers of Samuel Kellman were placed in the Archives of Labor and Urban Affairs in June of 1978 by Mrs. Samuel Kellman and were opened for research in April of 1981.

Samuel Kellman was born in Russia on November 21, 1905. He received a B.A. from the University of Michigan and a Master's in Social Work from Wayne State University. Mr. Kellman collaborated with Thomas Harris in an article in The World in June of 1939, "Father Coughlin's Palm Trees," and with Wayne State University professor Gartha Williams in an article in The World in July of 1939, "Heil Coughlin." He also contributed to Bruno Klopfer, ed., Developments in the Rorschach Technique. Mr. Kellman was married in July of 1940 and had two daughters. He was working on a dissertation in clinical psychology when he died on February 2, 1959 in Detroit.

The printed material in Mr. Kellman's collection reflects his personal interest in fascism, racism and anti-semitism. Many of the documents represent evidence accumulated by Mr. Kellman to assist the attorneys of the Detroit Free Press when the latter was sued for libel by Father Charles E. Coughlin of Royal Oak, Michigan in 1939.

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6 manuscript boxes  
3 oversize boxes

Series I, Correspondence, 1938-1939; Box 1:

Correspondence pertaining to Mr. Kellman's acquisition of evidence on behalf of the defense attorneys of the Detroit Free Press.

Series II, Evidence: Documents and Files, 1917-1939; Box 1:

Documents purport to show that Father Charles E. Coughlin distorted and falsified documentation during radio broadcasts in order to make his conclusions. Included are transcripts of court arguments by plaintiff and defendant. The files contain further evidence of misrepresentation and falsification by the anti-semitic far right.

Series III, Coughliniana, 1918-1944; Box 2:

Printed material and manuscripts of Mr. Kellman documenting his projects and ideas, the right-wing, and anti-semitism in the United States.

Series IV, Clippings, 1935-1945; Boxes 2-3:

General clippings on the Catholic Church, fascism, and anti-semitism in Europe and in the United States. There are also clippings specifically related to Father Coughlin.

Series V, Printed and Oversize Material, 1930-1954; Box 4-9:

Books, pamphlets and articles on religion, economics, labor, communism and fascism. Included are the radio broadcasts of Father Coughlin and issues of Social Justice.

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Series I  
Correspondence, 1938-1939  
Box I

Correspondence from and to Samuel Kellman between December 1938 and August 1939 relating to the acquisition of evidence for the attorneys of the Detroit Free Press. Arrangement is chronological except in the case of correspondence with the Archdiocese of Detroit, Leo Lehman, and Social Justice.

Box 1

- 1-6. Correspondence, Dec 1938 - Aug 1939
- 7. " Archdiocese of Detroit, Jan - Mar 1939
- 8. " Leo Lehman, Jan - Feb 1939
- 9. " Social Justice, 1938-1939

Series II  
Evidence: Documents and Files, 1917-1939  
Box 1

Documents Here used by the Detroit Free Press defense attorneys in attempts to demonstrate that Father Goughlin had a "congenital inability to tell the truth" as stated in a Free Press editorial. The documents cite examples of distortion and falsification of sources by Father Coughlin regarding a claim he made during a radio broadcast in November 1938 that the Bolshevik Revolution of 1917 was the result of an conspiracy by international Jewish bankers. Documents are filed individually, 1 to 33, as used by Mr. Kellman. An index to the content of the documents is contained in folder 10. The files contain material on anti-semitism and right-wing propoganda. Also included are court transcripts of arguments by the attorneys for the plaintiff and defendant. The files are arranged, 1-11, according to the order established by Mr. Kellman.

## Box 1

10. Index to the documents, 25 Aug 1939
11. Document 1
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40. Document 30
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44. Document, Foreign Policy of the U.S., 1917
45. Document, U.S. Cash Advances to Russia, Jul - Nov 1917
46. File 1, Detroit News, 20 Oct 1936; DW/FA, 2 Mar 1939
47. " 2, Evidence from France, 1920-1935
48. " 3, Nazi Propaganda, Chicago, 1938
49. " 4, National Workers' League, 1939
50. " 4a, Pelly Publishers, 1936
51. " 5t Nazi Propaganda, by R.E. Edmondson, 1938
52. " 5a, "B'nai B'rith," by J.M. Church, c. 1938
53. " 5b, Anti-Semitic Propaganda, 1941
54. " 6, "Ein document bolschewistischer bestialitat," 1939
55. " 7, Press Release, F.J. Wilson, 28 Nov 1938
56. " 7a, Edgar Sisson, One Hundred Red Days, 1931
57. " 8, DW/FA, Anti-Semitism, 1939
58. " 8a, Lindbergh Baby & Jewish Ritual Murder, 1932
55. " 8b, Protocols of Zion Called Forgery, Dec 1934
60. " 8c, Coughlin, Ford, and Anti-Semitism, 1938
61. " 8d, Jewish-Communist atrocities in Hungary, 1919
62. " 9, Coughlin vs. Free Press, Declaration, 1939
63. " 9a, Coughlin vs. Free Press. Defendent's Answer, 1939
64. " 9b, Coughlin vs. Free Press, Reply to Defendent, 1939
65. " 10, Memo to Free Press Attorneys, S. Kellman, 25 Aug 1939
66. " 11, "Is Father Coughlin a Friend of Labor?" 1939

