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Our 1925 Balance Sheet.

I. H. Evans.

A retrospect is not out of place, as regards our life and faith, and our work as well.

Every worker, man or woman, should examine his own work and apply the acid test to see if it is genuine, — if it has a reward in it which will come to him.

Some people say, "I do not work for a reward. I work out of true love for God." Be that as it may, the reward for service is strongly stressed in the Bible. The Psalmist sang: "They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing seed for sowing, shall doubtless come again with joy, bringing his sheaves with him." Ps. 126: 6, A. R. V.

Daniel must have thought of reward when he wrote: "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness, as the stars forever and ever." Daniel 12:3.

Paul thought of the reward awaiting him as he took a retrospective view of the past. Then it was that he wrote: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day." 2. Tim. 4:7. 8.

James stressed the same thought when he wrote: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he has been approved, he shall receive the crown of life." James 1:12, A. R. V.

Our Saviour Himself often held out the reward for faithful service. "Then shall he render unto every man according to his deeds." Matt. 16:27, A. R. V. "For thou shalt be recompensed at the

resurrection of the just." Luke 14:14. "He that receiveth a prophet in the name of a prophet shall receive a prophet's reward. And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward." Matt. 10:41. 42.

The Lord intends that every worker shall be rewarded according to his own works. As the year closes, let us examine our service, and rejoice in our future reward. How many souls have you won for Christ? That is the real objective of all our service. Have you thrown yourself into this warfare with all your strength? The fight to-day is between heaven and God's children on earth on the one side, and Satan and the unsaved on the other.

Have you done your best for Christ during the past twelve months? If you have, rejoice with your Lord in this great service.

As you close the old year, count up your jewels that you have secured for the coming eternal kingdom. Reckon each soul won to Christ as worth more to you than millions of money. Do not be satisfied with what others have done; we have a right to rejoice in our own labors. Now is the time to take a new inventory.

Then there must be victory in our own lives, as well, — victory over sin, victory over evil thoughts, bad tempers, envies, and jealousies. Every advance step is cause for rejoicing. Every weakness overcome is cause for joy. Let us buckle on the armor anew for the best year of hard work for God in all our experience.

Primitive Godliness and the Missionary Organization of the Church.*

When we speak of „primitive Godliness”, we at once think of the godliness of the early Christians. Newspapers often emphasize the fact that Seventh-day Adventists are preaching Christianity as it was practised in the early days and that we are endeavoring to bring the church back to that condition. Here are two statements that

have recently come to my notice. A Moravian missionary in discussing the situation in our denomination, which he declared to be so much better than in many others, said: "Just wait until your believers number two millions and then we shall see what your spiritual condition is like." A Lutheran pastor expressed himself as follows: "There is something very attractive about the smaller sects. The spirit of love and brotherly kindness is manifested among them to a much larger degree than in the larger churches. The logical conclusion, therefore, is that nothing can be more dangerous to such a sect than its own too

* Condensed from a presentation at the Winter Council.

successful propoganda, by which it virtually commits suicide."

According to this it would seem as though a large number of believers constitutes a grave peril to primitive godliness. Every student of church history must acknowledge that, to a certain extent, this is true and it is applicable also to our own history.

Time may cleanse us from much dross, but it also brings many dangers in its train. Time enlarges our vision and also our numbers. In the latter fact lies the danger.

What role, then, does the missionary organization play in the church to meet this danger? What were the outstanding features of the early Christians?

Ready to Bear Witness.

They stood against a world of enemies, philosophers, sceptics, false prophets, unbelievers and scoffers. And what did they do? They cried with a loud voice, "We have the Truth." This bold spirit made one of the Roman Caesars exclaim a few hundred years later, "O Galilean, thou hast conquered!"

There are many texts in the Bible which bear upon this subject. I would call special attention to those found in Acts. 4:18—20 and 8:1. 4. This is the spirit the Home Missionary Department aims to cultivate in our churches and it is thus a great support of the ministry.

And what is the result of such endeavor? The Hungarian priest stated it correctly when he said: "The greatest danger with these Adventists is that immediately they join the church they become missionaries."

If this missionary organization succeeds in getting this *spirit of bearing witness* into our church members, then this most promising feature of early Christianity would serve as a barrier against the dangers that threaten the church.

Ready and Willing to Sacrifice.

The second characteristic of the early Christians was their *willingness to sacrifice*. Here again the missionary organization helps in a large measure to keep this spirit alive among our people. Think of the gifts that are collected in the various departments, in the Self Denial Week, and especially in the Sabbath school.

The early Christians besides giving of their means devoted also much of their time to the service of the Lord. Think in this connection of the many lines of home missionary work in which we endeavor to train our people. Innumerable are the cases where joy, happiness and a deeper consecration have been the result of this sacrifice of money or time which tend to keep souls in the truth and to revive that spirit of primitive godliness that we all desire to experience.

Readiness to Work.

The book in the Bible which deals more than any other with the subject under consideration is most significantly called "*Acts*". This seems to indicate that "primitive godliness" and "acts" are inseparable, in fact are identical. Those early Christians stood for practical Christianity. They were not content to give a theoretical answer to the question, "Men and Brethren, what shall we do?" but they demonstrated how to *do* it.

It is evident that the missionary organization aims at reviving and maintaining such a readiness to work for the Lord, as is illustrated by the distribution of literature, the Bible work and Christian help work in which all our members engage. What a blessing this is to the church and the individual! What a soul-winning agency is represented in the millions of papers, tracts and books distributed each year! To sell our literature *for no personal gain whatever* is certainly a most noble work.

Think of the material and spiritual success attending the Harvest Ingathering campaign. One union last year reported more than thirty souls won to the truth by follow-up work after the campaign, and this is no isolated case. The slogan, "Souls above Goals", indicates that the Home Missionary Department aims at being a soul-winning agency in deed and in truth.

The same is true of the Bible work done by our lay members. People not of our faith have stated time and again that this voluntary Bible work has made a great impression upon them, more, in fact, than if the preacher had come himself whom they regard more or less as a paid servant.

If love is the outstanding characteristic of Christianity in general, it was certainly the main feature in the days of the early church and hence is most essential also in our own time. Our Christian help work tries to devise ways and means to demonstrate this love by visiting the sick, helping the poor, aiding the infirm, which is a source of great blessing to everyone engaged in this service.

Without our missionary organization the church would fall asleep as a result of mere formality. It is this spirit of activity that will keep the church alive to her calling and preserve her from the dangers described in Rev. 3:1. 2: "I know thy works, that thou hast a name that thou livest, and art dead. Be watchful, and strengthen the things which remain, that are ready to die: for I have not found thy works perfect before God."

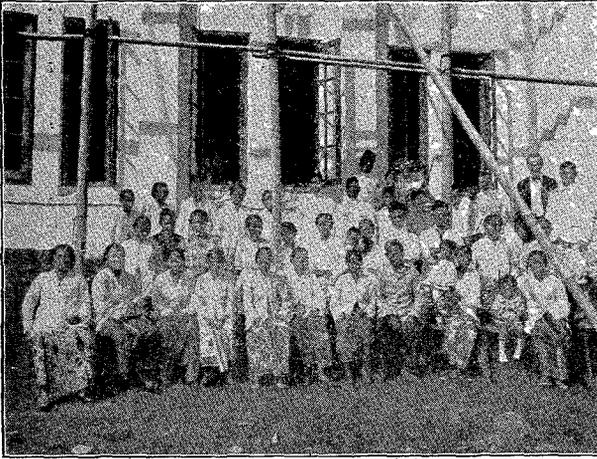
E. Kotz.

"When the churches become living, working churches, then the Holy Spirit will be given in answer to their sincere requests. . . Then the windows of heaven will be open for the showers of the 'latter rain.'" Mrs. E. G. White, Review and Herald, Feb. 25, 1890.

Into Foreign Fields during 1925.

As usual the Review and Herald publishes in its first number of this year a list of the missionaries sent to the foreign fields during the preceding year. There were 175 new recruits in 1924 with 59 others returning to their former post. It is interesting to peruse this list of reinforcements and to follow them into practically every corner of the globe.

While it is natural that North America as the home base of our world-wide work should supply the bulk of this new little army — 128 —, Europe is coming in for her liberal share of thirty-six



Converts from Mohammedanism:

In Soerabaya on Java, Dutch East Indies, some of whom are in training for the work. The lady in the front row to the left is a teacher. On the right in the centre of the three Europeans, Brother H. Zimmermann from Germany, who connected with the work there some years ago.

which is 20.6% of the whole or just 30% of North America's contribution when deducting the eight workers sent to the European continent. We are grateful indeed that Europe is again getting on her feet so that we can help shoulder the burden of the foreign mission cause.

Let us glance at the names of these dear friends who have left the comforts of the homeland to join hands with the men already out in the regions beyond. Eighteen of this number have been sent to fields outside the European Division territory.

January

Mr. Alfred Süßmann, from Germany to Brazil, South America.

February

Mr. and Mrs. William Till, from England to West Africa.

April

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bahr, from Germany to Korea.
Miss Elfriede Ihlenfeldt, from Germany to Korea.
Mr. and Mrs. Balle Nielsen, from Denmark to India.
Mr. and Mrs. Christian Jensen, from Denmark to India.

May

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Dahlsten and family, from Sweden to Manchuria.
Mr. and Mrs. F. Muderspach, from Sweden to Kenya Colony, East Africa.

July

Mr. and Mrs. John De Caenel, from France to Haiti, West Indies.

August

Mr. and Mrs. Johann Effenberg, from Germany to West China.

September

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kisil and family, from Moscow to Chabarowsk, Far East.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Raus and family, from Kiev to Chabarowsk, Far East.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Galladschew, from Moscow to Eriwan, Mt. Ararat.
Mr. and Mrs. Pilch, from Moscow to Transcaucasia.
Mr. and Mrs. Henrik Eelsing and family, from Holland to Dutch East Indies.
Mr. Erich Bethmann, from the Friedensau School, Germany, to Egypt.
Mr. Wilhelm Steffen, from the Darmstadt School, Germany, to Egypt.
Mr. Andrew Barr, from England to Syria.
Mr. Stanley Bull, from England to Syria.

November

Miss Carezza Olsen, from Denmark to Kenya Colony, East Africa.
Miss Kare Nielsen, from Denmark to Kenya Colony, East Africa.
Miss Sarah Henriksen, from Denmark to Sierra Leone, West Africa.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Müller and family, from Germany to Abyssinia.
Dr. H. E. Hargreaves, from England to Persia.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Boyce, from England to Nigeria.
Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Ludgate, from England to India.
May the Lord richly bless all these workers as they engage in His service in these various countries to carry the message of salvation to their different peoples.

W. K. I.



Professor Price on Evolution.

Those attending the Winter Council will long remember the scholarly, faith-inspiring talks on Evolution given by Professor George McCready Price of Stanborough College. In four lectures he exposed the fallacies of the evolution doctrine and showed the impossibility of reconciling its principles with a belief in a personal, allcontrolling Deity.

In the first address, The Anti-Christian Doctrine of Modern Evolution, Professor Price contrasted the views of the evolutionists with those held by believers in a fiat creation. Christianity teaches that the world was created by the command of God, whereas the essence of the Evolution doctrine is that there is no beginning. Christians believe in the supernatural; the evolutionists deny it. Christianity proclaims a God infinite in all his attributes; Evolution presents a finite Divinity, checked and circumscribed by evil and needing the assistance of mortals to overcome it. Thus to the evolutionist the origin of evil, as believed by the Christian, is sheer nonsense, and since there can be no such origin of evil, there can be no Fall and consequently there is no need of a remedy. So the evolutionist rejects the Atonement and views the cross as a barbarity. Surely "The issue is clear and sharp between this heathenish doctrine and the Gospel of Christ which is now heralded with new power by this people, and on us will fall more and more the burden of preaching the real Gospel."

Having thus pointed out the differences between Evolution and Christianity, the speaker proceeded to give Scientific Evidences against the Theory of Evolution. The old Darwinian method of trying to prove that by long, slow processes one kind of life can be changed into another, called the Biological Method, has been discarded by scientists themselves. These now base the argument for Evolution upon the Geological Method which, by taking the fossils found in the rocks and by arranging them according to their complexity in structure, attempts to prove a continuous development of life from the simplest forms known to the most complex. But this method is arbitrary and based on assumption since it is impossible to prove what fossils are old and what young. Then, nowhere in the world are the rocks found to lie in the serial arrangement demanded by the scientists, and in large sections in Switzerland, Scandinavia, England and America the rock formations are actually inverted. That the whole scheme is an artificial account of the origin of species is admitted by no less an authority than Professor Bateson of Canada who says, "We have no acceptable account of the origin of species". Not so with Seventh-day Adventists who know on whom they believe.

