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Previously, desalination was shunned by both countries because of prohibitive costs, although small efforts were made. The late Premier Levi Eshkol sought to interest the US in a joint project during his term of office (1963-69), but Washington resisted his appeals. Now, a new Israel invention incorporating aluminum piping in the desalination process has changed America's mind. Dr. Eliezer Tal, director of the National Committee for Research and Development of the Premier's Office, represented Israel at the pact-signing here Friday. Interior Department officials represented the US.

#### AIRPORT GRAFFITI: 'SADAT IS A COWARD'

TEL AVIV, Nov. 7 (JTA)--If airport graffiti is any indication of national mood, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt is in trouble with his constituents. A Western aviation official who arrived here today after visiting Cairo reported that the inscription "Sadat is a Coward" was painted prominently on the main terminal at Cairo Airport. He said workers were busy Saturday morning obliterating the inscription with whitewash. According to the visitor other inscriptions on the terminal walls contained pointed phrases from the Koran threatening a bitter end for "kissers" and "non-believers." The aviation official also reported that Cairo Airport workers staged a slow-down in support of social benefits.

#### TWO MORE CHOLERA CASES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7 (JTA)--Health officials reported today two more cholera cases in the Jerusalem area, bringing the total since last week to eight. The latest victims were a 60-year-old woman from the Shuafat refugee camp who was taken to the Augusta Victoria Hospital, and a six-year-old boy from Silwan village who is being treated at the Hospice Government Hospital in the Old City. Two of the original cholera victims have been discharged from the hospital and the others may be sent home "at any time," a Health Ministry spokesman said.

Three bystanders were injured today when terrorists threw a bomb at a civilian vehicle on Gaza's main street. The vehicle was not damaged.

The Jewish National Fund has made available 180,000 dunam (45,000 acres) of land for settlement since the 1967 Six-Day War, JNF chairman Jacob Tsur announced in Jerusalem. He said the area contains 108 settlements of which 50 were founded since 1967. These include settlements built in the Jordan Valley, the Golan Heights, the Etzion bloc, the Araba and Pafra regions. Tsur said. He also announced that the JNF has planted 120 million trees in 100 forests covering 400,000 dunams (100,000 acres).

Deploring the Soviet Union's "unconscionable act of making human beings commodities for export" in imposing a ransom for educated Jews who want to emigrate to Israel and elsewhere, the National Jewish Welfare Board, headquartered in NY, called on the 93rd Congress, when it convenes in January, to enact legislation which "will ensure that East-West trade relations are coupled with fundamental human rights."

Twenty thousand tourists from Latin America visited Israel during the first nine months of 1972, almost double the total number during all of 1971, the Ministry of Tourism announced.

### COMPROMISE PROPOSAL BY BRITAIN TO AID ISRAEL IN COMMON MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 7 (JTA)--Britain intends to propose a compromise for trade relations between the European Common Market countries and the Mediterranean countries that would meet American objections to the establishment of Mediterranean free trade zones, a development ardently sought by Israel. Foreign Office circles said the compromise would be proposed today by Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home at a meeting in Brussels of the foreign ministers of the nine Common Market countries.

The circles also said that one of Sir Alec's concerns at the Brussels meeting is the special trade relations between Britain and Israel and he will suggest that these relations be taken into consideration.

Foreign Office circles told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency yesterday that the US had registered "strong objections" to the free trade zone concept. The US argued that it was bound to reduce American exports to the participating countries because they would buy from Common Market countries at savings of up to 80 percent.

Sir Alec's compromise solution calls for the division of the trading group into two parts: one consisting of the nine EEC members plus Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Malta and Cyprus; and the other of Israel, Lebanon, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria. The latter group would be released from their reciprocity so that American goods can compete on their markets. Foreign Office circles stressed that Sir Alec excluded Libya from his plan.

### GAHAL CHARGES SCHOOLS UNPROTECTED AGAINST POSSIBLE ATTACKS BY TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7 (JTA)--A Gahal MK charged today that Jerusalem schools were unprotected against possible attacks or sabotage by terrorists and demanded to know why no outside security assistance was provided. The charges were made in the form of questions submitted by Avraham Katz to the Defense and Education Ministers.

Katz complained that the burden of security in the schools was placed solely on the principals. He said the Education Ministry advised the principals to assign women teachers and 11-12-year-old students to conduct searches of the school premises and grounds for bombs and booby-traps.

