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Dear Father Bob:

The UPI box is on the way - finally found a box fit for the Father Chas. E. Coughlin Social Justice National Weekly newspapers and put them in date order.

It appears Fr. Coughlin founded the weekly March, 1936, and that his radio work at the Rectory, Royal Oak, Michigan, Shrine of the Little Flower, began a few years earlier according to a few Fr. Coughlin booklet sermons 1932-1933 also enclosed.

On October 16, 1939, when World War II was brewing, a new Radio censored Code of National Association of Broadcasters took affect and included commentators Fr. Coughlin, Dorothy Thompson, Boake Carter, Edwin C. Hill, Lowell Thomas, E.J. Cameron, H.V. Kaltenborn, Gen. Hugh Johnson on NBS, CBS and Mutual Broadcasting systems. Some years later I remember seeing in the paper that Father Coughlin died but do not remember the year. The history this man was publishing is what is interesting - I believe he was at Jewuit schools - now people are fussing just like back in those years, 1930's, minus the War of course.

Some other papers are at bottom of box such as:

2-19-1937 DES MOINES REGISTER: Nine Old Men by Drew Pearson & Robert Allen
Charles Evans Hughes George Sutherland
Louis D. Brandeis Willis Van Devanter
James C. McReynolds Peirce Butler

(all past the age 70)

(McReynolds, Sutherland and Van Devanter considered retirement but when Roosevelt took office, they suddenly decided to remain on bench)

4-13-1945 WATERLOO COURIER: President Roosevelt died at Warm Springs
9-14-1955 LOS ANGELES EVENING HERALD EXPRESS: Crackdown on smog
11-23-1963 DES MOINES REGISTER: Headline Pres. Kennedy slain
11-25-1963 " " " : famous picture when Lee Harvey Oswald.
shot by Jack Ruby
11-26-1963 " " " : Farewell to the President, John
Kennedy, Jr. salutes his Father's
casket outside St. Matthews Cathedral.
11-27-1963 " " " Johnson takes over presidency

The Sublette, Illinois, papers with Mrs. Mary Becker name apparently sent Philip Beck, his cousin - I left for you to decide, and some other papers if worthy for the History Department. I believe and hope these papers will be useful to the School's History students.

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