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We are authorized to announce **JOHN F. ALLEN** of Kosciusko, as a candidate for Congress from the 4th Congressional District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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Tuesday was a proud day for for Mississippi soldiers and for the state as a whole, for it was then that the state registered its protest against the anti-war course of our Junior Senator and proved itself loyal to the cause of the allies in the world war. Notwithstanding his strong hold on the affections of the voters of the state, Senator Vardaman was able to secure the endorsement of little more than 35,000 voters. At the same time, 55,000 voter registered their disapproval of his course. This is an addition of only three or four thousand to the strength of the normal vote against the Senator.

There remains a silent vote of some forty or fifty thousand to be taken into account. These last represent the boys in uniform and that part of the normal Vardaman strength which refused to endorse his course in the senate. These last, also may be added to those endorsing the course of the administration in the war, thus giving a majority for the cause for which the country stands of about 8 to 1.

Then, too, many of those who voted for the Senator were led to believe that it was all a mistake about a vote for Senator Vardaman being a vote of condemnation of President Wilson's Administration, and others loyal to the cause voted for him for

political reasons. Just how many voters fall in these two classes is a mere matter of conjecture; but from the small known disloyal vote (those who changed to Senator Vardaman because of his course in the Senate) the number must have been very large. From the expression of the voters at the polls and what we know of the people as a whole, we conclude that Mississippi is 99 per cent loyal.

W.S.S.

**Notice to Subscribers**

Because of a shortage of print paper, all newspapers are required to reduce their use of paper by 15 per cent. This is effective Sept. 15 with the weekly papers. This means that we will not be allowed to buy more than 85 per cent of the amount of paper used last year.

In carrying out this reduction certain rules are laid down and publishers are required to follow them out and they are required to make sworn statements once a month in order to buy paper at all. One of the rules laid down is that all subscriptions must be paid in advance and that the publisher must cease to send the paper when the time is up. This goes into effect Oct. 1. Now, much as we regret to refuse credit to our subscribers, we must do so in order to run at all. So if you are behind, or if you are only paid to Oct. 1, you should renew at once in order to keep the Messenger coming. At that time we go on a strictly paid in advance basis. The date of your paid subscription is stamped on the name tag of your paper and a statement is not necessary.

Remember, it is not our fault that this change is made. It is a war measure by the government and we must obey if we lose half our list.

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Congress is again in session with many matters of importance before it. The most important is what is known as the "Man Power Bill", and next is the "Revenue Bill." Both are urgent and will likely have the right of way.

The "Man Power Bill" provides for changing the draft ages from 21 to 31 to the ages of 18 to 45. The War Department has worked out a scheme for raising and supplying an army large enough to bring the war to a quick close, and it may ultimately require all the men within the specified ages to do this but we hardly think it likely that congress will leave the age as low as 18.

It is the experience in all wars that boys from 18 to 21 and ever younger make the best fighters. Perhaps for this reason the Secretary of War has wanted the age set at 18 all along. He failed to get it in the first draft law, and is trying again. We believe it would be well to put the ages at 20 to 55 for the present and lower the ages only when it is seen to be necessary.

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The voters of the Okolona precincts showed themselves to be thoroughly loyal to the government in Tuesday's primary and are to be commended for the unity with which they backed up the boys in the field. This, however, was to be expected for the town was known to be almost 100 per cent loyal in every war activity and largely so in the number of boys in the service.

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By reference to the tabulated vote of this county it will be noted that most of our soldiers who voted and got their votes counted were for Pat Harrison. They feel the strain of Senator Vardaman's loose talk and anti-administration utterances more than do the people back home. This straw shows how the whole army feels.

As we go to press it is not fully decided whether or not there will be a run-off in the congressional election in this district. With the figures at hand it looks like Mr. Sisson is nominated but there is an element that makes it look as though all is not fanciful for him.

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It is only a short time now until the Fourth Liberty Loan will be offered by this government and the people should begin now to prepare to meet it. The war must be financed and whatever is lacking in bonds will have to be made up in taxes. So it is either buy bonds or pay taxes.

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