Series III  
Coughliniana, 1918-1944  
Box 2

Manuscript material in the form of memoranda, outlines and notes illustrates Mr. Kellman's ideas regarding Father Coughlin and the nature of fascism and anti-semitism. Printed material consists of transcripts of various documents, publications, and handbills. Most material dates from 1938 to 1941 and is arranged in the order of manuscript material, publications, and transcripts of documents.

Box 2

1. Goughliniana, guide and index, 1939
2. Handbills, c. 1940
3. Memoranda, S. Kellman, Jul - Aug 1939
4. Memorandum on Projects, S. Kellman, 1939
5. Outlines and Nates, S. Kellman, c. 1939
6. America First Committee and G.L.K. Smith, 1941
- 7-8. American League for Peace & Democracy; publications, 1939
9. Textbooks and Christian Anti-Semitism, 1944
10. N.Y. Times, German Subsidy of Bolshevik Revolution, Sep 1918
11. Rev. D. Fahey, "Jewish Power," 1935
12. Pope Leo XIII, "Christian Constitution of States," 1885
13. Chas. Coughlin, "Persecution: Jewish and Christian," Nov 1938
14. D. MacLean, "Open Letter to S. Untermeyer," Nov 1938
15. John A. Ryan, "State and Church," 1922

Series IV  
Clippings, 1935-1945  
Boxes 2-3

Clippings originally were bound in two scrapbooks in chronological order. The first group of clippings date mainly from 1938 and 1939 and pertain to a variety of subjects: the Catholic Church, anti-semitism and racism, fascism and nazism, Franco's Spain, and religion and politics. The second group of clippings deal more specifically with Father Coughlin and relations between his controversial broadcasts and right-wing and anti-semitic groups in the United States and the fascist regimes in Europe. These, too, are mainly from 1938 and 1939. All clippings are arranged chronologically.

Clippings were dated by Mr. Kellman and he often used abbreviations to refer to the original publication:

NR - New Republic  
NM - New Masses  
DW - Daily Worker  
SJ - Social Justice  
DFP - Detroit Free Press  
DT - Detroit Times  
DN - Detroit News  
NYT - New York Times  
NYP - New York Post  
CRJ - Civil Rights News  
DW/FA - Deutscher Weckruf and the Free American

General Clippings, 1938-1945

Box 2

16. Clippings, Jan - Sep 1938
17. " Oct 1938
18. " Nov 1938
- 19-20. " Dec 1938
21. Clippings, "Catholic Church in Politics," L. Lehman, Nov-Dec 1938
- 22-23. " Jan 1939
- 24-25. " Feb 1939
26. " Mar 1939
27. " Apr 1939
28. " May 1939
- 29-30. " Jun 1939
31. " Jul 1939
32. " Aug 1939
33. " Sep 1939

Box 3

1. Clippings, Oct - Dec 1939
2. " Jan - Jun 1940
3. " Oct - Dec 1940

Box 3

- 4. Clippings, Jan - Dec 1941
- 5. " Jan - Sep 1942
- 6. " Sep 1945

Clippings Related to Father Coughlin, 1935-1943

- 7. Clippings, Apr - May 1935
- 8. " **Oct 1936**
- 9. " Oct 1938
- 10. " Nov 1938
- 11-12. " Dec 1938
- 13. " Jan 1939
- 14. " Feb 1939
- 15. " Mar - Jun 1939
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- 17. " Aug 1939
- 18. " Sep - Dec 1939
- 19. " Jan 1940
- 20. " Feb - Apr 1940
- 21. " Nov 1941 - Feb 1942
- 22. " Undated



Series V  
Printed and Oversize Material, 1930-1954  
Boxes 4-9

Books, pamphlets and magazines relating to Father Goughlin, the Catholic Church, economics, labor, communism and fascism. Included are the radio broadcasts of Father Coughlin, 1930-1939 and issues of Father Coughlin's weekly paper, Social Justice, 1939-1941. Material in Box 4 pertains directly to Father Coughlin. Books and pamphlets are in Boxes 5-6 and are arranged alphabetically by author or publication. Oversize Box 7 contains newspapers, magazine articles, and clippings from Social Justice arranged topically. Oversize Boxes 8-9 contain issues of Social Justice. Most material dates from 1935 to 1942. Notes and underlining by Mr. Kellman are found in much of the material.

