

# **SCHIEFFELIN PRAISES ANTI-NAZI BOYCOTT**

## ***He Tells Jewish Groups It Has Been Effective Weapon***

William Jay Schieffelin, chairman of the Volunteer Christian Committee to Boycott Nazi Germany, warned yesterday against any relaxation of the boycott at this time and said he favored a government embargo on German trade.

Speaking at a meeting under the auspices of the Joint Boycott Council of the American Jewish Congress and the Jewish Labor Committee, in the Hotel Astor, Mr. Schieffelin said that the formation of the volunteer committee was an expression of the change of attitude of numberless American from passive disapproval to active boycott of the Nazis.

"That the effect of the boycott on German trade has been catastrophic was shown by the Schacht resignation, the fall in German exports and the appalling tax increases in Germany," Mr. Schieffelin said. "Last year, without these increases, Germany, an impoverished country with few raw materials and only half of our population, paid nearly \$7,000,000,000 in taxes. Yet even so the deficit is estimated at nearly half a billion marks a month.

"The culminating proof of the boycott's effect is found in the relative mildness of Hitler's last speech and the confession that Germany must export or die. If the boycott continues Germany cannot continue the armament race and Hitler's ability to blackmail the world will be gone."

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