Katz asked the Defense Minister whether Hagan, the civil defense organization had instructions to protect the schools and whether he would order Hagan units to take over guard duties at the schools. Katz wanted to know how the Defense Minister felt about assigning grade school pupils to search operations.

### GRANT FOR JEWISH POOR DOES NOT END ANTI-POVERTY BIAS, SAYS ROSEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (JTA)--S. Elly Rosen, executive director of the Association of Jewish Anti-Poverty Workers, said today he welcomed the city's \$250,000 grant to aid the Jewish poor here, but that it was not enough and could not cancel out the continuing "discrimination" by the city against them. "Although we are pleased with the grant and feel certain a lot of poor Jews will be helped," Rosen told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, "this doesn't clean the slate for the discrimination against Jews in the city's anti-poverty program."

Rosen, who made similar comments yesterday when Mayor John V. Lindsay announced the grant, said "nothing has been done" about Jews' being "looked out of the poverty program," and "we will not accept the grant as a substitute." He was referring to the city's program of aid to 26 official poverty areas; many of the city's needy Jews live

outside those areas. Rosen cited Brownsville, Bronx River and Morrisania as sections where aid to poor Jews is "surely needed."

Rosen, whose association is a constituent organization of the Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty, which will administer the \$250,000 grant, said of Jerome Becker and Rabbi Jack Cohen, chairman and executive director of the Council: "I commend them on the great work they've done for the Jewish poor."

### WEST BANK, GAZA STRIP GNP UP

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7 (JTA)--The gross national produce rose on the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip during the past year according to figures released today by the Central Bureau of Statistics. On the West Bank the average GNP per capita increased by 18-19 percent over 1971, and in the Gaza Strip and northern Sinai the increases were 16 and 10 percent respectively.

According to the report, 12 percent of the West Bank's 18 percent rise was attributable to residents working in Israel proper while seven percent was due to local economic expansion. In the Gaza Strip the figures were four percent from work in Israel and nine percent from local growth.

### ISRAELIS SEE NOTHING NEW IN U.S. RENEWED DIPLOMATIC MIDEAST ACTIVITY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7 (JTA)--Israeli officials seemed unperturbed today by Secretary of State William P. Rogers' remarks Sunday on the nationally US televised "Meet the Press" program that the US would "very soon" be "very active" in pressing for Egyptian-Israeli negotiations for an interim Suez pact and commitment to "full implementation" of the UN Security Council's Resolution 242.

There was no official comment here, but unofficial sources said that Rogers was only reiterating long-established US policy in the Middle East. The sources observed that Rogers favored direct negotiations which has always been the central theme of Israel's own policy and that an agreement to reopen the Suez Canal was something that Israel has already agreed to in principle. They noted that Israel has also accepted in principle Resolution 242 which they pointed out lends itself to numerous and varied interpretations.

Officials here have discounted local newspaper reports from Washington that "political circles" in the US predicted an effort after the Presidential elections to prod Israel for compromises. They said it was not likely that any American officials would indicate such a view on the eve of the elections.

### GOREN SEEKS TO RECONCILE MEDICAL SCIENCE WITH RELIGIOUS VALUES

TEL AVIV, Nov. 7 (JTA)--Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren told an audience of physicians today that he sought to reconcile the advancement of medical science with religious values and begged the doctors to cooperate in finding solutions to problems that arise in that sphere. Referring to the problems posed by autopsies and organ transplants which are bitterly opposed by religious zealots, he urged "good will and mutual concessions so that we can start on a new path that will preserve a high standard of medicine while not undermining the sacred values of the Jewish nation." Rabbi Goren said other areas where he would seek peaceful reconciliation were family problems and the recruitment of girls into the Army.

# **1800 COMMUNAL LEADERS TO ATTEND 41ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CJF Largest Gathering in 41-Year History**

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (JTA)--Jewish communal action, at home and abroad on issues of survival, both subtle and stark, will be the underlying themes of major addresses by Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's Ambassador to the United States and Professor Leon Jick of Brandeis University and director of the recently created Institute for Jewish Life, on the first formal day, Thursday, of the 41st General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds (CJF), in Toronto.

Speaking before more than 1800 communal leaders from the United States and Canada--the largest number ever to participate in a CJF Assembly--and a contingent of foreign delegates attending the five-day conclave at the Royal York Hotel, Rabin will survey Israel's position in light of changing needs and today's special climate of concerns. Rabin will participate as well at a candle-lighting ceremony during the session, commemorating Israel's 25th anniversary.