Box 4

Radio Broadcasts of Father Chas. E. Coughlin:

Oct 1930 - Feb 1931  
1931 - 1932  
Oct - Dec 1933  
Dec 1933 - Mar 1934  
Nov 1934 - Mar 1935  
6 Nov 1938 - 1 Jan 1939  
8 Jan 1939-2 Apr 1939  
Apr - Aug 1939

Fahey, Rev. Denis. The Mystical Body of Christ in the Modern World.  
(1938)

General Jewish Council. Father Coughlin, his 'Facts' and Arguments.  
(1939)

Magil, A.B. The Real Father Coughlin Exposed. (1939)

Magil, A.B. The Truth About Father Coughlin. (1939)

Memoires d'Abd-el-Krim (1927)

Mugglebee, Ruth. Father Coughlin of the Shrine of the Little Flower. (1933)

Box 5

The American Council on Soviet Relations. The American-Anglo-Soviet Alliance. (c. 1942)

American Jewish Congress. Benjamin Franklin Vindicated: an exposure of the 'Franklin Prophecy.' (1938)

Anglo-Saxon Federation of America. The Two Sticks which Become One: Israel and Judah.

Association of Catholic Trade Unionists (ACTU): Principles and Methods. (1939)

Box 5

- Bluemel, G.S. War, Politics and Insanity. (1950)
- Browder, Earl. Religion and Communism. (1939)
- Browder, Earl. The Economics of Communism. (1939)
- Cameron, W.J. "The Outlook." (28 Sep 1941)
- Cameron, W.J. "No Depression Necessary." (12 Oct 1941)
- Catholic Digest (Mar 1942)
- Catholic International (1942)
- The Catholic Literature Society. The Truth About Catholics. (1938)
- Christian Social Action (May 1940)
- Church, Ralph W. The Essence of Catholicism. (19240)
- Cole, Rev. Walton E. "Defending Ourselves Against Propaganda."  
(20 Jul 1939)
- Cole, Rev. Walton E. "Hitler Over America." (24 Jul 1939)
- Cole, Rev. Walton E. "The American Way." (31 Jul 1939)
- The Converted Catholic (Jan 1940 - Sep 1942)
- The Dean of Canterbury. Act Now! An Appeal to the Mind and Heart  
of Britain. (1939) "
- Feely, Raymond T. Communism and Union Labor. (1937)
- Feely, Raymond T. Fascism, Communism, the USA. (1937)
- Ferris, A.J. When Russia Invades Palestine. (1939)
- Ford, James W. Anti-Semitism, the Struggle for Democracy, and the  
Negro People. (1939)
- Gardner, P.E. Our Money System. (1941)
- Goldberg, Isaac. What Does the Catholic Church Want in America? (1936)
- Haldeman-Julius, Marcet. A Report of the Rev. J. Frank Norris'  
Trial. (1927)
- Hitler, Adolf. Mein Kampf. (1938)
- House Committee on Foreign Affairs. Background Information on the  
Soviet Union in International Relations. (1950)
- House Committee on Un-American Activities. Preliminary Report on  
Neo-Fascist and Hate Groups. (1954)
- LaFarge, John. Fascism in Government and in Society. (1938)
- Lehman, L.H. Roman Catholic Priests Today.
- McCabe, Joseph. The Horrors of the Inquisition. (1926)
- McCabe, Joseph. A Manual of Money and Wealth and What They Mean. (1928)
- McCabe, Joseph. The Story of Economic Ideals in Man's Social Status.  
(1928)

Box 5

- McCabe, Joseph. The Rhythm Method of Natural Birth Control. (1934)  
McCabe, Joseph. The Truth About the Catholic Church. (1926)  
McGowan, Rev. R.A. Toward Social Justice.  
Miller, Rabbi Moses. A Jew Looks at the War. (1940)  
Mullaly, Rev. Charles J. Could You Explain Catholic Practices? (193?)  
North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy. Catholic Evidence from Spain. (1939)  
O'Brien, Rev. John A. Can America Stay Out of War?  
O'Brien, Rev. John A. The Struggle for Social Justice.  
O'Brien, Rev. John A. The Trek of the Intellectuals to Rome. (1937)  
Palmieri, Mario. The Philosophy of Fascism. (1936)

