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Statement of our Relationship to other Societies.

1. We recognize every agency that lifts up Christ before men as a part of the divine plan for the evangelisation of the world, and we hold in high esteem the Christian men and women in other communions who are engaged in winning souls to Christ.

2. Wherever the prosecution of the gospel work brings us into touch with other societies and their work, the spirit of Christian courtesy, frankness and fairness, should at all times guide in dealing with mission problems; and in this matter we adopt the following principles and plan of operation:

a) That we recognise that the essence of true religion is, that religion is based upon conscience and conviction. It is therefore to be constantly our purpose that no selfish interest nor temporal advantage shall draw any person to our communion, and that no tie shall hold any member save the belief and conviction that in this way he finds true connection with Christ. When change of conviction leads any member of our society to feel no longer in accord with us in faith and practice, we recognise not only his right but his duty to change his religious affiliation to accord with his belief.

b) That before admitting to church membership anyone who is a member of another church, every care be exercised to ascertain that the candidate is moved to change his religious affiliation only by force of religious conviction, and out of regard to his present relationship to God; and we would suggest the advisability of consultation with those in charge of the church or mission with which the applicant is connected.

c) That persons under censure of another mission for clearly established fault in Christian morals or character shall not be considered eligible for membership in our mission until they have given evidence of repentance and reformation.

d) That an agent employed or recently employed by another church, mission or other organization shall not be employed by our church or mission without preliminary consultation with the church or mission with which the agent is, or was, formerly connected.

e) We advise that when setting salaries, the local mission auditing committees give consideration to the salaries paid by other missions operating in the same field.

3. As to the matter of territorial division and the restriction of operations to designated areas, our attitude must be shaped by these considerations:

a) As in generations past, in the providence of God and the historical development of His work for men, denominational bodies and religious movements have arisen to give special emphasis to different phases of gospel truth, so we find in the origin and rise of the Seventh-day Adventist people, the burden laid upon us to emphasize the gospel of Christ's second coming as an event "even at the door", calling for the proclamation of the special message of preparation of the way of the Lord as revealed in Holy Scripture.

b) Our Lord stated that "this gospel of the kingdom" shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations (Matt. 24:14), and further, the proclamation of the judgement hour message is to be sounded to "every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people". Rev. 14:6. While this commission makes it impossible for us to restrict our witness of this phase of the gospel to any limited area, and impels us to call it to the attention of all peoples everywhere, our policy is to make the great masses of the people our special aim in evangelistic work.

S. D. A. Mission Board,
Berne, Switzerland.

Glimpses and Reflections from the Y. M. C. A. World Conference.

Many of the readers of our *Quarterly Review* will undoubtedly have noticed that the Young Men's Christian Association held their 19th World Conference here in Europe, August 1-7, at Helsingfors, the capital of Finland. The writer had the privilege of attending this great gathering and was the recipient of unusual courtesies from the world committee.

The meeting which had been exceedingly well planned, was attended by 1500 delegates representing 45 different countries, and was the first World Conference after the war, the last one having been held in Edinburgh, Scotland, in 1913. In this brief report we shall merely make a few reflections as pertaining to our work in behalf of our own youth.

The Y. M. C. A. movement was founded by a

Britisher, George Williams, and has from a small beginning of twelve young men grown until it now embraces the world. The figures that were placed in our hands show that the organization at present has 9,746 associations or societies, with a total membership of 1,588,547. 7,382 secretaries and other officers are employed by the association, which owns some 2000 buildings.

The meeting was led by Dr. John R. Mott, who in a splendid way organized the many delegates into committees and groups so that seemingly every delegate had an opportunity to express his opinion in regard to the many vital and important questions which came up for discussions. Among the speakers were Archbishop Nathan Söderblom, Sweden, Bishop Nicolai Veli-miowitch, Serbia, Canon E. S. Woods, England, Professor E. Stange, Germany, Doctor Jean Lauga, France, Professor J. Hromadka, Czechoslovakia, and many others.

The conference was divided into fifty discussion groups which had two daily sessions and the result of the discussion in these sectional meetings was then brought to the attention of the whole conference in the evening session.