Earlier in the day, at the Assembly's opening plenary breakfast, Prof. Jick will present his first major report to communities on the Institute for Jewish Life's plans and programs in an evaluation of "The Institute as a Program for Action." It is expected that Prof. Jick, on leave of absence from Brandeis University where he is director of the Lown Graduate Center for Contemporary Jewish Studies, will announce the Institute's first programs and formulations at this time.

## **Reports On Jewish Population Study**

Established as a division of the CJF at last year's General Assembly in Pittsburgh and charged with fostering, creating and developing innovative projects designed to enhance the quality of Jewish life, the Institute has, in the past few months, been shaping guidelines and selecting replicable projects that could help make Jewish life more meaningful.

The first series of reports of CJF's National Jewish Population Study, detailing the most comprehensive data ever compiled in such areas as intermarriage, use of Jewish and non-Jewish service agencies as well as a demographic profile of American Jewry will be presented. The increasing communal role of women and youth and recognition by Federations of the increasing commitment of these two groups as well as their enormous potential, is being reflected at this year's General Assembly by the many sessions centering on issues of major concern to them.

Throughout the five days, communal leaders will participate in more than 50 workshops and sessions whose focus are the needs and priorities of Jews at home and abroad--both immediate and long-range. Dr. David Sidorsky, Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University and a consultant to the American Jewish Committee's recent Task Force on the Future of the Jewish Community in America, will give the annual Herbert R. Abeles Memorial Address at the Saturday Oneg Shabbat where he will discuss "A New Agenda for the 70's."

## **Presentation Of First Smolar Award**

At the Saturday evening banquet, CJF president Max M. Fisher and Irving Blum, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for Jewish Life, and president-elect of the CJF, will each give major presentations that center on "Building the Jewish Future on this Continent." Also at the banquet, presentations will be made to the 1972 William J.

Shroder Award winners as well as to the first winner of the Smolar Award for Excellence in American-Jewish Journalism, for outstanding reportage covering Jewish communal affairs and issues in North America.

Sessions dealing with the worsening plight of Soviet Jewry will feature Richard Maass of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, Louis J. Fox, past president of the CJF, and Abraham Bayer and Robert Segal of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council. Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Major American Jewish Organizations, will participate in the session on "Observing Israel's 25th Anniversary in the Local Community." Irving Kane of Cleveland, likewise a CJF past president, will lead the session dealing with "Jewish Needs Outside of Israel--A New Perspective." Paul Bernick of the American ORT Federation, Samuel L. Haber of the American Joint Distribution Committee and Gaynor I. Jacobson of the United Hias Service will be panelists.

## **ISRAEL BUYS \$6.5 M WORTH OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM U.S.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (JTA)--The Agriculture Department announced authorization today for Israel to buy \$1.21 million worth--about 5000 metric tons--of cottonseed and/or soybean oil, excluding oleomargarine, and \$5,322 million worth--about 85,000 metric tons--of grain sorghum in bulk. The authorizations are under Public Law 480, which allows a country to buy American agricultural commodities in its own currency and sell it to its own citizens, with the proceeds used on projects in the purchasing country to which the United States government agrees.

## **MEASURE SIGNED GIVING RELIGIOUS OBSERVERS WIDER JOB PROTECTION**

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (JTA)--Mayor John V. Lindsay signed a measure yesterday which protects the rights of religiously observant employees and jobseekers in this city. The measure, passed recently by the City Council, is an amendment to the city administrative code adopted in Oct. 1971 dealing with "discrimination in employment, promotion or discharge because of certain religious practices."

Under the amendment an employer cannot deny a job to an applicant who refuses to comply with general employment policies because they conflict with his religious observances. The employer is required to make reasonable accommodation to the employee's religious requirements unless to do so would result in undue hardship. Hardship has to be demonstrated by the employer.

Howard Rhine, president of the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA), said it was essential that the measure be enacted because the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the federal agency administering the employment provisions of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, is not adequately staffed in New York City. Its local counterpart, the City Commission on Human Rights, can now act as the enforcement agency. Furthermore, COLPA said, the 1964 Act is limited to firms engaged in inter-state commerce, and the NY State Human Rights Law which covers intra-state commerce is limited to Sabbath observance and does not protect appearance and manner of dress stemming from religious beliefs. Rhine said the measure will "strengthen immeasurably" the religious rights of minorities.





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capacity will be built in San Diego, Calif. Israel and the US will divide equally the construction costs, according to the Foreign Ministry.

