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### NUREMBERG TO GET MSS OF "GHETTO LAWS"

NUREMBERG, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The original manuscript containing the "ghetto laws" adopted by the Reichstag at its session here on September 15, will shortly become the proud possession of this city, it was announced today by Mayor Liebel.

He said that Minister of Interior Wilhelm Frick had consented to turn the manuscript over to the city for inclusion in its archives. The document will be placed on public display in the City Hall.

### GHANDI SENDS CONDOLENCES TO READING FAMILY

LONDON, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Condolences from Mahatma Gandhi, Indian nationalist leader, were received today by the family of the Marquess of Reading, former Viceroy and Governor-General of India. During Lord Reading's tenure of office he dealt firmly with the Nationalist movement and frequently consulted with Gandhi.

### REPORT PALESTINE WILL GRANT CITIZENSHIP TO ALL ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- The Government will shortly promulgate a law pardoning all illegal immigrants into Palestine, even those who are serving jail sentences, it was declared today by Dear Hayom, Hebrew daily.

The newspaper publishes what purports to be the content of the law, according to which all illegals who entered Palestine prior to August 31, 1935, will be freed with the payment of a one-pound immigration fee plus a small penalty.

The immigrants will be eligible for citizenship after two years residence in Palestine, the paper says.

The report follows promulgation by the Government of a new law providing severer punishment for new illegal immigrants and for those, including ship owners, who aid illegal immigration.

The new law was sharply criticized today in an editorial in Davar, labor Zionist daily. The paper stated that "the law is inhuman and we will not obey it."

The law places the burden of proof of legality on the accused immigrant, requires ship captains to furnish passenger lists, renders small ships which aid illegal immigration liable to Government confiscation and provides for penalties upon tourists who overstay their allotted periods in the country.

#### PRINCE LOEWENSTEIN OFFERS REFUGEE AID PLAN

LONDON, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Prince Hubertus Loewenstein, former leader of the Catholic Centre Party in Germany, today proposed a new international refugee organization backed by individual countries and by the League of Nations.

The plans for the organization, outlined in a letter to The Times, would include the furnishing by the League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees of passports and opportunities for work to refugees.

#### COMMUNISTS ARRESTED IN PALESTINE; DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Several Communists were arrested today for distributing leaflets, described by the police as incendiary, in Arab villages.

#### ROTHENBERG PLEDGES SUPPORT OF ZOA AGAINST LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

NEW YORK, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Striking at the Palestine legislative council as an Arab weapon against the Jewish Homeland, Morris Rothenberg, president of the Zionist Organization of America, today pledged the support of American Zionists to the Executive of the Jewish Agency in opposing immediate establishment of the council.

He warned in a statement of the danger "that the council by devious ways will circumvent its lack of jurisdiction and constitute a continuous threat to Jewish rights and Jewish progress in Palestine."

He emphasized that the council plan "negates the very heart of the Mandate, that in their National Home Jews have not only individual rights but also the status of a People."

"A Legislative Council," Mr. Rothenberg asserted, "established on the present basis places the Jewish in the position of a minority..."

He continued:

"My recent visit to Palestine convinced me that not only are the Jews in Palestine united in opposition to the Legislative Council, but that the vast majority of the Arab population are wholly indifferent to it. Those who favor it are mainly Arab leaders who

welcome the Legislative Council as an instrument of obstruction to the development of the Jewish National Home.

"Jews throughout the world must energetically resist the Legislative Council that has been established as utterly repugnant to the letter and spirit of the Mandate."

WEDGWOOD HOLDS PALESTINE ERRS IN ESTABLISHING COUNCIL

LONDON, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Judging from Britain's experience in Egypt and other countries, introduction of a representative legislative council in Palestine is a mistake, it was asserted today by Colonel Josiah Wedgwood, pro-Zionist Labor member of Parliament, in a letter to The Times.

He assailed the council, recently announced by High Commissioner Sir Arthur Grenfell Wauchope, on the ground that it would sharpen differences within the community. Maintaining that the council machinery does not take cognizance of unsuccessful experiments elsewhere, Col. Wedgwood stated that now is the time for objections to be voiced against the plan.

REICH NEWS BUREAU TELLS LEAGUE TO SHUN JEWISH ISSUE

BERLIN, Jan. 3. (JTA) -- Germany has curtly told the League of Nations, in effect, to mind its own business, in answer to the letter of James G. McDonald calling for League intercession with Germany in behalf of persecuted minorities.

After suppressing news of the letter for nearly a week, the official German news bureau sent out a brief dispatch from Geneva, accompanied with official commentary for release today bidding the League take care of national and religious minorities in states which are League members.

The commentary says in part:

"Because Germany has finally attempted to reach an internal balance in relation to abuses and excessive alien influences, certain people in certain parts of the world feel themselves called upon to criticize Germany and offer her advice, while the same people have been silent and continue silent regarding all persecutions of Germans definitely forbidden by international undertakings...

"In Germany we are of the opinion that the League has every reason to worry first about the manner in which States in the League deal with minorities and confessions within her borders before it feels justified in troubling itself about the means whereby Germany has carried on the internal reconstruction of her people on the basis of her experience gained from her material and moral collapse."

Nazi newspaper comment on the letter was devoted mostly to charging that Mr. McDonald was prejudiced for the Jews and holding he resigned as League High Commissioner for Refugees because he became disgusted with the refugees.