In the opening addresses of the conference one of the speakers made the following statement: "The special reason why we have come together here is that we all have a common concern and responsibility for leadership of youth to-day and to-morrow. To-day this responsibility is supremely great. The greatest of all human needs is that the youth should share the fellowship of Jesus Christ. We realize that we are not fit neither personally nor as a movement to help them see the greatness of Christ at this crisis of the world's history. We are baffled, we are humbled; yet we are lifted up by a desire to be equipped and fit for this work. We have therefore come together to discuss more fully what is the will of God and Christ for us and for the youth of to-day. We want more than anything else in the world "the mind of Christ" for our mighty task."

These words are certainly timely and very applicable also in our endeavours for our young people. Upon those who are working for and among the youth — and that includes us all as workers — rests a tremendous responsibility to lead and guide the youth in the path of duty and service. We, too, are baffled when we view this gigantic task, and we realize that infinite wisdom is needed in order to meet God's purpose with us as leaders in His cause, as regards our youth.

It has been stated that man is the product of his environments. As Christians and as Seventh-day Adventists we must believe, however, that personality is stronger than environment and able to change it; and may we ever deeply sense that we as workers exercise a far-reaching influence upon the families, the community and also upon the young people with whom we come in contact. Our example before the army of young people in

our midst will have more to do with their future, their aims, the forming of their characters, and their usefulness in the cause of God than we perhaps realize.

We quote again from an address at the conference: "What youth demands more strongly than ever is reality. It is the lack of uprightness and consistency in the lives of the church leaders and professed Christians which has caused so much distress among the youth. Forms, admonitions, theories and programmes do not alone satisfy. It is reality and personal experience that is needed." We are anxious, too, that our young people here in the European Division lay hold upon this personal experience in Christ Jesus. Are we not as leaders to a great extent responsible as to the degree in which they really reach this standard? The youth desires to be confronted with a living Christ. His life must be lived by those who deal with youthful minds.

On the second day of the conference, Mr. Tulenheimo, President of the City Council of Helsingfors, addressed the assembly. In his remarks he stated: "Youth represent the future of every nation. A few years from now the young men of to-day will be the leaders of the nations, the legislators and the educators. God-fearing, firm, mentally and physically sound young men are needed now as never before in the world's history to bear the burdens resting upon this generation."

Are we fully realizing that our youth are gradually growing into leadership in our worldwide movement? If any body of Christian people ever needed God-fearing, firm, mentally and physically sound young men and women to carry burdens and responsibilities, we certainly need them. We believe that we have them, but we need more of them. It is an undeniable fact that the future of our work to a great extent rests with the youth of the present.

Archbishop Söderblom expressed a great truth in his address to the Conference in speaking on the duties and responsibilities confronting the youth of to-day, when he said: "Do you know, gentlemen, which is the easiest way for accomplishing things and fulfilling duties? It is to level down the standards. This mistake you must avoid or you will never have true success in reaching the aim you are working toward. Your ideals must be kept pure and upright, there never must be any letting down along the lines of principles." This lowering of the standards is an almost daily occurrence in the various spheres of so-called human uplift. May God help us to avoid this fatal mistake.

One of the most striking and powerful addresses of the conference was delivered by Professor Stange of Germany, who in emphasizing the great need of building spiritual houses said: "A big building serves perhaps in many respects a good purpose, but a small circle of young people, who have only one room at their disposal but meet there in the presence of God in order to become

better acquainted with Him and with the view to go out from there as workers among other youth to preach the message of Christ Jesus, have an eternal promise."

In reflecting upon this statement the following words from the inspired pen come to our minds: "Young men and women, cannot you form companies and as soldiers of Christ enlist in the work putting all your tact, skill and talent into the Master's service that you may save souls from ruin? Let there be companies organized in every church to do this work."

Wonderful order and precision characterized the Conference even in the smallest details. Every man knew his place and the time allotted him, and, according to our observations, nobody had the slightest opportunity to transgress upon the time that belonged to somebody else.

A number of times the question has vividly come to our mind: Would it not be a splendid plan to hold an Advent Youth's European Conference? The vision of such a meeting has become more real of late with us, and we hope for its realization some day, because we are persuaded more than ever before that greater, more careful and specific attention must be given to our work for the youth who need the training that will fit them to rightly represent the truth, giving a reason of the hope that is within them, in order that they may be qualified to labour for the salvation of souls in the homeland as well as in foreign fields.

Steen Rasmussen.

Off to the Far-Away-Fields.

