

*N. J. Department Organized  
With Brams As Commander*      *Auxiliary of J. C. Post  
Begins Membership Drive*

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The New Jersey State Department was formally organized on September 29 at a meeting in the Jersey City Jewish Community Center attended by delegates from Jersey City, Bayonne, Newark, Paterson, Atlantic City, Bayonne and Passaic Posts. Herman W. Brams of Newark was chosen state commander.

Other state officers are: Nathan Rabinowitz of Paterson, senior-vice-commander; Philip Birnbaum, junior-vice-commander; Dr. Isaac Stalberg of Atlantic City, state surgeon; Morris Margareten of Perth Amboy, judge advocate; Sidney Levine of Paterson, chaplain; Julius Kromberg of Jersey City, quartermaster; Dr. Kalb of Newark, adjutant-general.

J. George Fredman, national commander-in-chief, acted as installing officer.

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*Four Comrades Nominated  
For High Political Office*

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Four comrades are candidates for important office in the forthcoming election so far as the editor has been able to determine. They are Comrade Herbert H. Lehman, nominee for Governor of New York; Comrade Paul J. Robin, national chief staff, nominee for State Senator in Rhode Island; Comrade Julius S. Berg, past commander-in-chief, nominee for State Senator in New York; and Comrade Harry Jacobs, quartermaster-general, nominee for freeholder in Essex County, New Jersey.

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The Auxiliary of Jersey City post has launched a membership drive. The ladies have found that the wives of many of the comrades are not members of the Auxiliary and so they have gotten themselves a copy of the Jersey City post's roster and are making personal visits to the home of each comrade in an effort to sell J. W. V. to the "Frau."

The Auxiliary is pointing out that comrades are making a mistake when they do not urge their wives to join the Auxiliary. Comrades should remember that if the wife belongs to the Auxiliary she cannot object if her husband goes to meetings of the post.

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*Official J. W. V. Stand On  
Bonus Question Clarified*

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At the last national encampment the Jewish War Veterans officially went on record as favoring the immediate payment of the bonus. Shortly after we acted the national encampment of the American Legion took a similar stand. Since then, however, there has developed widespread newspaper criticism to the payment of the bonus.

Just how much of this opposition is paid propaganda and politics it is not yet easy to determine. We have already categorically spoken on this issue. Our views are known. It is now our business to sit by and wait and watch for further developments.

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