"Scientific Evidence in Favour of a Deluge" formed the subject of the third lecture. Only by admitting a great upheaval or catastrophe can the problems that confront the scientist be solved. In the ocean all is still below a depth of 1,000 feet, yet deep ocean life has been found in fossil form high above sea level. How did it get there by the evolution method? The Mammoth, frozen suddenly in large numbers in Siberia's ice, is nothing but an Indian Elephant. How was he destroyed? And "the dramatic extinction", as one scientist says, of the Dinosaur, an animal that lived in the United States,

German East Africa, East Asia and South America, is inexplicable unless a catastrophe such as the Deluge is admitted. The enormous deposits of fishes, which no doubt form one source of petroleum, cannot be accounted for by any natural processes. But the belief in a Deluge explains these problems. Evolutionists, however, dogmatically deny the Flood because to admit it would be to admit the supernatural, the miracle.

The last address dealt with a "Telescopic and Microscopic View of the Universe." Not only the immensity of the universe, of which our solar system forms an infinitesimal part, but also the smallest division of matter, not even seen by means of powerful microscopes, reveals controlling influences not inherent in itself. These influences are called Natural Laws but that is only a name and explains nothing. Nor can any explanation be advanced save that of an all-controlling Providence in whom we live, move and have our being. If we seek Him we shall find Him. But many say to-day, "Let nature speak to us according to our preconceived ideas and not God." It is to proclaim the message "Worship Him that made heaven, and earth, and the sea, and the fountains of waters," that we have been placed in the world at such a time as this.

W. M. Landeen.



The Conservation of our Youth.*

"But thus saith the Lord, Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children." Isa. 49:25.

The conservation of our Youth is one of the supreme questions of this denomination. It is not a *departmental*, but a *denominational* problem. Greater than financial problems, greater even than some of the gigantic mission problems is the problem of saving and conserving our army of young people and children.

This army according to estimates numbers some 33,000 or more in the European Division, of whom some 13,000 are members of our Young People's Societies and less than 10,000 church members. What a fine mission field is presented in the 22,000 or more whose minds and hearts can be reached comparatively easily with the message.

A great statesman has said: "If you want to do something for a man, *you must do it before he is a man,*" and an educator has added: "What you put into the first of life, you put into all of life."

The young people and children in our homes and churches are in deadly peril. No flock was ever more endangered than the lambs of this people. Temptation is more subtle, more alluring, more irresistible than ever.

* From a talk at the Winter Council.

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Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	By baptism	By vote	By letter	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	No. Colporteurs	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
European Division .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	14	..	26
Baltic Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	1	..	5
Latvian Conference	38	1988	24	6	2	32	15	4	—	19	13	2001	9	3	6	1	14	33
Estonian "	18	1227	3	4	3	10	6	1	—	7	3	1230	5	4	1	3	20	33
Lithuanian Mission	9	163	—	1	3	4	—	—	1	1	3	166	3	—	3	1	7	14
Total	65	3378	27	11	8	46	21	5	1	27	19	3397	20	8	10	6	41	85
British Union Conference .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	2	..	9
South British Conference	45	2533	35	11	10	56	50	7	34	91	35	2498	16	2	27	6	61	112
North British "	30	1695	34	7	10	51	18	10	10	38	13	1708	10	4	13	1	38	66
Total	75	4228	69	18	20	107	68	17	44	129	22	4206	30	9	40	9	99	187
Central European Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	1	7
German Swiss Conference	30	1071	19	2	13	34	10	3	11	24	10	1081	4	4	5	1	26	40
Austrian "	20	861	30	2	6	38	19	3	8	30	8	869	8	—	2	1	30	41
Wurtemberg "	46	1468	26	6	11	43	9	6	25	40	3	1471	5	4	5	1	33	48
Baden "	19	894	35	1	12	48	7	2	17	26	22	916	4	4	1	1	19	29
North Bavarian "	22	1206	14	4	12	30	9	2	12	23	7	1213	6	2	4	1	24	37
South Bavarian "	34	1707	44	2	28	74	24	2	29	55	19	1726	6	2	7	1	16	32
Main-Neckar "	22	1305	39	5	19	63	25	3	22	50	13	1318	5	2	7	1	34	49
School Church	1	151	—	—	62	62	—	—	34	34	28	179	2	2	—	9	37	50
Total	194	8663	207	22	163	392	103	21	158	282	110	8773	43	20	31	19	220	333
Czechoslovakian Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	3	8
Moravian-Silesian Conference	25	863	6	1	21	28	4	1	26	31	—3	860	4	1	1	1	13	20
North Bohemian "	22	552	26	3	11	40	11	1	15	27	13	565	4	2	1	—	15	22
Central Bohemian Mission	11	214	11	1	35	47	5	1	15	21	26	240	2	1	—	3	22	28
Slovakian Mission	19	372	8	1	8	17	6	1	14	21	—4	368	1	2	1	2	16	21
Total	77	2001	51	6	75	132	26	4	70	100	32	2033	12	7	4	8	69	100
East German Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	1	7
Berlin Conference	30	2149	30	9	41	80	18	5	21	44	36	2135	7	8	7	4	52	74
Brandenburg "	49	1915	32	8	33	133	26	9	46	81	52	1967	10	7	1	1	32	51
Lower Siles. "	36	1099	15	—	33	48	4	3	31	38	10	1109	6	6	1	2	28	43
N. E. Saxonian "	42	1976	46	4	21	71	15	3	21	39	32	2008	10	7	4	1	42	64
Upper Silesian "	33	1230	7	—	26	33	14	5	28	47	—14	1266	5	3	3	1	36	48
East Prussian "	66	2040	25	7	38	130	22	7	113	142	—12	2028	7	6	3	2	38	56
Pomeranian "	47	1548	22	3	12	37	25	4	27	56	—19	1529	9	3	3	2	35	52
West Saxonian "	61	2267	37	3	19	59	24	4	16	44	15	2232	7	6	8	2	44	67
Total	364	14274	214	34	343	591	148	40	303	491	100	14374	63	46	30	15	308	462
Hungarian Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Hungarian Conference	26	646	34	2	5	41	12	1	2	15	26	672	4	3	9	2	35	56
East Hungarian "	20	576	20	3	2	25	5	1	2	8	17	593	2	2	5	1	25	35
Total	46	1222	54	5	7	66	17	2	4	23	43	1265	6	5	14	3	63	91
Latin Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	2	..	..	14
Leman Conference	19	889	6	6	14	26	9	5	11	25	1	890	3	—	10	1	19	33
South France "	15	469	1	—	21	22	—	3	41	44	—22	447	4	1	6	—	5	16
Belgian "	8	377	2	—	1	3	6	—	10	16	—13	364	7	—	5	—	4	14
East France "	11	370	5	—	5	10	10	2	8	20	—10	360	3	—	5	—	6	14
North France "	8	255	16	—	9	25	—	2	9	13	—14	269	5	4	3	—	3	15
Italian Mission	10	321	6	6	8	20	7	1	1	9	—11	332	4	8	5	1	14	32
Spanish "	7	241	5	—	—	5	1	1	—	2	3	244	4	4	6	—	17	31
Portuguese "	4	130	—	—	—	—	10	1	2	13	—13	167	2	5	—	—	8	15
Algerian Mission	4	107	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	107	1	1	5	—	2	9
Total	86	3209	41	12	58	111	43	15	82	140	—29	3180	44	24	47	2	78	195

Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1925.

Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita and per Week	Special Offerings (Big Week)	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath-Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
\$ 10991.77	.....	5902.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ls. 25298.57	12.78	15177.90	2262.29	478.79	0.62	.....	.....	14287.00	67	2010	1215
Emk. 573766.50	468.00	485522.00	108974.50	18098.50	38.40	.....	.....	561744.00	22	1260	900
Lit. 2792.50	17.13	2786.80	493.13	127.02	1.60	.....	.....	3239.00	9	145	101
Ls. 34498.08	10.21	21240.40	3990.91	788.36	0.59	24546.22	98	3415	2216
\$ 6658.20	1.97	4099.39	770.25	152.15	0.11	4772.88
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" 2898.14.10	1. 8. 4	8451. 1. 3	318.19. 3	96. 5. 5	0. 2. 5	22. 6. 1	2378. 1.10	58	1761	1334
£ 6271.19.11	1. 9. 8	5714. 4. 8	847.11. 5	320.11. 1	0. 2. 6	52. 7. 1	4442.12. 9	124	4395	3290
\$ 30388.70	7.19	27688.51	4109.80	1555.38	0.61	254.03	.....	21546.75	.....	.....	.....
SFr. 26978.87	25.20	15778.42	3863.43	959.70	1.50	214.90	3758.65	33380.00	30	941	688
Sch. 22650.61	26.80	7072.96	1915.49	363.21	0.86	842.89	2185.99	29286.00	19	869	590
Rmk. 25901.99	17.67	9276.30	3741.84	810.99	0.77	903.65	7431.90	35216.00	46	1716	1497
" 15186.86	17.00	7933.61	2174.19	391.75	0.95	520.90	3972.96	16173.00	18	1038	722
" 19826.96	16.44	5274.58	2328.73	366.27	0.53	292.42	4398.30	13935.00	35	1336	927
" 31035.99	18.18	7700.48	4086.81	908.60	0.58	408.95	5700.76	18648.00	34	1800	1277
" 20058.89	15.37	7587.00	2514.81	518.13	0.65	492.66	5399.29	31173.00	22	1394	932
" 1955.05	12.95	1437.53	332.32	—	0.91	20.85	545.79	6553.00	1	179	165
Rmk. 149182.48	17.00	56162.67	19388.22	3987.39	0.70	2950.80	31782.23	166014.54	205	9278	6798
\$ 35414.60	4.08	13401.95	4602.59	946.56	0.17	700.49	7567.20	39601.73	.....	.....	.....
Kč. 69699.25	80.76	34362.19	9252.63	2302.70	4.35	2379.05	4506.87	55304.60	28	915	665
" 66652.01	120.75	38473.61	6883.04	1474.30	6.81	2007.47	6531.40	57379.10	23	491	387
" 20616.55	96.84	17195.26	2352.27	595.20	7.50	715.92	780.00	79096.70	12	262	212
" 17808.18	47.87	11220.00	2214.53	723.36	3.04	527.50	2655.10	51721.70	20	370	214
Kč. 174775.99	87.34	101251.06	20702.47	5595.56	5.12	5629.94	14533.37	244102.10	83	2038	1478
\$ 5161.10	2.58	2989.88	611.30	165.22	0.15	166.26	433.83	7294.95	.....	.....	.....
Rmk. 54928.85	25.56	21922.15	4264.98	645.78	0.99	906.07	8374.61	28770.00	30	2430	1840
" 34582.33	18.06	15314.15	4700.52	819.28	0.86	532.53	4184.69	30334.00	49	2088	1569
" 16712.27	15.20	5808.05	2541.90	417.70	0.69	233.72	2598.51	14853.00	36	1335	878
" 39006.93	19.74	16479.53	4306.12	906.35	0.88	369.66	6653.81	29462.00	42	2284	1691
" 20807.23	15.86	11548.62	2452.22	414.96	0.89	360.24	2485.18	18085.00	33	1541	1233
" 19284.14	9.45	7220.36	2619.60	434.10	0.40	208.61	1479.36	17403.00	66	2094	1642
" 32197.19	14.34	7452.49	2512.80	483.26	0.54	366.04	2511.86	19205.00	47	1744	1323
" 42985.14	18.96	15093.84	5943.94	943.64	0.76	253.35	4815.18	31418.00	61	3078	1908
Rmk. 250004.58	17.51	100339.69	29843.08	5065.07	0.75	3230.22	33103.20	189530.00	364	16594	12084
\$ 59343.80	4.16	23819.84	7085.65	1202.40	0.18	766.81	7881.71	45126.11	.....	.....	.....
HKr. 136750150.00	211687.00	107472600.00	17170500.00	5219700.00	15823.00	3020600.00	25301860.00	364936000.00	26	611	474
" 94622975.00	164279.00	57906750.00	13384150.00	3201500.00	10768.00	6139300.00	10413900.00	203923000.00	20	533	411
HKr. 231373125.00	193339.00	165979350.00	30554650.00	8421200.00	13440.00	9159900.00	35715660.00	568559000.00	46	1144	885
\$ 3213.50	2.61	2296.93	424.38	116.96	0.19	181.82	510.22	8012.08	.....	.....	.....
SFr. 39952.94	44.94	35202.45	4680.94	1459.93	3.61	359.75	10561.05	25	593	587	
FFr. 31980.50	68.19	51464.00	4877.55	1305.85	9.50	301.05	25774.25	19	300	267	
BFr. 46526.14	123.41	37885.98	3405.95	953.27	8.62	20.55	11096.70	9	436	327	
FFr. 32183.25	86.98	27308.15	3600.40	3227.35	7.16	340.65	15049.00	13	367	245	
" 25651.30	100.59	43600.70	2720.95	1048.70	14.43	465.25	4808.00	11	199	162	
Lire 17919.50	55.82	21712.05	2205.60	696.85	5.92	98.90	41999.85	23	326	260	
Pesetas 5660.30	23.48	2967.70	967.45	283.80	1.37	65.00	26969.25	11	204	206	
Escud. 8583.79	47.69	7491.05	1299.60	177.45	3.33	.....	10816.00	4	140	114	
FFr. 9226.40	86.23	16432.75	879.50	345.15	12.88	264.60	4770.15	12	119	90	
SFr. 82409.40	25.68	83121.95	9555.24	3278.07	2.31	728.88	56252.14	127	2684	2258	
\$ 15905.20	4.96	16042.65	1844.17	632.70	0.45	140.68	10817.72	