It is very encouraging indeed to see the steady stream of recruits going forward to the different parts of our extensive mission territory. The budgets for the present year made it possible for us to send a few new workers to the fields where our work has been established for some time and the opening of Uganda and Liberia enabled us to appoint a few more. Some of these who are being sent out, however, are replacements, either of those who have fallen at their posts or who have not been able to return on account of sickness.

Thus far the following workers have gone to the mission fields this year: —

E. Hennecke and family from Germany to Greece.
E. Berglund and wife from Norway to Sierra Leone.
S. Andreassen and wife from Denmark to the Faroe Islands.
Dr. G. Bergmann and family from America to Abyssinia.

Oscar Olson and family from Sweden to Persia.

About the time these lines will be read the following brethren will probably be on their way to their new fields of labour: —

G. McNaughton and wife from Scotland to East Africa.
L. Edmunds and wife from England to Nigeria.
E. Simon from Germany to Egypt.

E. Schubert from Germany to Egypt.

W. Hyde from England to Nigeria.

M. Dupluy and family from France to Ruanda.

R. Helbig from Germany to Liberia.

E. Flammer from Germany to Liberia.

Miss Ruth Raitt from England to East Africa.

C. Rieckmann from Germany to the Near East.

Plans are under way also for furnishing a new family for Madagascar, a principal for the proposed school for the Arabic fields, another family for Uganda, a superintendent for Sierra Leone, a lady teacher for East Africa and a lady Bible Worker for Greece.

The opening providences of God in Africa and the Near East continue to make increasing demands upon our home bases in both men and means. As the work advances in these fields, interests are developed and more workers must be sent out, for the harvest must be reaped. May God give us wisdom in the selection of the workers who may yet go to the fields that they may be like John of old, "men sent from God" and thus be His ambassadors, His messengers to carry the word of life to those who sit in darkness and the shadow of death.

W. E. Read.

Foreign Mission Secretary
of the European Division.

The Work in Jugoslavia.

When in 1908 the writer together with other labourers took up the work in the territory of present Jugoslavia we had but a few members in the original section of the country while for a length of 1500 kilometres not a trace of Adventists could be found. At that time a large portion of our kingdom was still under Turkish rule. Systematic romanizing of Bosnia and its annexation in 1908 together with the political aspirations of the Serbs aiming at a union of all southern Slavs, and the enmity against their Turkish oppressors had filled the air of this beautiful country with implacable hatred and unbounded suspicion against all foreign influences. Every religious teacher or missionary was considered and treated as a secret agent of their enemies. Montenegro, the Abyssinia of the Balkans, was unapproachable even for the messengers of the Bible Society because these also were looked upon with suspicion. Such was the condition when the seed of present truth was planted.

It goes without saying that in those years of humility and weakness our few labourers had to use every conceivable precaution to carry on their work, travelling usually in the large farm waggons hidden beneath the straw as they visited interested souls in the Serbian villages. We had no literature, no Sabbath school lessons, no hymn-books, in some languages not even Bibles, not to speak of funds.

Only gradually, after hard labour, the way led upward. Without much ado churches were



1. W. Hyde from England to Nigeria; 2. 3. M. Dupluoy and wife from France to Ruanda; 4. Ruth Raitt from England to East Africa; 5. G. McNaughton from Scotland to East Africa; 6. E. Schubert from Germany to Egypt; 7. O. Olson and family from Sweden to Persia; 8. E. Simon from Germany to Egypt; 9. L. Edmunds from England to Nigeria; 10. C. Rieckmann from Germany to the Near East; 11. 12. R. Helbig and wife from Germany to Liberia; 13. E. Flammer from Germany to Liberia.

