

# PROPOSED LAW CALLED UNFAIR

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## Educational Test for Immigrants Suffers at Hands of Rabbi Gries.

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### Present Law Covers All the Necessary Requirements, He Says.

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"The problem of immigration is not restriction, but distribution," said Rabbi Moses J. Gries yesterday afternoon in a lecture on "Immigration" before members of the Charity Workers' Training school at Associated Charities headquarters. Rabbi Gries is opposed to the pending immigration law.

"The educational test to which it is proposed to subject immigrants is unfair," said Rabbi Gries. "It is necessary, perhaps, for naturalization purposes, but not for the newly arrived immigrant. While this country is begging for laborers why restrict those who come to this land with the desire to do this very work which our citizens spurn to do?"

The speaker uttered a protest against many of the features of the proposed immigration law, in which he maintained that the present law covers all the necessities of the case. He called the head tax of from \$2 to \$5 unjust and said the low vitality clause of the law would not accomplish its purpose in keeping out undesirable classes.

He quoted authorities to the effect that the opposition to immigration is due in part to the labor unions, which oppose it because immigration depresses the rate of wages. Against