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AT LIONS-JAYCEE SESSION

## Gambling Poll Set Here

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The announcement of a proposed public opinion survey on legalized gambling in Atlantic City will be made at a joint meeting of the Atlantic City Jaycees and Lions Club at 12:15 today in Rikki's Restaurant.

Meyer I. (Mike) Segal, leader of the group pushing legalized gambling here, will outline details of the survey in his first public appearance since the movement was brought into the open three weeks ago.

Segal, former Ventnor City council president, refused to comment further on the survey when contacted Sunday.

"We will discuss the public opinion poll in its entirety and tell residents how they may participate at the meeting with the Jaycees and Lions Clubs," Segal said.

Accompanying Segal to the

session and also speaking will be Gary Malamut, president elect of the N.J. State Hotel-Motel Association. Malamut, co-owner of the Malamut chain of hotels and motels on Friday endorsed the drive for legalized gambling here, and said he will

lend his support to the drive in his position as president of hotel-motel group.

Segal and Malamut said Sunday they are continuing to compile "an ever-growing list of names" of people who have in-

dicated a willingness to participate.

They said some of these names would be revealed at Monday's meeting. Thus far, the names of the supporters have not been disclosed.

In addition to announcing several of the backers of the movement, Segal is also expected to divulge the name of the group and a mailing address to handle queries.