Statistical Report of the European Division of the General

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	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 .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	4	1	..	1	..	6
Latvian Conference	88	2068	88	—	1	39	9	1	1	11	28	2096	7	3	6	1	28	45
Estonian	18	1801	18	4	—	17	1	4	3	8	9	1810	5	3	1	2	28	39
Lithuanian Mission	9	158	1	1	—	2	—	1	—	1	1	159	2	2	1	—	7	12
Total	65	3527	52	5	1	58	10	6	4	20	38	3565	18	9	8	4	63	102
British Union Conference .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	4	3	..	2	..	9
South British Conference	43	2542	125	28	10	163	18	9	11	33	130	2672	14	3	26	6	66	115
North British "	30	1735	73	12	3	88	1	1	7	9	79	1814	10	3	14	1	50	78
Total	73	4277	198	40	13	251	14	10	18	42	209	4486	28	9	40	9	116	202
Central European Union .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	..	..	3	..	6
German Swiss Conference	30	1075	11	1	8	20	13	6	3	22	-2	1073	3	4	3	1	17	28
Wurtemberg	45	1553	24	2	5	31	24	1	13	38	-7	1546	7	1	8	1	26	43
Baden "	21	928	8	2	11	21	3	4	13	20	1	929	3	7	—	1	16	27
North Bavarian "	22	1208	17	1	—	18	12	3	7	22	-4	1204	6	2	4	1	21	34
South Bavarian "	34	1756	29	3	11	43	54	4	10	68	-25	1731	6	2	7	1	17	33
Main-Neckar "	22	1383	25	2	—	27	14	3	6	28	4	1337	4	2	3	1	24	39
Austrian "	21	886	15	—	4	19	10	4	5	19	3	886	2	1	3	1	19	32
School Church	1	195	—	—	8	8	—	—	3	3	5	200	2	1	—	12	14	29
Total	196	3984	129	11	47	187	130	25	60	215	-28	3956	42	20	33	22	154	271
Czechoslovakian Union .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	..	..	2	..	3
Moravia-Silesian Conference	26	868	16	3	—	16	17	2	4	23	-7	861	2	1	2	1	16	22
Bohemian "	23	573	3	—	1	4	4	2	3	9	-5	568	5	1	1	—	10	17
Central Bohemian Mission	12	258	15	—	2	17	1	—	—	2	15	273	2	1	—	2	16	21
Slovakian Mission	15	386	20	—	1	21	4	—	—	4	17	403	2	1	1	2	16	22
Total	76	2085	54	—	4	58	26	5	7	38	20	2105	12	4	4	7	58	85
East German Union .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	..	..	5	..	8
Berlin Conference	31	2262	41	4	64	109	39	6	64	109	—	2262	6	9	5	2	36	58
Brandenburg "	53	1984	37	7	30	74	23	5	29	57	17	2001	11	3	1	2	31	53
Lower Silesian "	37	1165	23	8	33	64	8	2	31	41	23	1188	6	7	—	3	26	42
North E. Saxonian "	42	2045	46	5	36	87	20	3	47	70	17	2062	11	8	5	3	37	64
Upper Silesian "	33	1284	17	—	34	51	14	2	35	51	—	1284	6	5	1	3	36	51
East Prussian "	65	2047	36	7	40	83	23	7	43	73	10	2057	8	6	1	2	31	48
Pomeranian "	49	1575	15	1	42	58	19	7	54	80	-22	1553	9	3	3	3	23	41
West Saxonian "	63	2313	41	4	9	54	18	1	22	41	13	2326	9	6	8	4	36	63
Total	373	14675	256	36	288	580	164	33	325	522	58	14733	69	52	24	27	256	428
Hungarian Union .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	..	1	4	..	7
East Hungarian Conference	25	658	9	1	1	11	8	—	3	11	—	658	3	1	6	1	18	29
Central Hungarian "	19	567	23	4	5	32	15	1	3	19	13	580	3	—	7	—	29	39
West Hungarian Mission	12	151	—	1	2	3	—	2	2	4	-1	150	1	—	4	—	17	22
Total	56	1376	32	6	8	46	23	3	8	34	12	1388	9	1	18	5	64	97
Latin Union .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	11	1	2	..	..	14
Leman Conference	19	891	33	4	5	42	—	3	19	22	20	911	3	2	11	2	22	40
South France "	18	404	6	—	2	8	2	2	—	4	4	463	5	1	6	3	10	22
Belgian "	10	378	19	2	5	26	5	2	8	15	11	339	5	2	3	1	13	24
East France "	11	370	9	1	4	14	9	1	3	13	1	371	3	1	5	1	12	21
North France "	10	283	25	—	—	25	2	—	3	5	—	303	5	4	5	—	11	25
Italian Mission	12	357	12	—	1	13	—	—	—	—	—	370	7	4	7	1	18	37
Spanish	8	268	10	—	—	10	2	—	—	—	—	271	5	3	5	—	22	35
Portuguese "	4	164	10	3	—	13	1	—	—	1	1	176	2	4	1	—	10	17
Algerian "	4	101	12	—	1	13	—	1	—	1	12	113	1	1	4	—	3	9
Total	96	3271	136	10	18	164	21	9	33	63	101	3372	47	23	49	4	121	244

Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1926.

