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## **New Coalition To Lay Plans In St. Louis**

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8 (AP)—Supporters of Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy and the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy plan to meet in St. Louis Nov. 24 to lay plans for a national conference aimed at organizing to push for change in the Democratic Party.

Groundwork for a group known as the new Democratic Coalition was done about two months ago at a meeting in Minneapolis.

Marvin Madeson, St. Louis coordinator in the McCarthy campaign for the Democratic presidential nomination, attended the Minneapolis meeting.

Another delegate to the meeting, Dr. William Cone, a St. Louis physician, said he sees the coalition as a haven for those who feel left out.

Cone said in his own judgment, supporters of third-party candidate George C. Wallace are not excluded from participation, in the coalition.

"My feeling is that these people have to have a place to come and talk about what's bothering them and I think they ought to be heard," Cone said.

The physician said he sees the coalition as a movement within the Democratic Party, a movement for change, not for destruction.

"Its success will depend very much of the response of the regular Democrats," he said.