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AS WE SEE IT---

David Swanson

THE tragic death of Representative David I. Swanson came as a shock to his many friends, celebrating a rebirth of the Republican ideals that Dave Swanson exemplified.

He died as the returns from his district showed the voters were prepared to send him back to Springfield to begin his twenty-fifth year in the lower house. Few of his contemporaries had served longer, none more ably. In commending him to the voters of the 11th senatorial district, The Daily News on March 15 said of him:

"He has fought machine politics—both in the Democartic party and in his own party, the Republican. He has worked diligently for efficiency in government.

"Throughout his long career Swanson has been a real leader in the House."

Representative Swanson had hoped to retire at the end of the last session of the legislature. He was impelled to run again by his desire to campaign for the Gateway Amendment to the constitution and to have a part in drawing the amendments that will be submitted to the people for their approval. This achievement was denied him.

In his death the people of Cook Coun have lost an outstanding legislator. have all the people of Illinois.