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Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	By baptism	By vote	By letter	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	No. Colporteurs	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Polish Union																		
Posanian Conference	16	327	13	—	11	24	8	—	18	26	-2	325	1	—	—	2	1	4
Silesian "	18	586	—	10	2	12	4	3	9	16	-4	582	4	1	4	1	15	25
Warsaw Mission	30	586	58	1	12	66	4	1	15	20	46	632	5	1	4	1	22	33
Total	64	1499	66	11	25	102	16	4	42	62	40	1539	11	5	12	5	51	84
Rumanian Union																		
Muntenia Conference	60	2264	118	9	51	178	33	7	62	102	76	2340	3	1	3	2	—	9
Moldavian "	47	1465	100	3	85	188	18	2	83	103	85	1550	6	4	15	2	8	35
Transylvanian "	68	1653	60	7	50	117	9	1	72	82	35	1688	3	1	12	1	13	30
Banat Mission	27	655	22	—	27	49	4	5	22	31	18	673	4	—	4	1	15	24
Total	202	6037	300	19	213	532	64	15	239	318	214	6251	20	8	44	7	57	136
Scandinavian Union																		
Danish Conference	44	2481	30	15	22	67	28	7	9	44	23	2504	3	—	—	2	1	6
Norwegian "	52	2274	23	4	8	35	34	14	22	70	-35	2239	9	5	9	1	17	39
Swedish "	43	1717	15	1	4	20	10	9	—	19	1	1718	6	3	9	1	14	45
Finnish Conference	25	1247	31	2	—	33	3	2	—	5	28	1275	5	2	9	2	33	51
Total	164	7719	99	22	34	155	75	32	31	138	17	7736	30	14	37	7	86	174
West German Union																		
Hanover Conference	48	2015	53	2	14	69	35	7	41	83	14	2001	2	—	—	7	—	9
Hansa "	49	2065	43	2	21	66	34	8	20	62	4	2069	9	3	6	1	51	70
Hess. Westphal. "	54	1827	36	5	12	53	19	7	27	53	—	1827	6	2	12	1	44	65
Rhenish "	49	2394	88	8	74	170	94	12	30	136	34	2928	8	2	6	1	50	67
Thuringian "	58	2107	45	11	18	74	25	8	37	70	4	2111	7	1	13	1	62	83
Holland "	26	701	16	2	7	25	10	1	6	17	8	709	6	—	5	—	47	66
Total	284	11609	281	30	146	457	217	43	161	421	36	11645	43	9	52	12	269	385
*) Yugoslavian Union Mission																		
Adriatic Mission	24	337	15	1	—	16	20	—	—	20	-4	333	1	—	—	—	15	17
Voivodina "	26	393	8	1	—	9	—	—	2	7	—	400	1	—	—	1	26	28
Sava "	6	127	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	6	—	133	1	—	—	1	11	18
Total	56	857	29	2	—	31	20	—	2	22	9	866	3	—	2	1	52	58
Bulgarian Mission	12	216	8	—	2	10	10	—	—	10	—	216	3	—	3	1	16	23
*) MISSIONS																		
East African Missions																		
Kenya Mission	6	455	52	—	9	61	3	1	8	12	49	504	2	5	4	1	—	12
Mwanza "	4	186	—	7	5	12	2	—	2	4	8	144	2	2	3	—	—	7
Pare "	4	249	—	—	6	6	10	—	7	17	-11	238	1	1	—	—	—	2
Ethiopian Union Mission																		
Central Abyss. Mission	2	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1	2	—	—	—	3
Gallaland "	1	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	2	—	—	—	—	2
West African Missions																		
**) Sierra Leone	3	148	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	3	151	2	4	14	9	—	29
Gold Coast Mission	4	255	22	—	—	22	9	—	—	9	13	268	2	2	8	14	—	26
Nigeria Mission	13	361	—	—	—	—	—	1	7	8	8	353	2	3	10	7	—	22
Egypto-Syrian Mission																		
Egyptian Mission	5	74	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	74	1	1	2	—	1	5
Syrian Mission	2	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	1	1	2	—	—	4
Miscellaneous Missions																		
**) Eritrean Mission	1	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	2	—	—	3	—	5
Faroe Islands Mission	1	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	1	—	—	—	—	1
Grecia "	2	77	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	78	2	—	—	—	1	4
Iceland "	4	223	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	223	1	1	1	—	—	4
Mauritius "	7	183	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	183	2	—	3	3	1	9
Mesopotamian "	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	1	—	1	—	—	2
Persian "	4	101	42	—	—	42	3	—	—	3	39	140	1	2	4	13	—	20
**) Ruanda Mission	3	29	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	29	2	1	—	—	—	3
Turkish Mission	1	52	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	52	1	—	1	1	1	4
Total	68	2460	120	7	20	147	27	2	24	53	94	2554	29	25	54	51	5	164

*) Financial report includes third and fourth quarters.

*) Report for third quarter 1925. Financial items taken from the reports to the Division treasurer.

**) No report received.

Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1925.

Title	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita and per Week	Special Offerings	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Zl. 5507.44	16.85	8105.54	1169.54	297.25	1.15	303.59	559.51	6454.59	25	331	272
" 8173.11	18.95	9369.02	1973.42	263.91	0.75	131.99	—	2107.72	28	717	662
" 6606.18	11.27	8238.67	1308.84	391.40	0.69	342.13	805.71	6971.87	54	816	622
Zl. 20286.73	13.53	9713.23	4451.80	952.56	0.81	777.71	1359.22	15534.18	107	1864	1556
\$ 2468.70	1.65	1200.66	541.86	120.40	0.10	74.33	169.90	2290.54			
Lei 914423.10	408.89	258618. —	108488.50	40883.75	14.62	27941.25	770706.95	110669. —	144	3194	2103
" 856240.75	248.16	171248.70	47178.75	17139. —	7.53	9236.25	154765.60	225198. —	92	1630	1440
" 408322.76	247.01	58933.55	42174.01	14285.05	5.39	660.25	52312.75	98622. —	124	1676	1453
" 150501.08	229.77	82872.60	20871.50	8151.25	7.36	2310. —	47791.39	87820. —	38	885	607
Lei 1829487.69	303.04	421672.85	213707.76	79959.05	9.59	40137.75	1025576.69	517309. —	398	7385	5603
\$ 8098.30	1.34	1852.18	947.80	348.25	0.04	175.33	4978.52	2511.20			
D. Kr. 57261.94	23.08	25512.84	7614.29	3354.73	1.15	515.10	—	44675.80	69	2285	1667
N. Kr. 46452.63	20.43	22993.30	7529.70	2850.11	1.16	4349.60	—	55125.89	57	1791	1267
S. Kr. 23348.74	13.60	20114.14	4227.40	1725.42	1.18	186. —	—	20116.26	51	1873	1236
F. Mk. 137706.69	110.43	88646.40	14546.96	5125.85	6.82	2316.50	—	208580. —	42	1014	809
S. Kr. 124571.40	16.13	69523.39	18370.02	7459.52	0.99	4187.08	—	127998.98	—	—	—
\$ 33418.80	4.33	18651.01	4928.13	2001.45	0.27	1123.27	—	33246.49	219	6463	4979
Rmk. 37361.30	18.54	13054.79	5543.30	788.90	0.76	640.84	4683.33	39855. —	48	2242	1747
" 43986.99	21.30	18744.92	4727.09	991.33	0.91	337.35	4166.63	34921. —	49	2126	1540
" 29475.13	16.13	13085.02	4190.15	712.41	0.76	326.14	4361.18	43240. —	53	1866	1191
" 47378.91	16.37	23345.65	6573.36	682.01	0.83	479. —	7420. —	47106. —	49	3154	2117
" 34626.17	16.43	15339.91	4760.40	757.81	0.76	466.58	4470.79	37474. —	58	2350	1692
fl 8221.60	11.72	3067.79	903.69	157.11	0.46	53.14	—	9022. —	26	857	677
Rmk. 206723. —	17.80	89254.85	27321.54	4193.03	0.80	2340.04	25102.43	215784. —	—	—	—
\$ 49074.20	4.23	21188.10	6435.86	995.39	0.19	555.50	5976.77	52134.96	283	12595	8964
Dinar 125819. —	373.35	4072. —	4762.45	1852.25	2.33	—	—	—	54	425	380
" 91514.85	232.35	8700.25	6704.02	2814.75	3.60	161. —	—	—	30	502	470
" 40886.37	321.54	1292.37	2043. —	609.40	2.33	—	20750. —	338065. —	8	144	144
Dinar 265595.22	309.91	14061.62	13509.20	4776.40	1.45	161. —	20750. —	338065. —	—	—	—
\$ 4569.40	5.33	249.07	217.04	84.56	0.03	2.84	370.53	6038.87	92	1071	994
Lewa 59233. —	274.46	45726.90	9674.35	3104.35	21.08	700. —	1401.50	113788.50	—	—	—
\$ 400.80	1.86	308.87	65.32	20.95	0.14	4.73	9.66	863.98	13	212	133
\$											
" 965.10	2.12	—	132.52	—	0.02	—	—	—	62	3411	3650
" 306.60	2.25	24.27	56.17	—	0.05	—	—	—	27	1175	1053
" 212.80	0.85	1.94	114.11	—	0.03	—	—	—	5	340	370
"											
" 172. —	10.11	40.92	48.54	5.28	0.43	—	—	—	2	110	99
" 95. —	13.57	52.18	22.87	3.13	0.92	5.54	—	—	2	11	11
"											
"									14	441	387
" 357.38	1.40	16.04	191.61	—	0.06	—	—	—	19	839	669
" 290.43	0.80	100.50	72.04	14.08	0.04	—	—	—	17	811	557
"											
"											
" 459.10	3.64	66.88	58.59	—	0.07	—	18.45	123.30	4	70	66
"									2	28	30
"											
"									1	32	22
" 66.81	3.34	316.64	24.25	7.28	1.94	—	—	—	4	33	27
" 255.24	3.31	16.32	22.03	—	0.11	75.38	1.42	86.58	4	115	109
" 825.17	3.70	204.19	135.43	40.91	0.15	48.05	—	—	3	194	95
" 314.86	4.45	41.81	97.08	43.81	0.13	119.79	—	106.53	43	596	229
" 469.22	36.09	65.10	74.85	8.09	0.37	—	198.88	—	1	24	20
" 175.75	1.74	31.13	31.55	9.59	0.05	—	2.50	—	6	249	233
" 111.65	3.85	18.33	30.74	43.90	0.25	—	—	—	3	671	432
" 175.57	3.37	9.60	24.36	—	0.05	—	7.12	—	1	72	55
\$	2.34	1006.85	1136.74	176.07	0.08	248.76	238.37	316.41	220	9222	8162

