

## HUMANE SLAUGHTERAIDE

### Yeshiva U. Rabbi Completes Unit on Meat Packing Rules

WASHINGTON (RNS) — Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture, has announced the appointment of Rabbi Joseph B. Soloveitchik, of Roxbury, Mass., as a member of the Humane Slaughter Advisory Committee to represent religious groups concerned with ritual slaughter.

The appointment of Rabbi Soloveitchik, who is professor of Talmud at Yeshiva University Theological School, New York, ended the search for a man who would be acceptable to all interested Jewish groups.

It completes organization of the twelve-member committee set up under the Humane Slaughter Law passed by Congress last August. As directed by the law, the committee is working with the Department of Agriculture to develop new and improved methods for the slaughter of meat animals in packing plants operating under Federal inspection.