

JEWISH DRAFTEES GIVEN SEND-OFF AT CAMDEN

State Treasurer Read Lauds Patriotism of Hebrews All Over the Country

One of the features of a dinner given at the Towers, Broadway and Pine street, Camden, last night, to the Jewish draftees, was the appearance of forty boys who came from Camp Dix at a special order issued by General Scott, the commandant. The dinner was given under the direction of the Young Men's Hebrew Association and the Jewish Board of Welfare Work, which does the same character of work in the cantonments as the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus.

On account of a previous engagement, Governor Edge was unable to be present and he was represented by State Treasurer William T. Read. Treasurer Read delivered a short address, in which he predicted that the Allies would win the war and praised the work being done by the Jewish boys throughout the country. Mayor Charles E. Ellis also lauded the patriotism of the Camden boys and declared that the war would be won by the Allies through the work of the United States.

Cyrus J. Janover, representative of the Jewish welfare at Camp Dix, and Chaplain Henry S. Davidson, also of Dix; Joseph Hagendorn, a Philadelphia Jewish orator; State Senator Haines, Judges Kates and Pancoast and Assemblyman Kellum also spoke. Benjamin Natal, a Camden attorney, conceived the idea of giving the boys a reception and he had associated with him on the committee Abe Fultman, Samuel Mackler, Morris Berman and Mark Obus.