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## SCENES FROM VIENNA



Inter-American delegates dressed in typical costume carried colorful flags onto the platform for the IAD program July 13.



Elder B. L. Archbold congratulates Elder G. R. Thompson on his election as a vice-president of the General Conference.



Elder and Mrs. R. H. Pierson greet the audience on the opening night of the session. Elder Bremer translates.



Dressed in national costume, the choir from Czechoslovakia sang a farewell number especially composed for the session.



Tremendous applause broke out as two delegates from the Soviet Union led their group of 7 to the front the first night.





Mrs. Ralph Thompson stands in front of the huge revolving globe which has different colored lights showing where Adventist institutions and headquarters are located in all parts of the world. The globe was the first thing to attract the eye when entering the main lobby of the Stadthalle.



A view of delegates and visitors assembled in the Stadthalle for an evening meeting. The Inter-American delegation was in the second section on the right, below the balcony.



Here part of the IAD delegation joins in the opening hymn at an evening meeting. From left to right: Murl Nation, Elder and Mrs. Fletcher, Mrs. Henríquez and Elder Henríquez, Elder and Mrs. Walters, and Mrs. Reid. The Carlos Aeschlimanns are behind Mrs. Reid.



Elder B. L. Archbold introduces the IAD program with his usual contagious enthusiasm on Sunday night, July 13. This program radiated the evangelistic spirit of Inter-America to the entire audience.



This view of the main lobby shows some of the paintings by Bill Read. These presented different scenes from the life of Christ to point out the work the different departments of our church carry on today.