I visited Herkimer on Oct. 28. The County Chairman, Floyd Harter, was in the northern part of the county endeavoring to raise funds. I saw instead A.M. Allen, chairman of the Herkimer town committee and apparently Harter's chief assistant.

Allen seemed encouraged by the successful rallies held a day or two before at which Mead had spoken. He claimed that the Democratic organization was in good shape and that they had succeeded in getting out a full Democratic registration in those towns where they have personal registration - Herkimer, Little Falls, Mohawk and Ilion.

While there is a considerable amount of organized labor in the county there has been no special union activity.

He believed the Italian vote in the larger Mohawk Valley towns was well-disposed.

The Republican women have had a rally but otherwise there has been little Republican activity.

He said that there was "quite a lot" of dissatisfaction with the administration in Washington and that the meat situation - despite de-control - is still blamed on the Democrats. However, he felt entirely confident that the ticket would run well ahead of 1942, with Lehman doing better than Mead.