Previously, desalination was shunned by both countries because of prohibitive costs, although small efforts were made. The late Premier Levi Eshkol sought to interest the US in a joint project during his term of office (1963-69), but Washington resisted his appeals. Now, a new Israel invention incorporating aluminum piping in the desalination process has changed America's mind. Dr. Eliezer Tal, director of the National Committee for Research and Development of the Premier's Office, represented Israel at the pact-signing here Friday. Interior Department officials represented the US.

#### AIRPORT GRAFFITI: 'SADAT IS A COWARD'

TEL AVIV, Nov. 7 (JTA)--If airport graffiti is any indication of national mood, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt is in trouble with his constituents. A Western aviation official who arrived here today after visiting Cairo reported that the inscription "Sadat is a Coward" was painted prominently on the main terminal at Cairo Airport. He said workers were busy Saturday morning obliterating the inscription with whitewash. According to the visitor other inscriptions on the terminal walls contained pointed phrases from the Koran threatening a bitter end for "kissers" and "non-believers." The aviation official also reported that Cairo Airport workers staged a slow-down in support of social benefits.

#### TWO MORE CHOLERA CASES

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7 (JTA)--Health officials reported today two more cholera cases in the Jerusalem area, bringing the total since last week to eight. The latest victims were a 60-year-old woman from the Shuafat refugee camp who was taken to the Augusta Victoria Hospital, and a six-year-old boy from Silwan village who is being treated at the Hospice Government Hospital in the Old City. Two of the original cholera victims have been discharged from the hospital and the others may be sent home "at any time," a Health Ministry spokesman said.

Three bystanders were injured today when terrorists threw a bomb at a civilian vehicle on Gaza's main street. The vehicle was not damaged.

The Jewish National Fund has made available 180,000 dunam (45,000 acres) of land for settlement since the 1967 Six-Day War, JNF chairman Jacob Tsur announced in Jerusalem. He said the area contains 108 settlements of which 50 were founded since 1967. These include settlements built in the Jordan Valley, the Golan Heights, the Etzion bloc, the Araba and Pafra regions. Tsur said. He also announced that the JNF has planted 120 million trees in 100 forests covering 400,000 dunams (100,000 acres).

Deploring the Soviet Union's "unconscionable act of making human beings commodities for export" in imposing a ransom for educated Jews who want to emigrate to Israel and elsewhere, the National Jewish Welfare Board, headquartered in NY, called on the 93rd Congress, when it convenes in January, to enact legislation which "will ensure that East-West trade relations are coupled with fundamental human rights."

Twenty thousand tourists from Latin America visited Israel during the first nine months of 1972, almost double the total number during all of 1971, the Ministry of Tourism announced.

### COMPROMISE PROPOSAL BY BRITAIN TO AID ISRAEL IN COMMON MARKET

LONDON, Nov. 7 (JTA)--Britain intends to propose a compromise for trade relations between the European Common Market countries and the Mediterranean countries that would meet American objections to the establishment of Mediterranean free trade zones, a development ardently sought by Israel. Foreign Office circles said the compromise would be proposed today by Foreign Secretary Sir Alec Douglas-Home at a meeting in Brussels of the foreign ministers of the nine Common Market countries.

The circles also said that one of Sir Alec's concerns at the Brussels meeting is the special trade relations between Britain and Israel and he will suggest that these relations be taken into consideration.

Foreign Office circles told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency yesterday that the US had registered "strong objections" to the free trade zone concept. The US argued that it was bound to reduce American exports to the participating countries because they would buy from Common Market countries at savings of up to 80 percent.

Sir Alec's compromise solution calls for the division of the trading group into two parts: one consisting of the nine EEC members plus Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Malta and Cyprus; and the other of Israel, Lebanon, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria. The latter group would be released from their reciprocity so that American goods can compete on their markets. Foreign Office circles stressed that Sir Alec excluded Libya from his plan.

### GAHAL CHARGES SCHOOLS UNPROTECTED AGAINST POSSIBLE ATTACKS BY TERRORISTS

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7 (JTA)--A Gahal MK charged today that Jerusalem schools were unprotected against possible attacks or sabotage by terrorists and demanded to know why no outside security assistance was provided. The charges were made in the form of questions submitted by Avraham Katz to the Defense and Education Ministers.

Katz complained that the burden of security in the schools was placed solely on the principals. He said the Education Ministry advised the principals to assign women teachers and 11-12-year-old students to conduct searches of the school premises and grounds for bombs and booby-traps.

Katz asked the Defense Minister whether Hagan, the civil defense organization had instructions to protect the schools and whether he would order Hagan units to take over guard duties at the schools. Katz wanted to know how the Defense Minister felt about assigning grade school pupils to search operations.

