

# Caruso, Rachmaninoff and Kindler at Ambassador

History was made in the musical world here last evening when three of the most talented artists, Enrico Caruso, Hans Kindler and Sergei Rachmaninoff, appeared on the same program at the concert given in honor of the delegates attending the convention of the National Association of Talking Machine Jobbers by the Victor Talking Machine Company, of Camden, at the Hotel Ambassador.

All three of the great artists were in exceptionally fine form and each received thunderous applause when he appeared. The Victor Orchestra, composed of fifty-five of the best musicians in the country under the leadership of Joseph Pasternach, was brought from Camden for the occasion. The orchestra played four numbers and several encores.

Only delegates attending the jobbers' convention and their friends, some 500 in number, were admitted to the concert. Hundreds of other music lovers who had heard that Caruso was to sing in

Atlantic City, besieged the doors of the room but were turned aside by the guards. The concert was given in return for the honor paid to the Victor Company by the association last night when they tendered them a banquet in the Rose Room of the Traymore.

The concert was arranged by C. G. Childs, director of the recording laboratory of the Victor Talking Machine Company. He was assisted by E. R. Johnson, president; E. K. MacEwan, secretary; B. G. Royal, general superintendent, and R. L. Freeman, a director.

"The concert is absolutely unique," said W. L. Marshall, assistant advertising manager of the company. "It is the first time that three artists of such note have ever appeared on the stage together. In addition there is the Victor Orchestra which is one of the finest in the country. It is a fitting coincident that the new addition of the Ambassador should be informally opened with this concert."