

# Jew-Baiter Joe PM 8/13/40 Woos the GOP

## Republicans Can't Keep McWilliams Off Primary Bal- lot . . . But Promise Defeat

The name of Joe McWilliams, Yorkville rabble rouser and front man for the German American Bund, in all probability will appear on the primary ticket as a Republican.

Henchmen for McWilliams, who is running for Congress, have been circulating through Yorkville gathering signatures, after telling registered Republicans that they had been sent by the regular county organization. These henchmen have been wearing Willkie buttons.

The Republican County Committee disavows McWilliams but admits that it is powerless to prevent his name from appearing on the primary ticket.

"But he's not fooling anybody," a member of the committee said today. "We'll beat him to a frazzle in the balloting."

While they were at it, workers for McWilliams also sought signatures for James Downey for State Assembly. Downey is a McWilliams supporter.

When the Republican party heard of the McWilliams hocus pocus, the organization swung into action and obtained more than four times the required 750 signatures for the regular Republican candidate, Raymond S. Fanning, a law associate of Kenneth Simpson, Republican leader.

Mr. Simpson admits that McWilliams will probably be on the Republican primary ticket because 750 signatures are not hard to get in a district which includes Yorkville, headquarters of the German-American Bund. Bund money is backing McWilliams, Mr. Simpson says.

"This is going to be a fight that McWilliams will wish he never got into," said the Republican leader. "We'll beat him so badly, it won't be funny."