



The formal dedication of the Jewish welfare building will take place on Thursday afternoon, September 26. The building will be officially accepted on behalf of the war department by the commanding officer of Camp Greene, and a list of prominent men will address the gathering on this occasion. A military band and singing will also form an important feature of the program which will be held outdoors, weather permitting.

"Rosh Hashona," Jewish New Year, Here and "Over There."

The Jewish welfare board is making unusual preparations for the men in service to observe fittingly the first Rosh Hashona that American troops are spending in Europe, and the solemn festival is assuming more than usual significance.

As far as possible services will be conducted by the five Jewish chaplains that are now overseas with the American expeditionary forces. British and French Rabbis will chant the holiday services for all the American boys who come within their territory. The synagogues and Jewish homes will be thrown open to those Jewish boys who have availed themselves of the three-day furlough which the United States government has granted them for Rosh Hashona.

Where military necessity interferes with the leave of absence, the boys will hold their own services, using Bibles and special prayer books supplied by the Jewish welfare board, who have also distributed a quantity of holiday stationery, so that the men may send greetings to their folks at home.

The secretary of war and secretary of the navy have both issued general orders granting furloughs to Jewish soldiers and sailors for Rosh Hashona from noon, September 6, to the morning of September 9 and for Yom Kippur from noon September 14 to the morning of September 17. This order to Jewish men in the army in this country, in the Philippines, Porto Rico, Panama and the American expeditionary forces. Since men aboard warships can not avail themselves of the furlough, the Jewish welfare board has communicated with the commanders and chaplains of 30 warships, asking them to arrange for holiday services on shipboard. Special prayer books and stationery have been forwarded to the chaplains for general distribution.

The men of Camp Greene have been very fortunate in the manner of observing this holiday. Under the supervision and arrangement of Mr. Rabinowitz, and Mr. Silverman, the representatives in charge of the local activities of the Jewish welfare board, about 500 Jewish soldiers have been provided with home hospitality among the Jewish families of the nearby communities who wholeheartedly co-operating with the Jewish welfare board have opened their homes cheerfully to their brethren in service of their country. The soldiers, mostly northerners, were more than pleased by this display of southern hospitality and racial kinship shown them by the Jews of North Carolina and have not failed to express their appreciation of this fact in letters to their friends and relations at home.

100 Jewish Welfare Workers for France.

The J. W. B. has completed arrangements to send a quota of 100

POWDER IN SHOES AS WELL AS GUNS

Foot-Ease to Be Added to Equipment of Hospital Corps at Fort Wayne.

Under the above heading the Detroit Free Press, among other things says: "The theory is that soldiers whose feet are in good condition can walk further and faster than soldiers who have corns and bunions incurred in rawhide."

The Plattsburg Camp Manual advises men in training to shake Foot-Ease in their shoes each morning.

One war relief committee reports, of all the things sent out in their Comfort Kits, Allen's Foot-Ease received the most praise from the soldiers and sailors. It is used by American, French and British troops, because it takes the friction from the shoe and freshens the feet. There is no foot comforter equal to Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic, healing powder to be shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, the standard remedy for over 25 years for hot, tired, aching, perspiring, smarting, swollen, tender feet, corns, bunions, blisters or callouses.

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representatives to do welfare work in France. These men are the pick of American Jewry, and are to go to work on grounds mapped out for them by a commission that the board has had in France for several months preparing the way for these workers.

New Representative Arrives.

Mr. Jack Silverman, all the way from Providence, R. I., has arrived to join Mr. Rabinowitz in the administration of the Jewish welfare building and the furthering of the work of the J. W. B. The new worker blew in with a bunch of smiles, cheerfulness, and a glad hand to the boys of Camp Greene which in very short time won for him the confidence and friendship of those he met. Mr. Silverman is a graduate of the training college conducted by the J. W. B. in New York and has had a great deal of experience along the lines of social welfare work in his home state and Rhode Island.

Roosevelt Donates \$4,000 to J. W. B.

The following letter was received by Walter E. Sachs, treasurer of the Jewish welfare board, from Mr. Roosevelt:

I enclose herewith my check No. 117 on Oyster Bay bank for \$4,000, covering my contribution from the Nobel peace prize for the Jewish welfare board for use in its war activities. Faithfully,
(Signed)
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Jews in the U. S. Army and Navy.

