



THRONG OF BOYS IN KHAKI ATTEND DEDICATION CEREMONIES AT NEW JEWISH WELFARE BUILDING AT CAMP GREENE, N. C.



Benjamin Rubinstein, senior representative of the Jewish welfare board in Camp Greene, is on a two weeks' vacation in New York. During his stay there he will deliver a lecture on his experiences as a welfare worker in this camp, before the training class of J. W. B. field secretaries. Jack Silverman, who will remain as representative in charge, although only five weeks in this camp, has shown himself to be fully capable of assuming the task of looking out for the welfare of the Jewish boys in this camp. From early morning until midnight you will find him on the go. He is either visiting the hospital, the barracks, going to town for the soldiers' benefit, or working away to beat the band at the welfare building. His efforts are not being overlooked by the soldiers as is shown by the following letter received a few days ago:

"Baltimore, Md., Oct. 3, 1918.

"My dear Mr. Silverman:

"I write to thank you for the many favors and services that you have done for my son, and the wonderful work that you are doing among the Jewish boys in Camp Greene, of which my son has written me about. I want you to know that we, the mothers of the soldiers, owe you a great debt which we hope to God will be paid to you some day. Your deeds, your talks of cheer, your very personality has been an inspiration to my boy to make the best of things and to become a good loyal American soldier. I pray to the Almighty to keep you in good health so that you will be able to continue your noble work among our soldiers.

"With wishes for your continued success, I am,

"Most sincerely yours,
MRS. D. DORMAN.

The Jewish welfare board has authorized the erection of 27 new huts in military cantonments throughout the United States, as an addition to the buildings already completed in various camps. These huts are used by the J. W. B. representatives for administrative purposes and by the uniformed men in camp for recreational purposes.

The Jewish Welfare board has awarded a contract for a \$12,000 building to be erected in Seward park, in the heart of New York's East Side. Work has begun and the building will be completed before winter. The hut will be equipped with a Kosher kitchen and canteen and with reading and writing facilities for the thousands of Jewish soldiers and sailors, who pass through the city.

The Charlotte community branch of the J. W. B. is making elaborate arrangements for entertaining the soldiers of this camp during the next few months. The regular Wednesday evening dance and Sunday night entertainments are to be continued on a larger scale, and an additional event is being planned for Monday night. Great credit is due to all the workers but in particular to Will Well, the chairman; Michael Kirschbaum, vice chairman; Dave Nabow, secretary; M. B. Smith, treasurer, and Miss Carolina Nathan, chairman hospital visiting committee. These folks not only look out for the soldiers in town, but from time to time also send gifts and smokes to the J. W. B. building in camp for distribution among the men who come there.

A proof of the co-operation that exists between the welfare agencies in the cantonments and camp can very often be seen at the Jewish welfare building in Camp Greene. One day last week a visiting committee of the Y. M. C. A., headed by Rev. Dr. Day, of Bridgeport, Conn., stepped in the pretty blue and white building and those who were inside witnessed an interesting conversation in Hebrew by Dr. Day and Mr. Silverman. The two gentlemen formed a warm friendship upon short acquaintance and when Dr. Day departed he

took with him an autographed copy of the Old Testament, presented to him by Mr. Silverman. This spirit of friendship is enjoyed by the J. W. B. representatives from all the Y. M. C. A. and K. of C. secretaries in camp. A special warm friendship exists between Mr. Silverman, Mr. McDermott, of the K. of C., and Lieutenant Father J. Ryan, Catholic chaplain, who all hail from Providence, R. I.

Soldiers may come and soldiers may go, but rookies remain forever. One of them came into the Jewish welfare building last week asking for "a pair of reveller, and a yard of trench tape." The "kind hearted soldiers" who were in the building at that time told him that he could

not get it in this building after 6:30 p. m. and told him to go to headquarters. The new recruit, very much worried, came over to Mr. Silverman and told him that his sergeant said that he shall not return without these items and asked for advice. The secretary naturally informed him of the joke that was being played on him and told him to return to his tent in peace.

There is still a number of Bibles and prayer books in Jewish and English as well as other books and literature that you men can have to keep at the Jewish welfare building. Just come up to the secretary at the desk and ask for them. If you can't come send us word and we will deliver them to your tent.

The Jewish Welfare board is in need of men between the ages of 32 and 50 for welfare work overseas. Candidates must have a good education and knowledge of Judaisms, cal examination. If you happen to know of any candidates that possess these qualifications kindly send their name and address to the Jewish welfare board, 149 Fifth avenue, New York.

CAPTAIN EVERHARDT GOES TO FORT OGLETHORPE.

Thursday Capt. D. G. Everhardt received his orders to transfer to Fort Oglethorpe and reported at once. He is one of the most popular men that has come into Camp Greene and was responsible in a large measure for the organization of the Masonic club within the camp. He was elected president of this club at its recent organization.

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