

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 20 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 national agencies will result in increased purchasing power, increased wealth and diminished unemployment, also with ample security for the aged and the liquidation of public debts.

"I hold that our government is equally powerful in promoting national welfare in time of peace, as it is in time of war.

"If elected, I shall give my support to legislative measures that will hasten the dawn of a new and happier day for the great mass of our American people.

"Later, I shall discuss more fully the issues of the campaign and I shall formulate a concise platform of principles upon which my candidacy will be waged."

#### Statement by Reed.

Representative Daniel A. Reed, in a statement to the Associated Press, said:

"Mr. Carlson enters the field as the candidate of the New Deal in an effort to broaden the purge to include me because of my stand against New Deal policies that I am convinced are against the best interests of the country.

"I welcome the test because I feel the voters of this Congressional District will repudiate the purging group by an overwhelming margin."