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Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	By baptism	By vote	By letter	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	No. Colporteurs	Total Workers
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
*ALLRUSSIAN UNIONS.....													2	—	—	5	—	7
Allrussian Union District....	4	196	13	—	37	50	—	—	31	31	19	215	—	2	2	—	—	4
North Russian Union.....													1	—	—	2	—	3
Neva Conference.....	16	393	33	1	10	44	7	1	1	9	35	428	1	3	3	—	—	7
North West Russ. Conf....	16	246	18	2	2	22	—	—	5	5	19	263	1	1	1	—	—	3
Upper Volga Conference....	13	264	15	—	8	23	10	2	15	27	—	260	3	—	1	—	—	4
White Sea Mission.....	2	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	47	921	66	3	20	89	17	3	21	41	48	969	6	4	5	2	—	17
West Ukrainian Union.....													1	—	—	3	—	4
Black Sea Conference.....	22	480	38	3	18	59	11	1	28	40	19	499	3	2	2	—	—	7
Central Dniepr Conference	34	1180	163	3	2	168	25	4	7	36	132	1312	3	1	2	—	—	5
Podol Conference.....	48	1288	141	5	1	147	57	5	6	68	79	1367	2	1	3	—	—	6
Wolhynian Conference.....	25	448	30	12	1	43	11	—	4	15	28	476	2	1	1	—	—	4
Lower Dniepr Conference..	27	554	35	12	36	83	23	1	36	60	23	577	2	—	2	—	—	4
Upper Dniepr Mission.....	12	137	9	—	13	22	1	—	4	5	17	154	1	1	1	—	—	3
Crimean Mission.....	8	184	9	9	4	22	1	1	2	4	18	202	2	2	—	—	—	4
Kiew Union District.....	5	164	14	1	4	19	2	—	5	7	12	176	—	1	1	—	—	2
Total	181	4435	439	45	79	563	131	12	92	235	328	4763	15	9	12	3	—	39
South East Russian Union...													1	—	—	3	—	4
Asow Conference.....	23	485	7	10	6	23	21	—	—	32	—9	476	2	2	—	—	—	4
Cuban Blacksea Conference	26	590	27	10	6	43	39	—	6	45	—2	588	1	1	1	1	—	4
Central Caucasian Confer..	27	809	13	17	9	39	19	4	42	65	—26	783	2	1	1	—	—	4
Transcaucasian Mission...	12	294	3	18	4	25	45	1	2	48	—23	271	2	2	—	—	—	4
Don Mission.....	23	438	35	17	14	66	2	—	6	8	58	496	2	2	1	—	—	5
Total	110	2616	85	72	39	196	126	5	67	198	—2	2614	10	8	3	4	—	25
East Russian Union.....													1	—	—	2	—	3
Volga Conference.....	27	642	7	16	21	44	2	2	16	20	24	666	2	—	—	—	—	4
Saratow-Tambov Confer..	11	232	3	5	16	29	1	1	16	18	11	293	1	2	1	—	—	4
Samara-Orenburg Mission..	5	105	2	1	7	10	—	1	7	8	2	107	1	—	—	—	—	1
Turkestan Mission.....	10	312	12	4	6	22	3	2	2	7	15	327	1	1	1	—	—	3
Total	53	1341	29	26	50	105	6	6	41	53	52	1393	6	3	4	2	—	15
Siberian Union.....													1	—	—	2	—	3
Omsk Mission.....	6	190	—	—	2	8	—	—	—	4	—	194	—	—	1	—	—	1
Central Siberian Conference	36	642	45	3	39	87	27	3	67	97	—10	632	2	1	—	—	—	3
Irtysk Conference.....	18	500	30	11	51	92	1	1	68	70	—23	522	1	—	2	—	—	3
West Siberian Conference..	17	470	34	6	11	51	14	—	51	65	—14	456	1	—	3	—	—	4
North Siberian Mission...	4	177	4	—	2	6	—	1	2	3	3	180	1	—	1	—	—	2
East ".....	5	129	—	2	2	4	2	—	29	31	—27	102	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total	86	2108	119	22	107	248	44	5	221	270	—22	2086	7	1	7	2	—	17
Dalne Westotschn. Un. Miss.													2	—	2	—	—	4
Coastal Region.....	24	366	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	366	—	—	—	—	—	—
Amur Mission.....	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transbaikalia.....	3	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	28	394	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	394	2	—	2	—	—	4
Grand Totals for Russia	509	12011	751	168	332	1251	324	31	473	828	423	12434	48	27	35	18	—	128

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Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1925.

Title	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath-Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita and per Week	Special Offering (Big Week)	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
20	21	22	23	23 a	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rbl. 2298.29 \$ 1182.10	11.70 6.03	58.60 30.20	298.98 154.09	17.26 8.90	0.15 0.08	— —	— —	— —	3	300	
Rbl. " 1428.69 " 520.70 " 891.01 " —	3.62 2.11 3.37 —	48.25 12.88 92.09 —	184.22 68.22 79.56 —	18.19 2.76 9.52 —	0.05 0.02 0.05 —	— — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — —	15 10 12 —	508 326 278 —	
Rbl. 2835.40 \$ 1461.54	3.08 1.59	153.17 78.96	332.00 171.13	30.47 15.70	0.04 0.02	— —	— —	— —	37	1112	
Rbl. 2221.26 " 2327.86 " 1571.94 " 1277.54 " 1907.36 " 368.86 " 1570.49 " 781.58	4.63 1.97 1.22 2.85 3.44 2.47 8.53 4.46	37.91 36.91 41.49 17.32 38.63 10.55 14.97 23.19	165.75 255.82 238.20 108.52 160.85 70.04 107.91 87.79	18.12 26.84 24.40 16.98 25.58 5.58 8.18 8.25	0.08 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.03 0.05 0.05 0.05	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	27 37 49 30 30 11 8 4	576 2143 1506 513 630 154 210 183	
Rbl. 11946.89 \$ 6158.20	2.69 1.39	221.03 113.93	1189.80 613.30	133.93 69.03	0.02 0.01	— —	— —	— —	196	5915	
Rbl. 1601.10 " 1376.03 " 1679.16 " 327.38 " 1550.14	3.30 2.33 2.07 1.11 3.54	242.42 87.29 185.33 53.00 179.96	196.46 115.85 151.34 82.00 150.33	9.12 6.31 27.52 5.30 13.01	0.07 0.03 0.03 0.04 0.06	— — — — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — — —	23 25 28 12 23	532 649 857 305 543	
Rbl. 6583.81 \$ 3367.94	2.50 1.29	748.00 385.56	695.48 358.49	61.26 31.58	0.04 0.02	— —	— —	— —	111	2886	
Rbl. 802.97 " 606.20 " 497.76 " 1644.56	1.25 2.15 4.74 5.27	20.57 19.31 11.73 30.95	88.03 48.43 40.37 159.38	12.46 7.56 4.60 12.05	0.01 0.02 0.04 0.05	— — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — —	26 11 5 11	713 335 124 384	
Rbl. 3551.49 \$ 1880.65	2.64 1.36	82.56 42.56	336.21 173.30	36.67 18.90	0.03 0.01	— —	— —	— —	53	1561	
Rbl. 403.80 " 556.25 " 495.30 " 726.53 " 229.20 " 288.44	2.12 0.86 1.00 1.55 1.29 2.20	11.99 14.93 7.07 21.80 4.42 4.86	48.94 108.21 58.16 93.18 63.58 31.89	9.04 8.98 — 14.75 — 5.33	0.03 0.02 0.01 0.02 0.03 0.03	— — — — — — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — — — — —	— — — — — — — — — — — —	6 23 5 13 3 3	198 489 236 458 165 112	
Rbl. 2694.52 \$ 1388.92	1.28 0.66	65.07 33.54	403.96 208.23	38.15 19.64	0.02 0.01	— —	— —	— —	58	1658	
Rbl. — " — " —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — — — — —	— — — — — —	— — — — — —	24 1 3	416 5 23	
Rbl. — \$ —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— —	— — — —	— — — —	— — — —	28	444	
Rbl. 29855.40 \$ 15889.38	2.48 1.28	1328.43 684.75	3256.46 1678.54	317.69 163.75	0.03 0.02	— —	— —	— —	481	13876	

Recapitulation for Quarter

Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	By baptism	By vote	By letter	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	No. Colporteurs	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1. European Division . . . . .	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	12	...	...	14	...	26
2. Baltic Union	65	3378	27	11	8	46	21	5	...	27	19	3397	20	8	10	6	41	85
3. British Union	75	4228	69	18	20	107	68	17	44	129	-22	4206	30	9	40	9	99	187
4. Central European Union	194	8663	207	22	163	392	103	21	158	282	110	8773	43	20	31	19	220	333
5. Czechoslovakian Union	77	2001	51	6	7	132	26	4	70	100	32	2033	12	7	4	8	69	100
6. East German Union	364	14274	214	34	843	591	148	40	808	491	100	14374	63	46	30	15	808	462
7. Hungarian Union	46	1222	54	5	7	66	17	2	4	23	43	1265	6	5	14	3	63	91
8. Latin Union	86	3209	41	12	58	111	43	15	82	140	-29	3180	44	24	47	2	78	195
9. Polish Union	64	1499	66	11	25	102	16	4	42	62	40	1539	11	5	12	5	51	84
10. Rumanian Union	202	6087	300	19	213	532	64	15	239	313	214	6251	20	8	44	7	57	136
11. Scandinavian Union	164	7719	99	22	84	155	75	82	31	133	17	7736	30	14	37	7	86	174
12. West German Union	284	11609	281	30	146	457	217	43	161	421	36	11645	43	9	52	12	269	385
13. Jugoslavian Mission†	56	857	29	2	...	31	20	...	2	23	9	866	3	...	...	1	52	58*
14. Bulgarian Mission	12	216	8	...	2	10	10	...	...	10	...	216	3	...	3	1	16	23
15. Missions²	68	2460	120	7	20	147	27	2	24	53	94	2554	29	25	54	51	5	164
16. Russian Unions²	509	12011	751	168	332	1251	324	31	473	828	423	12434	48	27	35	18	...	128
Grand To's 4th Qtr. 1925	2266	79838	2317	367	1446	4180	1179	231	1634	3044	1086	80469	417	207	415	178	1414	2631
Grand To's 3rd Qtr. 1925	2247	77613	2469	311	1421	4201	1030	206	1195	2431	1770	79838	409	190	414	169	1334	2516
Grand To's 2nd Qtr. 1925	2196	76320	2348	253	4561	7162	855	184	4830	5869	1293	77613	404	195	372	176	1493	2640
Grand To's 1st Qtr. 1925	2152	75421	1881	240	738	2859	896	214	773	1960	899	76320	394	160	364	201	1485	2604
Grand To's 4th Qtr. 1924	2104	74585	2025	282	1136	3443	1120	271	1216	2607	836	75421	385	161	373	198	1448	2565
Grand To's 4th Qtr. 1923	1927	67542	2464	333	1067	3354	698	205	1040	2091	1763	69805	321	153	270	211	913	1974

+ Financial report includes third and fourth quarters.

* Report for the third quarter 1925.

Recapitulation for Year

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1. European Division . . . . .	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	12	...	...	14	...	26
2. Baltic Union	65	3201	275	48	35	358	116	22	24	162	196	3397	20	8	10	6	41	85
3. British Union	75	4054	301	67	76	444	141	52	99	292	152	4206	30	9	40	9	99	187
4. Central European Union	194	8365	839	67	375	1281	337	81	405	873	408	8773	43	20	31	19	220	333
5. Czechoslovakian Union	77	1860	235	23	224	482	76	20	213	309	173	2033	12	7	4	8	69	100
6. East German Union	364	13781	1312	135	669	2116	637	148	638	1473	643	14374	63	46	30	15	808	462
7. Latin Union Conference	46	1063	269	15	24	308	69	18	19	106	202	1265	6	5	14	3	63	91
8. Polish Union Conference	86	3022	267	23	154	449	103	41	147	291	158	3180	44	24	47	2	78	195
9. Rumanian Union	64	1370	256	33	93	337	73	13	132	183	169	1539	11	5	12	5	51	84
10. Scandinavian Union	202	5369	1208	96	1045	2349	207	75	1185	1467	882	6251	20	8	44	7	57	136
11. West German Union	164	7275	751	89	67	907	199	115	89	446	461	7736	30	14	37	7	86	174
12. Bulgarian Mission	284	11209	1313	120	390	1823	773	141	473	1387	436	11645	43	9	52	12	269	385
13. Hungarian Conference	56	754	132	8	3	143	28	1	2	31	112	866	3	...	...	2	1	52
14. Jugoslavian Mission	12	205	35	...	18	53	24	3	15	42	11	216	3	...	...	1	16	23
15. Missions*	68	2312	258	10	59	327	29	7	49	85	242	2554	29	25	54	51	5	164
16. Russian Unions*	509	11631	1564	427	4934	6925	1038	98	4392	6122	303	12434	48	27	35	18	...	128
Grand To's for Year 1925	2266	75421	9015	1171	8166	18352	3960	835	3325	13304	5048	80469	417	207	415	178	1414	2631
Grand To's for Year 1924	2104	69305	9935	1198	2991	14124	2993	757	3325	8008	6116	75421	385	161	373	198	1448	2565
Grand To's for Year 1923	1927	62706	10038	1331	3322	14691	2400	637	3618	8092	6599	69305	321	153	270	211	913	1974
Grand To's for Year 1922	1755	58635	7401	874	2637	10912	2726	714	2867	6716	4196	62331	306	160	210	232	1012	2018

* Includes 4th quarter 1924 and the first three quarters for 1925.

