

# Defeated Maine Isolationist Is Linked to Lindbergh

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WASHINGTON, June 16.—Defeat of Rep. James C. Oliver in the Republican primary in Maine is considered an important victory for the administration's foreign policy.

Oliver was decisively beaten by Robert Hale, a Portland lawyer who campaigned on an anti-Axis platform and pointed to his opponent's isolationist policies.

The defeated Congressman had close ties with pro-Axis and fascist groups.

Under Oliver's frank, John B. Snow, director of the pro-Axis League for Constitutional Government, mailed out copies of Charles A. Lindbergh's testimony against the lend-lease bill.

Arrangements for having Snow use Oliver's frank

were made by Scribner's Commentator, one of the major instruments in the appeaser campaign against the administration's foreign policy.

Ralph Townsend, one of the editors and contributors of Scribner's Commentator, was recently convicted here for his failure to register as a Japanese agent.

One of Townsend's pro-Japanese publications, "The High Cost of Hate" was widely distributed by Snow's outfit.

Snow himself was the author of a pamphlet entitled, "The Aggressor in the White House."

Oliver has a consistent record of voting against all administration foreign policy measures including the lifting of belligerent zones and the repeal of the ban on arming ships last Fall. He also voted in favor of drastic anti-labor legislation including the Smith bill.