### GRANT FOR JEWISH POOR DOES NOT END ANTI-POVERTY BIAS, SAYS ROSEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (JTA)--S. Elly Rosen, executive director of the Association of Jewish Anti-Poverty Workers, said today he welcomed the city's \$250,000 grant to aid the Jewish poor here, but that it was not enough and could not cancel out the continuing "discrimination" by the city against them. "Although we are pleased with the grant and feel certain a lot of poor Jews will be helped," Rosen told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, "this doesn't clean the slate for the discrimination against Jews in the city's anti-poverty program."

Rosen, who made similar comments yesterday when Mayor John V. Lindsay announced the grant, said "nothing has been done" about Jews' being "looked out of the poverty program," and "we will not accept the grant as a substitute." He was referring to the city's program of aid to 26 official poverty areas; many of the city's needy Jews live

outside those areas. Rosen cited Brownsville, Bronx River and Morrisania as sections where aid to poor Jews is "surely needed."

Rosen, whose association is a constituent organization of the Metropolitan New York Coordinating Council on Jewish Poverty, which will administer the \$250,000 grant, said of Jerome Becker and Rabbi Jack Cohen, chairman and executive director of the Council: "I commend them on the great work they've done for the Jewish poor."

### WEST BANK, GAZA STRIP GNP UP

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7 (JTA)--The gross national produce rose on the West Bank and in the Gaza Strip during the past year according to figures released today by the Central Bureau of Statistics. On the West Bank the average GNP per capita increased by 18-19 percent over 1971, and in the Gaza Strip and northern Sinai the increases were 16 and 10 percent respectively.

According to the report, 12 percent of the West Bank's 18 percent rise was attributable to residents working in Israel proper while seven percent was due to local economic expansion. In the Gaza Strip the figures were four percent from work in Israel and nine percent from local growth.

### ISRAELIS SEE NOTHING NEW IN U.S. RENEWED DIPLOMATIC MIDEAST ACTIVITY

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7 (JTA)--Israeli officials seemed unperturbed today by Secretary of State William P. Rogers' remarks Sunday on the nationally US televised "Meet the Press" program that the US would "very soon" be "very active" in pressing for Egyptian-Israeli negotiations for an interim Suez pact and commitment to "full implementation" of the UN Security Council's Resolution 242.

There was no official comment here, but unofficial sources said that Rogers was only reiterating long-established US policy in the Middle East. The sources observed that Rogers favored direct negotiations which has always been the central theme of Israel's own policy and that an agreement to reopen the Suez Canal was something that Israel has already agreed to in principle. They noted that Israel has also accepted in principle Resolution 242 which they pointed out lends itself to numerous and varied interpretations.

Officials here have discounted local newspaper reports from Washington that "political circles" in the US predicted an effort after the Presidential elections to prod Israel for compromises. They said it was not likely that any American officials would indicate such a view on the eve of the elections.

### GOREN SEEKS TO RECONCILE MEDICAL SCIENCE WITH RELIGIOUS VALUES

TEL AVIV, Nov. 7 (JTA)--Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren told an audience of physicians today that he sought to reconcile the advancement of medical science with religious values and begged the doctors to cooperate in finding solutions to problems that arise in that sphere. Referring to the problems posed by autopsies and organ transplants which are bitterly opposed by religious zealots, he urged "good will and mutual concessions so that we can start on a new path that will preserve a high standard of medicine while not undermining the sacred values of the Jewish nation." Rabbi Goren said other areas where he would seek peaceful reconciliation were family problems and the recruitment of girls into the Army.

# **1800 COMMUNAL LEADERS TO ATTEND 41ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE CJF Largest Gathering in 41-Year History**

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (JTA)--Jewish communal action, at home and abroad on issues of survival, both subtle and stark, will be the underlying themes of major addresses by Yitzhak Rabin, Israel's Ambassador to the United States and Professor Leon Jick of Brandeis University and director of the recently created Institute for Jewish Life, on the first formal day, Thursday, of the 41st General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds (CJF), in Toronto.

Speaking before more than 1800 communal leaders from the United States and Canada--the largest number ever to participate in a CJF Assembly--and a contingent of foreign delegates attending the five-day conclave at the Royal York Hotel, Rabin will survey Israel's position in light of changing needs and today's special climate of concerns. Rabin will participate as well at a candle-lighting ceremony during the session, commemorating Israel's 25th anniversary.