The Jews of this country who constitute about three per cent of the population have given by far more than their portion to the call for arms in this republic. At present there are close to a 100,000 men of Jewish extraction in the United States army and navy. The Jews of America realizing this fact are straining every effort to provide for the men religiously, socially, intellectually, etc., through the J. W. B. in co-operation with the other welfare agencies in camp.

Religious Services in J. W. B. Building.

Mr. Rabinowitz and Mr. Silverman are conducting daily and Sabbath services in their building and extend a hearty welcome to all who wish to partake in same. Special arrangements are being made for Succoth, the ancient Jewish feast of the harvest, and Simhass Torah, commemorating the giving of the Torah to the Jews.

Field Representatives Visit Communities.

Camp Greene, J. W. B. field representatives, Rabinowitz and Silverman, have taken two week-end trips to Greensboro and High Point to escort the men going there for the holidays and to organize those cities along the lines of J. W. B. community work.

PLANS TO PROVIDE FARMS FOR RETURNED U. S. SOLDIERS

The Department of the Interior authorizes the following:

Secretary Lane announces that the preparation of a program looking to providing farms for returned soldiers has been given into the hands of A. P. Davis, director and chief engineer of the Reclamation Service, who will have general charge of the work, and with whom will be associated Elwood Mead, H. T. Cory and Frank W. Hanna.

Mr. Mead was formerly in charge of the land settlement work of the State of California. Mr. Cory is the engineer who had charge of closing the Salton Sea for the Southern Pacific, and Mr. Hanna is one of the most prominent engineers of the West. Mr. Yeomouth, chief of construction for the Reclamation Service stationed at Denver, will report on possible irrigation projects. Mr. Cory on the swamp and cut-over lands of the South, and Mr. Hanna on the swamp and cut-over lands of the North.

Secretary Lane's Statement.

"We can have a job at good pay for every soldier who returns from France," said Secretary Lane, "if Congress will give us the financial support needed. And while at work the soldier can be making a home for himself for which he can pay the Government in 40 years' time. This plan has received the indorsement of so large a percentage of Congress and the press of the country that it appears to be a probable program; it certainly is a practicable one. We have but \$200,000 now for preliminary surveys and reports, but this will be increased undoubtedly by the incoming Congress. There is enough waste and undeveloped land in this country to give every soldier a farm, but of course no such program is contemplated, because it would not want farms."

TWO INTERESTING LETTERS.

The kaiser is "gratified" and sends his photograph when a German woman loses nine sons in the war.

This is the letter to one Frau Meter—originally printed in The New York Times:

"His majesty the kaiser hears that you have sacrificed nine sons in defense of the fatherland in the present war. His majesty is immensely gratified at the fact, and in recognition is pleased to send you his photograph with frame and autograph signature."

Frau Meter, who received the letter, has now joined the street beggars in Delmenhors-Oldenburg, to get a living.

Just my way of contrast here is the famous letter from President Lincoln to Mrs. Bixby:

"Dear Madam: I have been shown in the files of the war department a statement of the adjutant general of Massachusetts that you are the mother of five sons who have died gloriously on the field of battle. I feel how weak and fruitless must be any words of mine which should attempt to beguile you from the grief of a loss so overwhelming. But I cannot refrain from tendering to you the consolation that may be found in the thanks of the republic that they died to save. I pray that our Heavenly Father may assuage the anguish of your bereavement and leave you only the cherished memory of the loved and lost, and the solemn pride that must be yours to

have paid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of freedom."

Y. W. C. A. HOSTESS HOUSE OPENED.

Mrs. George Pirnie, the amiable hostess of the Y. W. C. A. hostess house has opened that department at a new location near the entrance to Camp No. 4, where she invites relatives and friends of soldiers to call and they will be received in a homelike atmosphere and give any information possible about the camp and locate soldier friends. Mrs. Pirnie is certainly doing her part toward getting kaiser Bill, having a husband in the Y. M. C. A. work and three sons in the army, one being in the trenches and two in this country in camps. Mr. Pirnie just cabled this week of his safe arrival in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Pirnie make their home at Springfield, Mass., and she was hostess at Madison barracks for some time and then went to Camp Upton where she was responsible for the good work of the Y. M. C. A. Assisting Mrs. Pirnie in Camp Greene is Miss Anna Ash, of York, S. C., who is business secretary.

The hostess house in this camp burned last March and it is hoped that the present location is only temporary because of its out of the way situation for the soldiers and because of the service a good homelike building can render right among the soldiers.

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