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Boycott, 1934.

1. Not launch new project of Reaffirm - rededicate -

(1) War not ended - struggle not over.

(2) No let up in J. persecution - Brutal heel.

(3) Hitler regime not yet undermined - entrenched -
no org. opposition -

(4) Don't know how long it ~~will~~ can last - But however
long it lasts - we shall fight it!

(5) Force long struggle - hence need of org. & discipline.
- High pitch - long pull.

(6) Of course econ. pressure alone will not destroy H.
- contribute to its woes - demoralization.
- increase discontent with lying regime.

(7) Only way for J. to know how outside world feels
about regime.

2. Greatest foe of our people to-day is ~~so~~ Fas. racialism.
- and its headquarters = Germany

(1) To destroy it in the world - it must first
be destroyed in its native home.

(2) As long as Nazism is in power in J - Nazi agents
will be active in U.S. etc. break it back
in J - discredit it there - and it will be
universally discredited.

(3) Hence Boycott is a protection measure for Jewish
everywhere - If it succeeds - If it fails.

(4) Not Renegs! But self-defense - Disciplined
bec. practical answer to those who would
destroy us.

(5) Nazis ignored all else - cannot ignore
them!

3. unorganized - unofficial - ineffective - afraid refers -
curses - Those who are afraid to be hurt -
wring their hands - plead for mercy -

4. We are not alone - leaders of course - Palmer A.F.H. renew
- liberals - Christians - conversions - Swindle

5. We are not fighting for ourselves alone -
Medievalism . Only in such a world can free
men live - Jews.

6. I do not know how successful Boycott has been.
Judging from howls & rage of H. - Gouldner Smith -
Dalla -

(2) For first 8 months of 1934. Def. 267 m.
" " " 1933 - Sur. 382 m.

(3) No money for imports - "Eisartz" Def. 649 m.

(3) Boycott not only factor - but vital - Russia -

(4) U.S.

(4) Gold Coverage for currency. 960 m.
To-day 10% of that

(5) Tried to suspend payments on foreign debts -
- rationing system on imports

(6) Boycott not only factor - Russia
not only creditor

(7) U.S. fairly well - consumption goods -

7. Non-Sect Anti-Nazi League - Other Org.
① Economic Bulletin - 20,000 -
② Research abst. ③ Legal dept.
④ Speakers -
⑤ Internat. Conf. - Nov. 25.

8. ✓ Cleveland - report - great speech work -

✓ Boycott is an act - not a speech!

1 - Youth - 10,000 signatures

9. Relax - Small stores.

① Treason.



10. No one can foretell future.

1. If we act united - friendly - respected
as a group -

2. If we fail - 13 to 16 - as to 1/4
- despicable

