I saw Max Stanton, Chairman of the Ontario County Committee, in Geneva, Oct. 4th.

Stanton became chairman three years ago. He is an automobile dealer and a substantial citizen but not, perhaps, a natural politician.

He was much taken up with the refusal of building permits for industrial and home construction and repairs in Geneva by the C.P.A. (Civilian Production Administration) office in Buffalo while, he said, they are being granted for amusement joints. This, he thought, was losing the Democratic ticket more votes even than the meat situation - though that was bad enough. (The C.P.A. situation has been reported to Fitzpatrick.) However, Stanton was nevertheless fairly confident of a reasonably good result in Ontario County.

He plans an active campaign with three rallies a week in various parts of Geneva and the County. A very aggressive congressional candidate, George Franklin of Ovid (Seneca County), a lawyer, will present the case for Gov. Lehman at local meetings.

Stanton has succeeded in getting a prominent Republican, Mr. Tom Walsh, (for whom Sen. Mead once did a considerable favor) to act as head of an Independent Citizens' Committee for Mead and Lehman in Ontario County.

The A.L.P. and P.A.C. are unimportant in the county.