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Guide to the

**Vito Marcantonio collection of political speeches and advertisements  
[sound recording]**

1938-1952

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## Summary

**Creator:** Marcantonio, Vito, 1902-1954

**Title:** Vito Marcantonio collection of political speeches and advertisements [sound recording]

**Date:** 1938-1952

**Size:** 6 sound tapes, analog 7 1/2 ips 4 track mono, 10 in.; 6 sound tapes, analog 7 1/2 ips 4 track mono, 10 in.

**Abstract:** Vito Marcantonio was a New York politician active from the early 1930's up to his death in 1954. He was a congressman for the 18th New York District from 1935 to 1937 and from 1939-1951. He ran unsuccessfully for mayor of New York City in 1949. He was a member of the American Labor Party. The sound recordings date from 1938 to 1952. Several selections consist of political advertisements for the 1949 mayoral campaign. Other selections include a 1951 press conference with an assistant to Marcantonio, Clifford T. McAvoy, who was running for City Council; a political speech given by Marcantonio in 1938 to the Harlem Legislative Committee; a 1943 speech on the downfall of Mussolini; and a 1952 speech given to the American Labor Party.

### Conditions Governing Access:

Access to original materials restricted.

**Alternative Form Available:** Tape reels transferred from original acetate discs (21 sound discs : 78 rpm, acetate ; 12 in. and 9 sound discs : 33 rpm, acetate ; 16 in.) and tape reels (1 sound tape reel : 3 3/4 ips, paper-base ; 7 in. and 1 sound tape reel : 7 1/2 ips, acetate-base ; 7 in.) owned by The New York Public Library

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## **Key Terms**

### **Subjects**

Elections -- New York (State)  
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### **Geographic Names**

New York (N.Y.) -- Politics and government  
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### **Names**

Marcantonio, Vito, 1902-1954  
McAvoy, Clifford T  
American Labor Party of the State of New York