In view of these facts, what can be done to lead the youth along the right path? Conservation is one of the first laws of nature. The law of self-preservation is one of the first impulses of human

life. The power to resist evil is leaking out of the soul. Carelessness and indifference is manifesting itself, and the youth is stumbling over the wrongdoing of others. Many of them are losing their ex-

Ending December 31, 1925.

	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath-Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	18th Sabbath School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita and per Week	Special Offerings (Big Week)	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
\$	10991.77	.....	5902.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	6658.20	1.97	4099.39	770.25	152.15	0.11	.....	.....	4772.83	98	3415	2216
"	30388.70	7.19	27688.51	4109.30	1555.38	0.61	254.03	.....	21546.75	124	4395	3290
"	35414.60	4.08	13401.95	4602.59	946.56	0.17	700.49	7567.20	39601.73	205	9273	6798
"	5161.10	2.58	2989.83	611.30	165.22	0.15	166.26	493.83	7294.95	83	2038	1478
"	59345.80	4.16	23819.84	7035.65	1202.40	0.18	766.81	7881.71	45126.11	364	16594	12084
"	3213.50	2.61	2296.93	424.38	116.96	0.19	131.32	510.22	8012.08	46	1144	885
"	15905.20	4.96	16042.55	1844.17	632.70	0.45	140.68	.....	10817.72	127	2684	2258
"	2463.70	1.65	1200.66	541.86	120.40	0.10	74.33	169.90	2290.54	107	1864	1556
"	8093.30	1.34	1852.18	947.80	343.25	0.04	175.33	4978.52	2511.20	398	7335	5603
"	33418.30	4.33	18651.01	4928.13	2001.45	0.27	1128.27	.....	33246.49	219	6463	4979
"	49074.20	4.23	21188.10	6485.86	995.39	0.19	555.50	5976.77	52134.96	283	12595	8964
"	4569.40	5.33	249.07	217.04	84.56	0.03	2.84	370.53	6036.87	92	1071	994
"	400.80	1.86	308.87	65.32	20.95	0.14	4.73	9.66	863.98	13	212	133
"	5752.68	2.34	1006.35	1136.74	176.07	0.08	248.76	228.37	316.41	220	9222	8162
"	15389.38	1.28	684.75	1678.54	163.75	0.02	.....	.....	.....	481	13876	10400
\$	286249.13	3.60	141382.37	35448.93	8682.19	0.18	4344.35	28126.71	234572.62	2860	92181	69850
"	251685.—	3.24	110813.27	37749.50	8728.74	0.16	4693.75	18247.08	262546.36	2737	87207	66664
"	240841.89	3.16	20767.39	37873.88	8520.71	0.09	21675.34	17170.—	218466.13	2719	87010	66992
"	242279.27	3.17	22342.70	34541.80	8037.43	0.07	717.73	16303.89	220089.33	2650	84379	67382
\$	253962.18	3.37	125486.24	33699.56	10485.09	0.17	1067.99	33832.62	238372.39	2533	80121	62588
"	158662.01	2.20	92943.36	.....	21813.44	0.12	116.01	6052.86	126611.23	2366	72163	56914

Ending December 1925.

	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
\$	10991.77	.....	5902.38	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	22601.20	7.06	5801.85	3080.66	613.17	0.06	777.38	.....	18437.29	98	3415	2223
"	111274.60	27.44	43769.75	17618.27	5701.08	0.33	3531.52	.....	90235.57	124	4395	3516
"	136239.30	16.29	35540.47	19259.62	3957.66	0.15	5560.07	23733.55	135033.36	205	9273	6436
"	19061.10	10.25	5458.37	2463.08	614.43	0.10	769.76	1513.04	26634.18	83	2038	1640
"	220583.40	16.06	64534.02	29162.25	5060.72	0.15	5264.89	26173.73	180451.30	364	16594	12046
"	10878.—	10.23	3935.98	1441.70	349.82	0.11	455.47	1973.94	26143.49	46	1144	914
"	59965.58	19.84	23350.70	7710.81	2733.83	0.23	2234.83	.....	54372.11	127-	2684	2207
"	12562.50	9.17	2492.67	3094.68	601.44	0.10	656.97	903.59	11716.30	107	1864	1432
"	27042.50	5.20	5223.93	3432.42	1193.22	0.04	926.23	4978.52	8899.74	398-	7335	4855
"	115854.90	15.92	32764.22	18767.19	7241.21	0.17	4533.53	.....	149345.90	219	6463	4565
"	189129.90	16.87	55725.49	27124.65	4579.43	0.16	6029.31	19777.91	211534.73	233	12595	9056
"	8242.30	10.93	326.68	407.22	152.06	0.03	224.24	370.53	18270.07	92	1071	993
"	1413.—	6.89	530.44	244.43	113.23	0.09	107.09	68.19	2845.33	13	212	173
"	27251.42	11.78	6146.13	5029.40	543.30	0.10	359.33	252.03	1705.02	220	9222	7437
"	47063.02	4.04	3797.60	6777.73	504.42	0.02	.....	102.65	.....	481	13876	10250
\$	1021055.29	13.54	295305.73	145614.11	33964.07	0.13	31431.17	79847.68	935674.49	2860	92181	67793
\$	837990.23	11.11	278709.08	123767.36	32444.14	0.13	33141.57	63164.39	814801.60	2533	80121	62588
\$	471254.56	6.79	153492.47	63793.96	13638.81	0.07	3395.57	10223.42	477639.15	2466	72163	56914
\$	426354.47	6.97	134403.97	.....	67135.78	0.06	.....	.....	431620.13	2013	58442	45206

perience because they are looking to those about them for an example, instead of keeping their eyes fixed upon Christ, and so they are slipping and drifting.

There is danger that our ministry in the homes of the people and for the youth will be neglected. We are living in a strenuous age, when things are going at a breakneck speed. Labourers are few,

Report of Colporteur Work for the Year 1925.

	Book Sales including Helps			Sale of Magazines and Missionary Papers				Av. Total Colport.	Average No. hours per Week	Souls Won	Grand Total Value of Sales	Grand Total in Dollars	Grand Total in Dollars 1924	
	Av. No. of Colp.	No. of Hours	No. of Orders	Value of Books	Av. No. of Colp.	No. of Hours	No. of Copies							Value of Periodicals
Baltic Union														
Latvian Conference	20	28092	11275	Ls. 58429.09	6	10610	18181	Ls. 9728.28	26	28.63	2	Ls. 68157.37	\$ 12247.75	\$ 14780.76
Estonian Conference	15	21105	7953	EM. 1748282.00	2	1410	1815	EM. 186049.00	17	25.46	6	EM. 1884281.00	" 4944.39	" 6886.75
Lithuanian Mission	4	5532	1076	Lts. 8749.90	1	....	6996	Lts. 3701.65	4	26.60	—	Lts. 12451.55	" 1245.15	" 160.42
Total	39	54729	20904	\$ 15824.43	8	12020	26442	\$ 2612.86	47	27.31	8	---	\$ 18437.29	\$ 21277.93
*) British Union														
North England Conf.	30	33481	3397	£ 4809.17. 3	..	....	....	£ 1333 6. 1	30	21.46	—	£ 6143. 3. 4	\$ 30170.96	\$ 38881.81
South England Conf.	34	35671	4916	" 5406. 7. 1	..	....	....	" 1186. 8. 0	34	20.17	2	" 6592.15. 1	" 32287.01	" 26949.89
Welsh Conference	5	5990	1986	" 3313.12. 6	..	....	....	" 87. 4. 3	5	22.80	1	" 1350.16. 9	" 6688.49	" 10418.66
Irish Mission	11	11866	2496	" 1673. 0. 7	..	....	....	" 169.11.11	11	20.75	—	" 1842.12. 6	" 9126.13	" 10184.93
Scottish Conference	8	11473	1807	" 2183.11. 8	..	....	....	" 239.12. 0	8	27.57	—	" 2423. 3. 8	" 11962.98	" 7534.25
Total	88	98421	14552	£ 15386. 9. 1	..	....	....	£ 2966. 2. 3	88	21.50	3	£ 18352.11. 4	\$ 90235.57	\$ 93669.04
Central European Union														
Wurtemberg Confer.	30	51484	14694	M 121817.35	3	2790	18181	M 2016.10	33	31.62	43	M 123388.45	\$ 29484.14	\$ 22196.26
Baden Conference	20	31605	9350	" 71903.00	2	2016	14259	" 1646.40	23	29.39	11	" 73549.40	" 17511.84	" 12508.72
North Bavarian Conf.	17	29879	6631	" 60300.00	3	2033	14909	" 1700.95	20	30.68	10	" 62000.95	" 14762.11	" 14823.05
South Bavarian Conf.	16	26738	6917	" 49538.10	1	587	3931	" 449.50	17	30.90	34	" 49981.60	" 11900.36	" 15110.84
Main-Neckar Confer.	29	50796	13154	" 118595.00	4	2384	21471	" 2498.80	33	31.28	20	" 121093.80	" 23831.83	" 20048.70
* Darmstadt School	11	2709	1477	" 7533.00	..	....	....	" .....	11	4.74	—	" 7533.00	" 1805.47	" —
German Swiss Confer.	18	28188	10298	Sw. Fracs. 97310.7	2	1906	16568	Sw. Fracs. 2106.05	20	28.94	1	Sw. Fracs. 99416.05	" 19209.11	" 18838.99
Austrian Conference	17	26738	9595	Kr 79996.50	3	1532	13042	Kr. 1899.20	20	27.22	25	Kr 81895.70	" 11578.50	" 12156.07
Total	158	248132	72116	M only 429736.45	18	13748	102359	M only 8305.75	176	28.60	144	M only 438042.20	\$ 135033.36	\$ 115677.63
Czechoslovakian Union														
Moravian Siles. Conf.	14	19104	3945	Kč. 119731.70	..	....	32165	Kč. 66074.50	14	26.24	4	Kč. 185806.20	\$ 5580.00	\$ 3768.49
North Bohemian Conf.	11	14467	3680	" 107080.20	..	....	22570	" 66800.70	11	25.30	2	" 173880.90	" 5217.54	" 4783.85
Central Bohem. Conf.	16	23554	6225	" 153355.80	..	....	45522	" 105078.20	16	30.71	—	" 258434.00	" 7755.64	" 5161.78
Slovakian Mission	18	30611	7818	" 186856.95	..	....	16768	" 74263.40	18	32.70	2	" 261120.35	" 7851.70	" 6533.65
Lodenice School	2	522	192	" 5677.20	..	....	719	" 1996.80	2	5.00	—	" 7673.50	" 229.30	" —
Total	61	90258	22259	Kč. 572701.85	..	....	117744	Kč. 314213.10	61	28.45	8	Kč 886914.95	\$ 26634.18	\$ 20252.77
East German Union														
Berlin Conference	38	51819	10202	M 60563.00	9	12887	258624	M 40154.00	47	26.48	3	M 100717.00	\$ 23980.24	\$ 21381.91
Brandenburg Conf.	28	41325	15905	" 67968.00	13	19908	230826	" 52394.00	41	28.72	23	" 120862.00	" 28776.64	" 25231.67
East Saxon Confer.	29	45567	13650	" 62529.00	12	18445	273448	" 49082.00	41	30.02	27	" 111611.00	" 26574.05	" 24961.80
East Prussian Conf.	35	45290	9012	" 38708.00	6	8918	60667	" 36568.00	41	25.42	24	" 17922.82	" 17132.99	" 17123.99
Pomeranian Confer.	30	40344	9364	" 40269.00	9	12587	196437	" 41984.00	39	26.10	22	" 82253.00	" 19584.02	" 17123.73
West Saxon Confer.	33	49551	13873	" 76333.00	9	13700	237350	" 41955.00	42	23.96	13	" 118638.10	" 23247.14	" 23026.04
Lower Silesian Conf.	34	43109	13307	" 64033.00	14	21390	256752	" 45194.00	43	27.84	22	" 109277.00	" 26018.31	" 23233.54
§ Upper Silesian Conf.	19	21304	3315	" 16921.00	4	4927	105499	" 19490.00	23	21.98	7	" 36411.00	" 8669.23	" —
Friedensau School	—	890	43	" 1895.00	..	....	660	" 1456.00	—	—	—	" 2851.00	" 678.80	" 408.86
Total	246	344199	93076	M 429119.10	76	113422	1626453	M 328777.00	322	25.94	172	M 757896.10	\$ 180451.30	\$ 162560.54
Hungarian Union														
Centr. Hungarian Conf.	39	47153	20320	H. Kr. 897379000.—	..	....	86199	H. Kr. 444672000.—	39	29.25	42	H. Kr. 1342051000.—	\$ 18622.21	\$ —
East Hungarian Conf.	14	18129	9375	" 347840000.—	..	....	37537	" 188571000.—	14	24.90	15	" 536411000.—	" 7521.28	" —
Total	53	65282	29695	H. Kr. 1245219000.—	123736	H. Kr. 633243000.—	53	22.42	57	H. Kr. 1878462000.—	\$ 26143.49	\$ 12509.69