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
\$
Ls. 20115.31	9.78	5890.55	2081.58	556.90	0.29	30.00	1180.26	21906.00	67	2113	1066
Emk. 638947.00	483.00	151148.00	123429.00	35201.00	10.00	1200.00	—	1281195.00	24	1350	1091
Lit. 2566.70	16.24	2732.48	524.59	106.27	1.64	10.00	121.00	3525.90	10	175	127
Ls. 80241.33	8.57	6946.90	4002.43	1096.86	0.26	51.66	1241.97	41386.69	101	3638	2284
\$ 5836.70	1.65	1840.76	772.48	211.70	0.05	9.97	239.76	7998.08	—	—	—
£ 3462.16. 7	1.7. 3	202.16. 0	582. 9. 4	182. 6. 9	0. 1. 7	6.16. 2	286.12. 7	2944. 2. 9	64	2697	2028
" 1872. 2. 1	1.1. 7	1057. 9. 6	346.12.11	86.17. 2	0. 1. 4	2.10. 9	185. 0. 6	2277.10. 3	55	1717	1312
£ 5334.18. 8	1.5. 0	3139.10. 1	929. 2. 3	269. 3.11	0. 1. 6	9. 6.11	471.13. 1	5222. 7. 0	119	4414	3340
\$ 25843.60	6.04	15208.70	4500.90	1304.07	0.38	45.28	2297.00	25432.86	—	—	—
SFr. 23979.84	22.30	18015.66	3979.12	1041.00	1.65	—	874.20	23343.00	30	1067	685
Rmk. 24076.43	15.50	16214.80	3665.55	1072.90	1.04	5.00	4822.62	18442.00	45	1786	1438
" 15083.43	16.25	9651.77	2209.43	406.73	1.00	—	3979.68	10707.00	21	892	641
" 17466.84	14.51	7332.49	2729.89	467.53	0.68	5.50	4781.68	15359.00	22	1899	957
" 26515.20	15.10	10009.11	3821.21	1369.70	0.67	23.20	5708.98	10908.00	34	1921	1379
" 18626.76	13.61	10245.42	2469.03	667.92	0.75	134.43	4789.98	20871.00	22	1545	960
Sh. 21103.06	23.81	6266.24	2198.48	484.04	0.78	78.10	1689.27	25936.00	21	868	588
Rmk 24232.09	12.47	269.85	175.36	67.44	0.45	—	28.80	13374.00	1	208	145
Rmk. 136275.23	15.16	72013.20	19590.66	5151.51	0.82	214.21	25811.01	123293.20	196	9686	6793
\$ 32362.70	3.60	17104.17	4652.58	1223.88	0.20	50.86	6145.48	29855.53	—	—	—
Kč. 50036.44	57.65	23703.88	9484.97	2785.04	3.67	532.40	1862.06	46481.80	29	852	637
" 63213.78	110.35	56426.58	6841.60	2281.60	7.68	245.00	6530.75	35454.80	26	580	455
" 21336.25	84.64	20137.95	2558.89	992.90	7.13	220.00	1020.50	75913.00	12	280	251
" 16813.46	43.56	4895.70	2279.17	608.85	1.55	—	1385.50	46588.10	15	328	253
Kč. 151904.93	72.86	110164.11	21114.63	6668.39	5.13	997.40	10798.81	204437.70	82	2040	1596
\$ 4490.70	2.15	3252.84	623.49	196.92	0.15	29.44	327.23	6142.95	—	—	—
Rmk. 46982.02	20.77	20745.27	4051.10	820.91	0.88	154.30	8255.91	19209.00	31	2377	1753
" 34445.07	17.36	13176.65	4321.72	949.41	0.73	308.35	3865.35	19254.00	58	1935	1439
" 17036.34	14.62	10075.65	2463.56	531.32	0.87	37.20	1712.68	17819.00	37	1333	901
" 36442.90	17.82	16994.96	5396.16	1121.15	0.88	13.40	5320.54	19045.00	42	2165	1529
" 17629.24	13.73	10185.18	2548.11	490.70	0.79	10.40	2005.27	15095.00	33	1475	991
" 19333.50	9.47	9540.61	2705.45	578.14	0.48	31.73	2179.93	14460.00	65	2137	1472
" 21296.76	13.52	9982.95	3325.14	508.26	0.63	37.90	2844.10	13490.00	49	1610	1163
" 41420.73	17.91	19889.61	6326.37	1253.80	0.91	2.00	5242.02	18766.40	63	2322	2404
Rmk. 234636.56	15.99	110590.88	30075.61	6253.69	0.77	631.30	31425.80	137138.40	373	15854	11652
\$ 55722.00	3.80	26268.47	7142.75	1485.67	0.18	149.93	7482.33	32652.01	—	—	—
Hkr. 104549950.-	158000.00	24120060.00	15325350.00	4012250.00	5070.00	1499000.-	9077000.00	110249000.00	22	667	559
" 130453450.-	230000.00	45666350.00	16805350.00	5760200.00	9655.00	2935600.-	21614000.00	157143000.00	19	524	471
" 25280190.-	163000.00	9131900.00	4487900.00	837500.00	7467.00	200000.-	4916000.00	139073000.00	11	144	125
Hkr. 260283590.-	188000.00	78918810.00	35118600.00	10609950.00	7222.00	4544600.-	35607000.00	406471000.00	52	1335	1155
\$ 3614.70	2.62	1096.02	487.74	147.35	0.10	63.11	494.00	5697.39	—	—	—
SFr. 30492.88	34.22	11871.56	6085.07	1476.20	1.73	637.10	269.85	32238.75	20	400	394
FFr. 34763.90	74.92	23296.55	4953.50	1050.80	4.88	137.55	—	49004.00	22	274	220
BFr. 49697.34	131.47	10335.00	6305.68	1639.40	3.73	—	—	32481.00	9	415	342
FFr. 36192.80	97.82	23603.10	5245.10	2129.65	6.47	164.15	—	39019.25	12	324	274
" 32611.35	115.23	21751.90	3773.60	1589.50	7.64	975.10	—	31963.70	10	206	193
Lire 21471.45	60.14	7496.95	2484.95	869.10	2.34	—	2211.90	53386.40	21	289	290
Pesetas 6392.60	26.21	1378.15	1143.35	363.65	0.85	9.50	1172.30	42396.30	13	200	210
Esq. 9258.70	56.45	2716.75	1491.50	445.70	2.18	—	—	22302.50	5	157	130
FFr. 3992.75	39.53	1276.00	1097.10	545.50	2.22	—	39.15	14089.05	12	126	100
SFr 64619.10	19.76	26968.33	10916.20	3064.91	0.98	336.51	1610.76	109803.45	124	2391	2153
\$ 12471.50	3.81	5204.91	2106.83	591.53	0.19	161.45	310.96	21197.58	—	—	—

