

# Martin Kennedy Aide Solicits

Rep. Martin Kennedy, who received the Democratic designation for congress from Manhattan's new 18th district in preference to Rep. Vito Marcantonio, is associated with anti-Roosevelt Democrats who aim to throw the presidential election to take Republican candidate.

In a fund-soliciting letter to Republicans, Kennedy's Congressional secretary, ex-Rep. John J. O'Connor wrote "No informed Republican deceives himself into believing his Party can win without the aid of real Democrats, such as we represent."

O'Connor's letter, dated May 25, was sent on the stationery of American Democratic National Committee, an outfit set up to defeat a fourth term for F. D. R. O'Connor is eastern vice-chairman of committee.

It is hardly conceivable that O'Connor, who was eliminated from Congress in 1938 for his opposition to the New Deal, could remain on Kennedy's payroll while engaging in anti-Roosevelt activity if Kennedy did not sympathize with his objectives.

Congressman Marcantonio, whose record in support of the President and his program has been outstanding, will oppose Kennedy in the Democratic primaries. Some Democratic leaders are opposing him on the grounds that he is an American Laborite and not a regular Democrat.

The Democratic voters in the district will, however, have before them the choice between a strong, unquestioned Roosevelt man and one who, while nominally a Democrat, is involved in a conspiracy to throw the elections to a Republican.

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It is not unlikely that decent Democratic delegates will stay away from the Convention and join with us for the Election in November. Part of our success to date is evidenced by the "splits" in Texas, South Carolina, Louisiana and elsewhere. No informed Republican deceives himself into believing his Party can win without the aid of millions of real Democrats, such as we represent.

We urgently ask your help by your contribution, so that we may carry to the public, by circular and radio, the long-awaited exposure of the "New Dealers".

Sincerely yours,

JJO'C/S.

**The Evidence:** John J. O'Connor, secretary to Rep. Martin Kennedy, Tammany's choice for Manhattan's new 18th Congressional District, authors a letter for funds to lick the Fourth Term. Eastern representative of the American Democratic National Committee, O'Connor glories in the GOP-polltaxers plot in Southern states to throw the election into the House of Representatives. The letterhead, marked by an arrow, reveals the defeatist aim "of real Democrats pledged to save Their Country and Their Party from a Fourth Term and from the New Dealers."

## Anti-FDR Funds