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WILLIAM T. MURPHY

WILLIAM T. MURPHY, Democrat, 59, of Chicago, handily defeated freshman Representative Emmet F. Byrne (R.) to put the marginal 3rd District back in the Democratic fold. Murphy pitched his campaign on "the business recession, unemployment and the high cost of living ... and American's undeniable loss of international leadership and blundering in foreign affairs."

Murphy brings to Congress great experience as an office holder and political leader. In his sixth term as member of the Chicago City Council, he has represented the 17th Waxlon the Council since 1935. He has been Democratic Committeeman from the 17th Ward since 1940, and has been a delegate to the last four Democratic national conventions.

Murphy is a practicing attorney, a licensed professional engineer and land surveyor. He has worked for the Cook County Highway Department as a draftsman and civil engineer and has represented the Department as an attorney. He has been an adviser to St. Bernard's Hospital and School of Nursing since 1935.

Murphy was born in Chicago on April 7, 1899. He is a veteran of World War I. He was graduated from Loyola University. He is married and has three children.