Earlier in the day, at the Assembly's opening plenary breakfast, Prof. Jick will present his first major report to communities on the Institute for Jewish Life's plans and programs in an evaluation of "The Institute as a Program for Action." It is expected that Prof. Jick, on leave of absence from Brandeis University where he is director of the Lown Graduate Center for Contemporary Jewish Studies, will announce the Institute's first programs and formulations at this time.

## **Reports On Jewish Population Study**

Established as a division of the CJF at last year's General Assembly in Pittsburgh and charged with fostering, creating and developing innovative projects designed to enhance the quality of Jewish life, the Institute has, in the past few months, been shaping guidelines and selecting replicable projects that could help make Jewish life more meaningful.

The first series of reports of CJF's National Jewish Population Study, detailing the most comprehensive data ever compiled in such areas as intermarriage, use of Jewish and non-Jewish service agencies as well as a demographic profile of American Jewry will be presented. The increasing communal role of women and youth and recognition by Federations of the increasing commitment of these two groups as well as their enormous potential, is being reflected at this year's General Assembly by the many sessions centering on issues of major concern to them.

Throughout the five days, communal leaders will participate in more than 50 workshops and sessions whose focus are the needs and priorities of Jews at home and abroad--both immediate and long-range. Dr. David Sidorsky, Professor of Philosophy at Columbia University and a consultant to the American Jewish Committee's recent Task Force on the Future of the Jewish Community in America, will give the annual Herbert R. Abeles Memorial Address at the Saturday Oneg Shabbat where he will discuss "A New Agenda for the 70's."

## **Presentation Of First Smolar Award**

At the Saturday evening banquet, CJF president Max M. Fisher and Irving Blum, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institute for Jewish Life, and president-elect of the CJF, will each give major presentations that center on "Building the Jewish Future on this Continent." Also at the banquet, presentations will be made to the 1972 William J.

Shroder Award winners as well as to the first winner of the Smolar Award for Excellence in American-Jewish Journalism, for outstanding reportage covering Jewish communal affairs and issues in North America.

Sessions dealing with the worsening plight of Soviet Jewry will feature Richard Maass of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, Louis J. Fox, past president of the CJF, and Abraham Bayer and Robert Segal of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council. Jacob Stein, chairman of the Conference of Major American Jewish Organizations, will participate in the session on "Observing Israel's 25th Anniversary in the Local Community." Irving Kane of Cleveland, likewise a CJF past president, will lead the session dealing with "Jewish Needs Outside of Israel--A New Perspective." Paul Bernick of the American ORT Federation, Samuel L. Haber of the American Joint Distribution Committee and Gaynor I. Jacobson of the United Hias Service will be panelists.

## **ISRAEL BUYS \$6.5 M WORTH OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS FROM U.S.**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 (JTA)--The Agriculture Department announced authorization today for Israel to buy \$1.21 million worth--about 5000 metric tons--of cottonseed and/or soybean oil, excluding oleomargarine, and \$5,322 million worth--about 85,000 metric tons--of grain sorghum in bulk. The authorizations are under Public Law 480, which allows a country to buy American agricultural commodities in its own currency and sell it to its own citizens, with the proceeds used on projects in the purchasing country to which the United States government agrees.

## **MEASURE SIGNED GIVING RELIGIOUS OBSERVERS WIDER JOB PROTECTION**

NEW YORK, Nov. 7 (JTA)--Mayor John V. Lindsay signed a measure yesterday which protects the rights of religiously observant employees and jobseekers in this city. The measure, passed recently by the City Council, is an amendment to the city administrative code adopted in Oct. 1971 dealing with "discrimination in employment, promotion or discharge because of certain religious practices."

Under the amendment an employer cannot deny a job to an applicant who refuses to comply with general employment policies because they conflict with his religious observances. The employer is required to make reasonable accommodation to the employee's religious requirements unless to do so would result in undue hardship. Hardship has to be demonstrated by the employer.

Howard Rhine, president of the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs (COLPA), said it was essential that the measure be enacted because the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the federal agency administering the employment provisions of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, is not adequately staffed in New York City. Its local counterpart, the City Commission on Human Rights, can now act as the enforcement agency. Furthermore, COLPA said, the 1964 Act is limited to firms engaged in inter-state commerce, and the NY State Human Rights Law which covers intra-state commerce is limited to Sabbath observance and does not protect appearance and manner of dress stemming from religious beliefs. Rhine said the measure will "strengthen immeasurably" the religious rights of minorities.