

S. A. CARLSON IS IN FIELD FOR CONGRESS

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Former Mayor Accepts Invitation of Committee To Become Democratic Candidate.

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TEST IS WELCOMED
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Says the Carlson Candidacy Is Effort To Broaden New Deal Purge—
Confident of Result.

Mayor Emeritus Samuel A. Carlson yesterday morning mailed to the vacancy committee of Dr. Frederick McCarty of Wellsville, his acceptance of the Democratic designation for Representative in Congress from the 43d Congressional District, comprising Chautauqua, Cattaraugus and Allegany Counties.

Republican County Chairman D. Lawrence Carlson, brother of the former Mayor, in a letter to the editor, published on this page, declared: "I have consistently opposed New Dealism and I do not propose to sacrifice principle for sentiment." Chairman Carlson said he would work for the election of all the duly designated Republican candidates.

The veteran Mayor's acceptance was mailed to Frederick S. Buck, chairman of the Allegany County Democratic Committee.

Last Friday, Miss Bessie M. Wyvell, a member of the vacancy committee of Dr. McCarty, who recently declined the designation, and Chairman Buck visited Mr. Carlson at his lakeside home and tendered the Democratic Congressional designation to the former mayor of thirteen terms.

Mr. Carlson will oppose the veteran Republican Representative of 26 years, Daniel A. Reed of Dunkirk. This is Mr. Carlson's fourth attempt to win a seat in Congress.

Carlson's Statement.

In announcing his acceptance yesterday, Mr. Carlson made a statement which follows:

"I have concluded to accept the nomination for Congress conferred upon me by the Congressional Democratic Committee for the 43d Congressional District, and in making this decision, I have also taken into consideration the petition signed by some 3,000 Republicans, Democrats and American Laborites requesting me to become a candidate.

"If elected I shall maintain the same independence in thought and action that characterized my 26 years' career as Mayor.

"I am against the reactionaries who seek by subtle methods to block all advancement in our social and industrial life and who have obstructed every proposal aimed to make our government an efficient instrumentality for the promotion of Democracy.

"I share the viewpoint of economists who contend that stabilized production and distribution by