

# Republicans Gun PM 8/14/40 For McWilliams

The Congressional ambitions of Fascist-minded Joe McWilliams, hero of the Yorkville Bund and the city's most unoriginal Jew-baiter, are due to end with a place on the Republican primary ballot in the 18th Congressional District.

This was a certainty this morning as the County Republican machine, angered at McWilliams' oblique method of obtaining the necessary primary petitions in Yorkville, went earnestly to work and got nearly 2000 signatures for its designated candidate, Raymond S. Fanning. Only 740 were necessary.

McWilliams workers, adorned with Willie buttons, had canvassed the Yorkville section and obtained the petitions necessary to put their local *fuehrer* on the primary ballot.

The regular Republican machine, however, has vowed to smother McWilliams' hopes when the primary contest is run off next month.

As the deadline for filing primary petitions ended last midnight, John J. O'Connor, purged by Roosevelt in 1938, entered both the Republican and Democratic fights in the 18th Congressional District. In the 20th District, the local Republican machine somewhat unwillingly will have to give the party designation to the incumbent, Vito Marcan-tonio.

McWilliams is scheduled for arraignment in Harlem Court today on a disorderly conduct charge.—w. r.