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	Baltic Union	British Union	Bulgarian Mission	Central Europ. Union	Czechoslovak Union	East German Union	Hungarian Union	Iceland ¹ Mission
	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.
1) No. of Church. & Comp.	74	102	11	186	77	364	46	—
2) No. of " reporting	56	59	9	—	63	358	40	—
3) No. of Y. P. Societies	29	68	2	78	25	182	12	—
4) No. of Y.P.Soc. reporting	21	32	2	—	22	171	11	—
5) No. of Church observing Miss. Sabbath	42	—	9	186	76	—	46	—
6) Total Church Members	3397	4206	216	8773	2033	14374	1265	—
7) " Memb. of Y.P. Soc.	495	1195	25	2797	311	2744	253	—
8) No. of Persons reporting	1174 296	1411 269	38 19	3701 876	707 168	9380 2005	532 177	— —
9) % of Members "	43 %	39 %	50 %	53 %	43 %	79 %	58 %	—
10) No. of Bible Readings	2552 810	648 172	434 45	13213 2225	5721 875	26233 5342	10092 4051	— —
11) No. of Miss. Visits	3536 1149	3282 592	501 45	12209 2038	5235 912	19886 4239	6858 2298	— —
12) No. of " Left. writt.	711 349	1654 509	139 —	2407 718	483 217	3578 1237	347 233	— —
13) No. of " " received	262 210	847 265	69 —	1186 379	278 114	1723 595	233 153	— —
14) Subscript. for Period.	34 41	16 —	3 —	— 3213	23 23	515 88	15 —	— —
15) Periodicals sold	7319 1906*	55915 9024	2360 315	67229 22095	10438 1953	210700 54395	792 305	— —
16) " lent or given	— —	14002 3175	22 —	6637 1945	— —	3503 703	64 18	— —
17) Tracts sold	1832 561*	1797 37	81 21	1815 44	631 251	3089 243	389 169	— —
18) " lent or given	— —	6721 3308	4 —	309 41	— —	577 102	141 41	— —
19) Books sold	2772 495*	3562 936	23 —	373 23	247 86	866 58	25 9024	— —
20) " lent or given	— —	1119 330	— —	259 35	— —	67 26	62 25	— —
21) Visits to Sick	— —	1593 433	57 —	2601 862	107 77	5714 1347	761 158	— —
22) Treatments given	550 147	341 80	36 —	364 194	125 108	2490 721	164 55	— —
23) Souls won	11 2	1 —	— —	27 12	15 —	94 30	12 14	— —

* Distributed, includes sold and given away.

¹ No reports received.

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	Bible Readings		Miss'nary Visits		Letters written		Letters received		Subscriptions		Papers sold		Papers lent or given	
	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.
Baltic Union	10747	2213	14342	3432	2120	1160	768	685	371	118	26629	46339	4723	1305
British Union Conf.	3616	973	16251	3467	7440	2555	4364	1744	973	904	251964	87231	45450	10484
Bulgarian Mission	1728	187	1657	274	395	31	197	22	167	37	5520	920	122	—
Central Europ. Union	57214	5990	51804	4899	10284	1504	5152	775	32250	10950	399978	79398	26956	2447
Czechoslovakian Union	25533	3506	21168	3776	2090	501	1295	282	142	51	31038	5479	1381	155
East German Union	89985	23208	72661	17893	10434	3394	4834	1710	2344	704	762675	279456	12515	3067
Hungarian Union	41779	15333	23066	9536	1629	1075	1159	610	15	5	7818	2721	504	256
Iceland Mission ¹	61	—	194	—	49	—	14	—	26	41	3088	1267	235	—
Jugoslavian Mission	12740	301	9871	3272	813	6	358	3	—	—	3099	532	—	—
Latin Union Conference	13359	3322	17329	5564	4393	1179	2532	618	1091	324	36680	2983	23368	21945
Mauritius Mission	2861	862	790	124	77	35	38	27	73	—	218	6	775	117
Polish Union Conf.	16471	5034	10864	3401	701	272	339	179	207	11	14354	4396	626	121
Rumanian Union	99888	14941	54360	9809	4400	1253	2371	600	1280	48	37412	8853	11167	1426
Scandinavian Union	6262	577	10799	1846	4811	997	2298	489	2515	178	120086	414027	12407	1687
Turkish Mission	18	4	41	16	—	6	—	8	—	—	10	—	3	—
West German Union	67137	13413	76554	18285	7086	1953	3240	1084	110660	27502	591408	249788	10061	2267
Totals for the Year 1925	449349	90369	382251	85099	56722	15926	29454	8831	152119	40873	2288972	743896	153293	45277
	589718	—	467350	—	72648	—	38285	—	192992	—	3032868	—	200570	—
Totals for the Year 1924	405400	86269	385646	84796	48370	12546	23532	6562	11620	1567	2292635	709631	255074	21814
	491669	—	470442	—	60916	—	30094	—	13137	—	3002266	—	276833	—
Totals for the 1st. Qu. 1925	130722	25568	102455	24404	17266	4481	8336	2489	50834	13130	454467	130384	48381	7999
	156090	—	126839	—	21747	—	10825	—	68964	—	634851	—	56880	—
Totals for the 2nd Qu. 1925	102459	21322	92117	20317	12365	3384	6748	2017	1704	552	599502	210281	36050	12715
	123781	—	112434	—	15749	—	8765	—	2256	—	809733	—	48765	—
Totals for the 3rd Qu. 1925	109511	21624	90803	18398	12003	3229	6924	1816	97459	23491	676667	199346	29503	10780
	131135	—	109701	—	15232	—	8740	—	120950	—	876013	—	40283	—
Totals for the 4th Qu. 1925	106657	22055	96896	21480	15088	4332	7446	2509	2122	3700	553336	153385	40859	13738
	128712	—	113876	—	19920	—	9955	—	5822	—	712221	—	54642	—

¹ Report for 1st and 3rd quarters only.

+ Distributed, includes sold and given away.

Department for the Fourth Quarter 1925.

Jugoslav. Mission		Latin Union		Mauritius Mission		Polish Union		Rumanian Union		Scandinavian Union		Turkish Mission		West German Union		Totals		Grand Totals		4rd Qu. 1924	
Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	both	both	both	both
60		94		7		64		—		291		1		284		—		—		—	
60		84		7		49		—		182		1		271		—		—		—	
—		58		11		17		—		51		—		120		—		—		—	
—		37		7		17		—		83		—		116		—		—		—	
60		13		7		—		—		156		—		284		—		—		—	
866		3180		183		1539		6251		7736		—		11645		—		—		—	
—		929		141		266		735		945		—		3761		—		—		—	
500	—	768	317	148	70	680	171	2225	236	1844	290	—	—	6784	1224	—	—	—	—	—	—
600%	—	82	%	118	%	53	%	40	%	27	%	—	—	68	%	—	—	54	%	—	—
1680	—	3148	598	1053	316	4311	1209	18786	3342	1821	126	10	—	16960	2944	106657	22055	128712	166374	166374	166374
1462	—	4597	1357	334	72	3494	672	11912	2399	2521	765	30	—	21039	4942	96896	21480	113376	154195	154195	154195
41	—	1203	239	9	20	183	73	989	293	1354	397	—	—	1990	497	15088	4832	19920	20745	20745	20745
32	—	623	106	13	13	87	46	562	144	631	209	—	—	900	275	7446	2509	9955	10235	10235	10235
—	—	287	203	16	—	—	—	127	1	790	95	—	—	296	36	2122	3700	5822	3684	3684	3684
—	—	9081	—	108	—	6841	1597	5568	686	38333	8119*	—	—	143152	53490	558336	153885	712221	875009	875009	875009
—	—	9464	7134	504	38	179	18	3720	334	—	—	—	—	2764	418	40859	13733	54642	154862	154862	154862
—	—	467	—	224	—	449	40	1859	419	34098	3647*	17	—	984	85	47732	5517	53249	41748	41748	41748
320	—	2915	503	133	41	28	5	1197	174	—	—	—	—	273	57	12618	4272	16390	49839	49839	49839
—	—	961	—	753	—	116	6	611	148	3120	733*	—	—	571	10	13990	11519	25509	14876	14876	14876
64	—	2633	377	95	24	26	4	414	76	—	—	2	—	263	34	5009	931	5940	7101	7101	7101
132	—	622	31	38	13	148	116	2119	306	—	—	—	—	3585	774	17477	4117	21594	14862	14862	14862
32	—	260	39	36	6	98	48	1359	208	665	93	—	—	720	222	7240	1916	9156	6945	6945	6945
2	—	3	—	—	—	2	1	84	5	13	8	—	—	54	26	318	98	416	628	628	628

* Distributed, includes sold and given away.

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Tracts sold		Tracts lent or given		Books sold		Books lent or given		Treatments given		Visits to Sick		Souls won	
Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.
4927	1514+	1526	214	6239	1330+	724	212	718	207	1003	200	50	20
3032	407	41755	25746	11619	3278	5419	1837	2009	1000	5973	2090	60	14
602	41	41	3	105	7	2	1	95	—	140	—	19	—
3450	205	1974	95	3874	385	1314	186	2047	474	11891	1846	204	35
3854	656	314	5	690	161	37	16	123	108	107	77	15	8
12345	1215	2008	731	5108	571	190	61	6536	2377	19249	5269	480	232
1569	559	483	165	444	9069	333	38	658	224	2144	746	170	38
—	—	—	—	11	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1606	1374	320	—	1010	72	64	—	32	—	132	—	12	2
3611	—	10051	3695	3852	—	4733	2520	1434	196	1576	118	39	13
653	115	279	92	1020	4	286	30	111	18	190	74	2	—
3221	1134	187	41	248	19	39	4	175	92	405	252	35	8
40499	2298	6399	1150	5422	1290	2502	334	5617	722	9433	1302	276	29
49813	5398+	15166	2615	7963	1233+	2998	243	2229	222	—	—	131	10
17	—	—	—	1	—	5	3	—	—	40	—	—	—
7605	2278	1436	108	5036	400	1057	202	2401	662	12172	2938	224	124
141804	17189	81939	34660	52492	17840	19708	5837	24187	6302	64470	14962	1717	533
158993	—	116599	—	70332	—	25595	—	30439	—	79432	—	2250	—
318150	37543	118374	25035	43617	7013	16676	2720	35001	6156	14394	2309	1556	580
355693	—	143909	—	50630	—	19396	—	41157	—	17703	—	2136	—
48411	6349	24669	10907	10664	2402	5372	1572	6529	1758	19232	4132	491	168
54760	—	35576	—	13066	—	7444	—	8287	—	23414	—	659	—
30708	3288	24596	12719	18513	1975	4521	2508	4939	1133	14612	3325	480	172
33996	—	37315	—	20438	—	7029	—	6072	—	17937	—	652	—
14953	2035	20056	6762	9325	1944	4306	376	5479	1495	13149	3338	428	95
16988	—	26813	—	11269	—	5132	—	6974	—	16487	—	523	—
47732	5517	12618	4272	13990	11519	5009	931	7240	1916	17477	4117	313	98
53249	—	16890	—	25509	—	5940	—	9156	—	21594	—	416	—

Report of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the

	Baltic Union	British Union	Bulgarian Mission	Central European Mission	Czechoslov. Union	East German Union	Hungarian Union	Iceland ² Mission
No. of Societies	29	68	2	¹ 176	25	182	12	2
Total Membership of Soc. Members reported	495	1195	25	2797	311	2744	253	80
	296	269	19	1137	168	2005	177	54
Report of Missionary Work:								
1. Missionary and Sick Vis.	1149	592	45	2937	912	5586	2298	—
2. Bible Readings	810	172	45	2124	875	5342	4051	—
3. Treatments given	147	80	—	194	157	721	50	—
4. Subscriptions to Period.	41	—	—	—	23	88	—	—
5. Papers and Magaz. distr.	1907	12199	315	28278	2013	55098	323	1715
6. Books distributed	495	1266	—	58	86	84	25	18
7. Tracts distributed	560	3345	21	149	251	545	210	30
8. Letters written	349	509	—	718	217	1237	233	—
9. Letters received	210	265	—	379	114	595	153	—
10. SOULS WON:	—	—	—	12	5	30	14	—

¹ Including Junior Societies and members.² Second, third and fourth quarter's report.