Box 6

- Pelly Publishers. What Every Congressman Should Know.  
Plekhanov, George. The Role of the Individual in History. (1940)  
Poncins, Leon de. Societe des Nations; Super-Etat Maconnique. (1936)  
Pope Leo XIII. The Christian Constitution of States.  
Pope Leo XIII. Christian Democracy.  
Pope Leo XIII. The Condition of Labor.  
Pope Pius XI. Atheistic Communism.  
Pope Pius XI. The Catholic Priesthood.  
Pope Pius XI. Christian Education of Youth.  
Pope Pius XI. On Christian Marriage.  
Pope Pius XI. On Christian Marriage, Divorce and Birth Control; Analysis by E. Haldeman-Julius.  
Pope Pius XI. Reconstructing the Social Order.  
Porcelli, Baron. The Anti-Christ. (192?)  
Protestant Digest (Aug - Sep 1940)  
Revue Internationale des Societes Secretes (Dec 1928 - Apr 1937)  
Ryan, Rev. John A. The Citizen, the Church, and the State. (1939)  
Ryan, Rev. John A. The Constitution and Catholic Industrial Teaching. (1937) •  
Ryan, Rev. John A. The Labor Problem. (1921)  
Sachs, A.S. Basic Principles of Scientific Socialism. (1927)  
Seldes, George. Facts and Fascism. (1943)  
Seldes, George. The Facts Are...A Guide to Falsehood and Propaganda in the Press and Radio. (1942)

Box 6

- Sergio, Lisa. From Intervention to Empire: A Book of Fascist Dates. (1937)
- Shachtman, Max. Behind the Moscow Trial. (1936)
- Sheen, Rev. Fulton J. Communism and Religion. (1937)
- Sheen, Rev. Fulton J. Communism Answers Questions of a Communist. (1937)
- Sheen, Rev. Fulton J. How You Are Re-Made. (1945)
- Sheen, Rev. Fulton J. Is Religion Purely Individual? (1945)
- Smith, Hurley H. All American Plan. (1938)
- Town Meeting (Jan 1939)
- Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. Fascism or Freedom? (1939)
- Watchtower Bible and Tract Society. Fact the Facts. (1938)
- Wells, H.G. Crux Ansata: An Indictment of the Roman Catholic Church. (1953)
- Wheless, Joseph. The Church that was Founded on Lies and Forgeries. (1931)
- Winrod, Gerald B. The Jewish Assault on Christianity. (1935)
- Winrod, Gerald B. The Truth About the Protocols. (1935)
- Wise, James W. Meet Henry Wallace. (1948)

Oversize Box 7

- Allied Jewish Campaign News, 7 May 1939
- Allied Jewish Campaign; poster, 1939
- Anglo-Saxon Destiny, Dec 1941
- B'nai B'rith Magazine, Jun 1938
- Bulletins from Britain, Mar 1942
- The Catholic Worker, Jan 1938
- The Christian Front, Feb 1939
- Hitler, Adolf. Mein Kampf. 1939
- Interracial Review, Aug - Sep 1938
- Jewish Crisis in America
- Jewish People's Voice, Jun 1939
- The Jewish Survey, Jul - Oct 1941
- The Labor Leader, 29 May 1939
- Look, Coughlin, Fascism and Anti-Semitism, 1938-1939
- Look, Poverty, 1939-1941
- Memoires d'Abd-el-Krim; oversize photo, 1927

Oversize Box 7

New Masses, J. Spivak Series on Coughlin, Nov 1939 - Jan 1940

New Masses, Review of "Million Black Voices," Nov 1941

New York Post, Goughlin and Goebbels, 30 Dec 1938

Our Sunday Visitor, 9 Jul 1939

Propaganda Analysis, Goughlin, Jun 1939

Shrine Herald, 15 Jan 1939

Social Justice. "Answer to Fr. Goughlin's Critics," Jul - Sep 1939

Social Justice, The British White Paper, Jun 1939

Social Justice. Communist Party, 1938

Social Justice, Czech Question, 1938

Social Justice. Jewish Question, 1938

Social Justice, Labor and CIO, 1938

Social Justice. Marxism and Publicity; speech of 20 Nov 1938

Social Justice, The Protocols of Zion, Jul - Nov 1938

Social Justice. Social Security, Relief, Family Wage, Jul - Oct 1938

Social Justice, "Spain, the Tragedy of," Sep - Nov 1938

Oversize Box 8

Social Justice. Feb 1938 - Mar 1939 and misc. from 1938

Oversize Box 9

Social Justice, Apr - Dec 1939 and Feb - Dec 1941