

When this candidate refused to accept these sums his backers then withdrew their support and Roti was elected.

In 1951, Peter Fosco was called upon to sponsor John D'Arco, the mobs new Democratic candidate in the race for First Ward council seat. Reports came out that Peter Fosco wanted to step down as First Ward Democratic committeeman and Frank Annunzio would take his place. At the time Democratic county committeeman, Joseph Gill said about Fosco that he is, "begging to be relieved so he can fulfill his duties in the International union."

The truth was that one of Fosco's henchmen was named as one of those who handled the money spent to obtain the paroles of Paul Ricca, Phil D'Andrea, Charles Gioe, and Louis Campagna. This caused Fosco's stock in Chicago to drop, and he was ordered out by mob bosses. Frank Annunzio was named as acting Democratic Ward Committeeman and was soon appointed State Director of Labor by then Governor Adlai Stevenson. John D'Arco was elected Democratic alderman of the First Ward. The election was easy, since no one ran against him.