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	Baltic Union	British Union	Bulgar. Miss.	Central European Union	Czecho-slovak. Union	East German Union	Hungarian Union	Iceland Mission
No. of Societies	29	68	2	176	25	182	12	2
Total Membership of Societies	495	1195	25	2797	311	2744	253	80
Members reporting	296	269	19	1137	168	2005	177	54
MISSIONARY WORK:								
1 Missionary and Sick Visits	3550	3897	190	7966	3776	23167	9938	—
2 Bible Readings	2213	973	160	9210	3506	23208	15838	—
3 Treatments given	207	794	—	685	157	2377	156	—
4 Subscription to Periodicals	118	904	37	9645	51	704	—	41
5 Papers and Magazines distributed	8145	96819	396	118562	5694	282523	2977	2982
6 Books distributed	1543	5225	10	386	177	632	133	34
7 Tracts distributed	1727	26153	26	1380	677	2126	724	30
8 Letters written	1160	2194	27	2570	501	3394	1075	—
9 Letters received	685	1516	22	1233	282	1710	610	—
10 SOULS WON	18	14	—	55	13	232	38	—

burdens are heavy, time is limited and money scarce, and we are losing the personal touch, so that things are done too much by proxy.

Now, we will not be able to conserve our youth by fault-finding, scolding, reproving, criticism, nor shall we be able to win them by being hard, autocratic and dictatorial. There will be no response, should we employ such a method.

There are two very necessary essentials in this work of conservation:

- 1) Love the Youth
- 2) Have confidence in them.

We must take them into our thoughts, our prayers, our plans, we must place right and true ideals before them and help them to make right decisions. We have these means to assist us:

- 1) God and His Spirit
- 2) The Home

- 3) The Church
- 4) The Sabbath School
- 5) The Missionary Volunteer Society
- 6) Our Christian Schools
- 7) Individual Effort, the personal touch.

"It will require the most delicate tact, the most thoughtful consideration, the most earnest prayer, that heavenly wisdom may be imparted. The youth are the objects of Satan's special attacks; but kindness, courtesy, that tender sympathy that flows from a heart filled with love to Jesus, will give you access to them. You may win their confidence so that they will listen to your words, and thus be saved from many a snare of the enemy." "Christian Education", pp. 222, 223.

We shall briefly refer to seven important steps in this work of winning and conserving the youth:

European Division for the Fourth Quarter of 1925.

Jugoslavian Mission	Latin Union	³ Mauritius Mission	Polish Union	Persian Mission	Rumanian Union	Scandinavian Union	West German Union	Total for the 4th quart. 1925	Total for the 4th quart. 1924
—	58	11	20	4	56	51	¹ 285	976	678
—	929	141	266	90	735	945	3761	14767	10943
—	317	70	171	—	236	290	1755	6966	5671
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	1357	72	788	1021	2399	765	3716	25637	22906
—	598	316	1209	550	3341	126	2944	22508	24195
—	39	6	48	—	208	98	222	1965	1184
—	208	—	—	—	1	95	142	593	1338
—	7134	38	1615	20	1021	3119	54536	174331	187139
—	377	24	10	—	224	733	37	3487	3351
—	503	41	45	135	593	2647	195	10270	11489
—	289	20	73	69	293	397	497	4901	4302
—	106	13	46	42	144	209	275	2551	2184
—	2	—	1	15	5	8	26	118	160

³ Second and third quarter's report.⁴ New Subscriptions not reported.

of the European Division for the Year 1925.

Jugoslavian Miss. ¹⁾	Latin Union	Mauritius Miss.	Polish Union	Persian Miss. ²⁾	Rumanian Union	Scandinavian Union	West German Union	Totals for Division Year 1925	Totals for Division Year 1924	Totals for Division Year 1923	Totals for Division Year 1922
4	58	11	20	4	56	51	285	980	678	588	548
70	929	141	266	90	735	945	3761	14337	10943	10111	9372
56	317	70	171	—	236	290	1755	7022	5671	5891	1797
3572	5597	199	3653	1346	9780	1846	17660	96137	92120	82321	30398
313	3342	1117	5034	664	14324	577	13332	94361	92111	64897	67073
—	278	27	117	2	573	222	701	6296	2987	2121	1075
—	332	—	11	—	38	178	1335	13894	4763	2789	1299
537	25476	303	4517	28	10309	15714	235132	810714	782318	572403	107153
18	2581	136	23	—	1692	1481	943	15014	11147	11911	10419
1753	3722	236	1175	244	3423	3008	2279	53633	63488	122576	97422
6	1314	43	272	107	1254	997	2178	17092	14489	12739	12623
3	631	30	179	67	598	439	1100	9155	7540	6132	6292
3	39	6	8	15	29	10	130	610	631	491	144

¹ The third and fourth quarter lacking.² The fourth quarter's report not yet received.

- 1) A study of their needs and interest by those of more mature years.
- 2) Laying wise plans and launching practical movements to meet their needs.
- 3) Place before them the true ideals of life and service.
- 4) Give firm and wise direction to their energies.
- 5) Train them in the Master's service.
- 6) Influence them to attend our own schools.
- 7) Locate them in active service for God.

Steen Rasmussen.

"We have an army of youth to-day who can do much if they are properly directed and encouraged."

"With such an army of workers as our youth rightly trained might furnish, how soon the message

might be carried to the whole world."

Our children and young people constitute a *spiritual, a financial, a soul-winning, a denominational force.* — Missionary Volunteer Department Bulletin, Winter Council 1926.



The Sabbath School Department.*

The Sabbath school may be rightly considered a Bible university. Of first importance in the work of our Bible university is that we have the Sabbath school lessons in as many languages used in the Division as possible. At the last Mid-Winter-Council we had the lessons in 27 languages for the

* From a report delivered at the Winter Council.

adults and in 14 for the children. According to the latest information available we now have the lessons in 34 languages for the adults and in 14 for the children. So while the number has been increasing for the former, that for the children has remained stationary. Some study should be given to ways and means for bringing out the lessons for children where the edition must be small.

I am glad to report both increased enrollment in the children's Sabbath schools and an increased interest in the subject of the best methods for teaching. For the fourth quarter of 1925 172 Picture Rolls were used in Europe, to say nothing of the many used Rolls sent out to the mission fields. One union, the Rumanian, has conducted a special two weeks' course in their training school in kindergarten methods.

In several unions Sabbath school conventions have been held, which have been much appreciated by the brethren who have had the privilege to meet and discuss together the needs of the various phases of the Sabbath school work. Among the unions where such meetings have already been held in the local conferences are the West German, the Polish, the Hungarian, the Rumanian, and the Central European unions. Usually these meetings were held at the week-end, from Friday evening to Sunday night. They have been held at some central point in the local field, and have been attended by Sabbath school superintendents from all the principal Sabbath schools at least. Sabbath school teachers and other brethren have attended as far as possible. These meetings are one of the

best ways to help our dear Sabbath school workers in their endeavor to attain greater efficiency in their important task.

Another means of helping the Sabbath school teachers in the discharge of their responsibility is found in the Sabbath school paper. We now have such a paper in French, Rumanian and Hungarian. In German, plans are being laid for merging the paper now printed for the teachers of the children's Sabbath schools into an organ to serve all Sabbath school teachers. This will be one of the most important advance steps yet taken, as what is made available in German is helpful to such a large percent of our constituency here in Europe. There is also talk of a Sabbath school paper for Scandinavia.

The Sabbath school as a soul-winning and soul-preserving agency occupies an important part in our work, but our reports have not been sufficiently complete to present any figures on this point.

The financial side of the schools is encouraging when we consider what they are raising in funds for the mission fields. Complete figures are not available at this point for 1925 (Compare the statistical report), so we cannot present a comparison between the tithe and the Sabbath school offerings for the various unions in Europe for the past year; but the average quarterly tithe for the first three quarters of the year shows in every case an increase over the average quarterly tithe for the year 1924. The total Sabbath school offerings for the third quarter of 1925 were in most

Specification of Mission Offerings for the Year 1925.

	Sabb. Sch. Off. 12 Sabbaths	13th Sab. Sch. Off.	Weekly Off.	Harvest Ingath.	Annual Off.	Miscell. Off.	Self Denial Week	Jubilee Fund	Total Off. for Foreign Missions	Percentage of Off. of Tithe	Y. P.'s Coll. for the Far East	Special Offerings „Big Week“ Funds	Euro Relie
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Baltic Union	3080.66	613.17	1445.58	2421.83	1311.87	—	623.57	—	9495.68	42.0 %	—	777.38	—
British	17618.27	5701.08	—	37219.48	2871.43	458.61	3181.10	39.13	67089.10	60.2 %	1079.04	2368.55	88.9
Central Europ. Union	19259.62	3957.66	6801.46	13867.70	6622.77	2464.33	5688.21	96.00	58757.75	48.1 %	696.05	4864.02	—
Czechoslovakian	2463.08	614.43	851.22	2349.71	834.19	22.99	1400.26	—	8535.88	44.7 %	328.64	438.14	2.9
East German Union	29162.25	5060.72	13807.64	27229.71	11995.17	4681.22	6820.28	—	98756.99	44.7 %	1206.48	4058.46	—
Latin	1441.70	349.82	271.60	2032.84	568.55	270.95	792.04	—	5727.50	52.6 %	170.83	284.64	—
Polish	7710.81	2738.83	1235.79	16086.51	4313.23	4.80	1710.37	—	33795.84	56.8 %	227.91	2006.92	—
Rumanian	3094.68	601.44	822.11	713.15	360.66	55.36	541.39	—	6188.79	49.2 %	171.46	485.51	—
Scandinavian	3432.42	1198.22	1000.40	1173.81	1170.78	46.14	1833.35	—	9859.62	35.2 %	275.50	650.78	—
West German	18767.19	7241.21	709.92	18746.40	7405.18	341.65	5561.07	—	58772.62	50.7 %	1055.79	3477.74	—
Bulgarian Mission	27124.65	4579.49	9127.76	25395.78	11641.47	4358.01	5202.47	—	87429.57	46.2 %	873.64	5156.17	—
Hungarian Confer.	407.22	152.06	196.32	1.87	39.05	—	89.44	—	885.96	10.7 %	2.84	221.40	—
Jugoslavian Mission	244.43	113.28	50.22	278.60	58.06	12.84	130.72	—	888.15	62.8 %	27.79	79.30	—
Missions	5029.40	543.30	334.41	2382.25	1220.01	1226.24	941.97	41.25	11718.83	43.0 %	48.05	311.83	—
Russian Unions	6777.73	504.42	—	—	—	3797.60	—	—	11079.75	28.5 %	—	—	—
Div.	—	—	—	—	—	5902.38	—	—	5902.38	—	—	—	—
Totals for 1925 \$	145614.11	33964.07	36654.43	149898.64	50411.92	23643.12	34521.24	176.38	474883.91	46.5 %	6163.97	25180.29	86.9
Totals for 1924 \$	123767.36	32444.14	35638.26	123274.59	50296.76	18247.70	41184.39	10047.39	434920.59	51.9 %	—	21609.85	11548
Totals for 1923 \$	63798.96	13638.81	10724.57	77781.35	38660.94	8360.58	13059.16	—	226019.37	49.0 %	—	8127.82	38

cases larger than the offerings for the corresponding quarter of last year.

One of the most interesting plans for the increase of the Sabbath school offerings is what is known as the thirteenth Sabbath school plan. Each quarter the General Conference Committee chooses a certain field and asks the Sabbath schools of the whole world to give a definite amount to that field. It is on the basis of this as one source of income that the budget is voted. But the plan does not only bring the money to cover the budget for that field, but readings are prepared by its missionaries which present to our people the world over the needs of their work. This study of different fields quarter by quarter gives our people an excellent missionary education, and has proved a great stimulus to their liberality. We would like to recommend that a request be made to the General Conference for a 13th Sabbath for Ethiopia and East Africa sometime in 1927 (This request has been voted. Ed.).

The membership in the Sabbath schools shows an encouraging increase. The fourth quarterly report will probably show that we have reached an enrollment of 90,000 and a quarterly donation of \$ 50,000. It should not be impossible to reach an enrollment of 100,000 and a quarterly donation of \$ 60,000 before the end of 1926. We have every reason to be encouraged but we should press on towards the still greater things God wishes us to achieve for Him.

L. L. Caviness.



The Printed Page.

Considerable time was given at our Winter Council to the interests of our publishing work. Brother B6x, associate secretary of the department reported on the development as expressed in the sales by the colporteurs who now number 1414 in the European Division. This is an increase of some 200 over the preceding year of 1924. For the eleven months of 1925 for which figures were available, the sales had reached \$ 849,047 and we shall not be far from the mark of one million dollars including the month of December which would mean an increase over 1924 of some \$ 250,000. This certainly is a splendid showing which would be still better if the inflated currency in some countries were not reduced to the actual rate of exchange to the dollar.

Elder C. E. Weaks, secretary of the department supplemented this report when speaking on 'The Spiritual Elements of the Publishing Work' and its influence. Some very remarkable experiences were related how the Lord was leading out in preparing the people to buy our literature. Cases were multiplying in the different countries where individuals had seen certain colporteurs and their books in a dream and as a result were anxious-

ly waiting for these men to come with the God-given message. Brother Weaks pointed out the interesting fact that in October of last year the European Division actually led the world in point of literature sales with \$ 75,211.84 against \$ 63,481.85 in North America. The West German Union outstripped all other unions in the world with a sale of \$ 16,352.48. The three German unions, in fact, sold more than half a million dollars worth of literature in 1925 or more than one half of all our sales in Europe.



Brethren in Rumania:

The one to the left is the father of a two year old child which he buried in secret with the assistance of the brother to the right, contrary to the laws that forbade the burial of our believers in the village cemetery. They were both chained together and marched 4 km to the nearest police station. The brother in the centre is a colporteur, imprisoned for circulating our literature.

Brother A. Vollmer, manager of the Hamburg Publishing House, gave us a most excellent study one morning on 'The Needs and Dangers of our Institutional Workers' basing it on 1. Pet. 2:5 for its spiritual aspects and on the first verses of Exodus 31 for some very practical applications. The Lord endows men with special gifts and calls them by name. We must know that the Lord has given us a part in His work and it is our duty to do it well. As we listened to this presentation our

hearts went out in sympathy and in special appreciation of the faithful service rendered by our institutional workers who are so often tied down to mechanical routine work.

In the following business session Brother Vollmer then gave some figures illustrative of what the veteran Hamburg House was doing in the way of producing literature and the amount actually sold in 1925. 59,133 parcels were mailed out of 5 kilos each against 49,876 in the previous year. This is an aggregate of one ton of literature for each working day. This does not include, however, 550,000 copies of the Harvest Ingathering paper which make 5500 additional parcels, nor 3000 parcels or 19,301 single packages of printed matter, not to speak of the shipments by freight to the depositories at Basel, Hungary and Czechoslovakia nor another 5000 parcels to the city of Berlin alone. The following figures of the books and papers sold will be of interest:

Bound books sold	292,419
Pamphlets	169,739
Tracts	632,531
Bible Readings, loose	1,998
Sabbath School Lesson Quarterlies	188,739
Current Problems (a new paper for circulation by our colporteurs, nine issues)	1,305,962
Herold of Truth, 12 issues	2,306,391
Good Health, 12 issues	1,041,584
Church and State, four issues	490,858
Adventbote (Church Paper)	338,314
German Harvest Ingathering Paper	550,000
Young People's Paper (newly published)	7,133

When we consider the work done by the other publishing houses in Europe we can truly see how our message-filled literature is being scattered broadcast as the leaves of autumn. Brother Weaks stated that according to estimates based on the orders and sales about one million of people are brought in touch with the truth each week by the visits of our colporteurs. May the Lord bless every one engaged in the production and the circulation of the printed page bearing the message for this time and may it bring salvation to those who read it.

W. K. I.

"In a large degree through our publishing houses is to be accomplished the work of that other angel who comes down from heaven with great power, and who lightens the earth with his glory." Testimonies, Vol. VII, p. 140.

"The world is to receive the light of truth through an evangelizing ministry of the word in our books and periodicals. . . Let us now, by the wise use of periodicals and books, preach the word with determined energy. . . The third angel's message is to be given through this medium and through the living teacher." — Id., pp. 61, 62.

"The publications sent forth from our printing houses are to prepare a people to meet God.

Throughout the world they are to do the same work that was done by John the Baptist for the Jewish nation." — Testimonies, Vol. VII, page 139.



Miscellaneous.

The *Winter Council* of the Division Committee convened at Gland, January 13—21. The Council this time was confined to members of the Division Committee with a few local visitors. When preparing the agenda plans were laid to make the spiritual factor of this gathering prominent. Following the regular devotional hour each morning the Departmental Secretaries were given opportunity to present the spiritual elements of their respective work. The following subjects were presented and discussed:

1. Primitive Godliness and the Missionary Organization of the Church E. Kotz
2. The Conservation of our Youth S. Rasmussen
3. The Influence of the School on the Individual, the Home and the Church W. M. Landeen
4. The Spiritual Elements of the Publishing Work C. E. Weaks
5. Our Institutional Workers, their Needs and Dangers A. Vollmer

An excellent spirit of co-operation prevailed throughout the meeting which was very helpful in solving the financial problems of the Budget which, after the original calls had been reduced considerably, were cut another 10% to bring it within the compass of our prospective income during 1926. The total amount voted is \$ 699,353 of which \$ 189,077 are appropriated to our mission fields. In addition to this there were special appropriations from the Educational Fund of \$ 19,675 and from the Chapel Fund of \$ 6,700 and \$ 42,900 to be raised in the Big Week for the Missions' Press Fund, of which \$ 13,715 will be raised outside of Europe.

We have before us a copy of the verbatim report on the subject "Is Evolution True?" between George McCready Price and Joseph McCabe (representing the Rationalist Press Association) held at the Queen's Hall, London September 6, 1925, with Earl Russel presiding. The report covers 60 pages and is very interesting reading. Some 2200 persons were in attendance when Prof. Price had an opportunity of presenting his views on the question. The report may be obtained through the Stanborough Press Ltd. Watford, (Herts) England at the price of 1/- net.

We were also very pleased to receive copy of a new periodical in the Russian language published at Kiev, in the Ukraina, entitled: "Blagovestnik" i. e. "Gospel Messenger". It is a 32 page quarterly with coloured cover design. In the introductory

remarks Brother J. A. Ljwoff, President of the Ukrainian Union, states that this is really the successor of a paper last published in 1919 under the same title when it had to be discontinued because of the paper crisis. In view of the present scarcity of funds they plan to publish this paper once a quarter only. Later they hope to publish it monthly with the Sabbath School lessons. We rejoice with our Russian brethren at this new addition to their periodicals of which they now have two in Russian and one in German. In a letter Brother Ljwoff speaks of the joy they are having in the Lord's work. They have been able to hold a number of general meetings in their Union during the last year in which they enjoyed perfect liberty. For the first time after a number of years our brethren have had printed Week of Prayer Readings from which, he says, they have gained much spiritual strength and they are very hopeful as to the future. In the Ukraina they have also secured permission to conduct a training course for workers.

Brother H. J. Löbsäck has safely returned from his extended trip to Central Asia and the region around Mount Ararat. He was very hesitant when setting out on this journey soon after his return from the Far East as he was rather ill. In a recent letter he says that he started out sick for Transcaucasia. The doctor had advised him to get medical treatment in a hospital or special clinic for which, however, he had no time. His voice returned to him again when compelled to speak. He has some therapeutic methods of his own which prove effective. In eight weeks, he says, he travelled 11,000 kilometres and returned home in good health. Since January 1924 he has covered no less than 41,533 verst or 42,000 kilometres and feels grateful for the sustaining grace of the Lord.

Brother J. V. Wilson, President of the South Russian Union, has encouraging words of the work in his field. They have also been able to hold a number of conferences. In October they organized a new church at Eriwan near Mount Ararat. They have taken up work among the Mohammedans in Transcaucasia where they hope for good results. There seems to be an opening among the Bahais, a Mohammedan sect whose religious head long resided in Akko, Palestine. They have also some Syrians in their churches who are anxious to secure literature in their own tongue. Our Armenian brethren are also longing for some reading matter. In Tiflis a young Grusinian brother is being trained for gospel work among his own people.

We cull the following words from a letter from Brother L. V. Finster, President of the Malaysian Union Mission:

"We appreciate Brother and Sister Eelsing very much (recently come to this field from Holland). They stayed with us four or five days in our home while passing on to Java. One thing I liked about him was that he started a large public effort even before he was really settled in Batavia. When I passed through there he had an attendance of about 200 persons and we are looking for some good results from this work. You will be glad to know that our baptisms will run over 500 this year in our Union. Also our book sales will be over \$ 55,000 gold."

We learn that a native taylor of the Republic of Liberia, on the west coast of Africa, has recently sent a letter to our publishing house in England ordering a yearly subscription for PRESENT TRUTH and five books, which had been found advertised in a book he must have purchased some ten years ago from somebody, to judge by the prices quoted.

This is a peculiar incident illustrative of how God is opening up the way for us now that we are contemplating to enter this new field.



Our Statistical Report.

We have endeavoured not to be late in publishing our report, but, owing to the delay in receiving the reports from various Unions, it was unavoidable this time. The first reports came from Bulgaria and the Central European Union (Jan. 19 and 21 respectively). Then followed the Hungarian (Jan. 25), the West and East German (26 th), and the Czechoslovakian and Scandinavian (27 th). The reports from the Latin, Baltic, British and Rumanian Unions arrived on the 1st of February, and from Jugoslavia and Poland as late as the 4 th.

In the last quarter of 1925, an addition of 2,684 new members was made, showing a gain of 377 over the same period of the previous year. The net gain in membership during the fourth quarter of 1925 amounted to 1,086, against 836 in 1924, and 1,763 in 1923.

The financial report shows an increase in tithes and offerings over and above that of the same period in previous years (see Recapitulation on Page 12 and 13).

You will notice that in Column 25 of this report, for the first time, we are giving the average of mission offerings per capita per week. Previously this was given per member per quarter, and in the yearly report an average of the offerings given by each member during the year. While the mission offerings for the last quarter of 1923 were only \$ 0.12 per capita per week, they rose in the fourth quarter of 1924 to \$ 0.17, and have reached in this present report \$ 0.18.

Annual Report.

During the year 1925, in the European Division 10,186 souls were added to the denomination, (9,015 by baptism, and 1,171 by vote). The net gain was 5,048, so that our membership at the end of the year totalled 80,469.

From the following table it will be apparent that the figures for the two years prior to 1925 were higher, but this does not apply to the Czechoslovakian, Hungarian, Rumanian and Scandinavian Unions. The Mission fields, too, show an increase over last year's net gain —

	Baptisms	Vote	Net Gain	Death
1925	9015	1171	5048	835
1924	9935	1198	6116	757
1923	10038	1331	6599	687
1922	7401	874	4196	714
	<u>36389</u>	<u>4574</u>	<u>21959</u>	<u>2993</u>
	40,963.			

The Financial Report. In one year alone our people throughout the Division have given more than \$ 1,000,000 in tithes. If compared with the previous year this shows an increase of 22%. The average amount of tithe per capita has risen from \$ 11.11 to \$ 13.54 per year.

Although the mission offerings are larger than in previous years, they have not kept pace with the tithe. In 1924 they were 51.9% of the tithe, and in 1925 only 46.5%. On page 20 appears a specification of mission offerings, that is, Columns 3 to 8 of the specification correspond with Column 22 of the large general report, and Columns 11 to 13 with Column 25. It is worthy of note that the total mission offerings in Bulgaria amount to

62.8% of their tithe. This shows a wonderful readiness on the part of our poor people to give, and especially when we consider that the Harvest Ingathering amounted to only 31% of their total offerings. In some of the other Unions the Harvest Ingathering reached 55% of the total offerings.

	Tithe	Tithe per cap.	Colp. Sales.
1925	\$ 1,021,055.29	13.54	935,674.49
1924	837,990.23	11.11	814,801.60
1923	471,254.56	6.79	477,639.15
1922	426,354.47	6.97	431,620.13

	Total Miss. Off.	Off. per cap. and per week	Percentage of off. of the tithe
1925	\$ 474,883.91	0.13	46.5 %
1924	434,920.59	0.13	51.9 %
1923	226,019.37	0.07	49.0 %
1922	201,538.94	0.06	47.2 %

During the seven years from 1914—20 the net increase of membership in the European Division amounted to about 20,000, but in the four years from 1922—25 our membership increased from 58,635 to 80,469, or nearly 22,000.

It took 37 years, reckoning from 1874, to arrive at this figure, for on the 1st of January, 1911, our membership in this Division numbered 21,948.

It is impossible to do justice to the different features of this large report in the small space allotted to us. A careful study of this seemingly endless list of figures will reveal our standing. They tell of what God is able to do through human beings: They speak of noble effort and victories, and the soul-saving power of the Message for these last days.

Berne, February 14, 1926

E. Borm.