Statistical Report of the European Division Unions and Missions of the

Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	By baptism	By vote	By letter	Total gain	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	Colporteurs	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Polish Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	—	3
Posanian Conference	15	338	..	..	6	6	..	1	..	5	1	339	4	1	4	1	11	21
Silesian "	18	651	30	1	11	42	1	2	10	13	29	680	2	3	4	1	7	17
Warsaw Mission	36	702	55	2	18	75	8	1	21	30	45	747	5	2	6	1	10	24
Total	69	1691	85	3	35	123	9	4	35	48	75	1766	12	6	14	5	28	65
Rumanian Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	3	..	10
Muntenian Conference	70	2481	141	3	65	209	46	3	71	120	89	2570	7	4	13	2	9	85
Moldavian "	45	1595	132	7	9	143	13	4	14	31	117	1712	2	3	9	1	11	26
Transylvanian "	78	1726	72	6	64	142	7	4	52	63	79	1805	5	1	7	2	12	27
Banat "	33	820	46	5	19	70	13	2	26	41	29	849	4	—	6	2	5	17
Total	266	6622	391	21	157	569	79	13	163	255	314	6986	21	9	38	10	37	115
Scandinavian Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	6
Danish Conference	44	2520	34	6	—	40	7	2	1	10	30	2550	7	4	8	2	18	39
Norwegian "	50	2262	37	2	1	40	19	10	6	35	5	2267	7	1	7	1	33	49
Swedish "	45	1718	114	14	2	130	26	8	3	37	93	1811	7	2	7	2	43	41
Finnish "	25	1822	11	1	—	12	2	—	2	10	1832	4	2	2	1	2	25	55
Total	164	7822	196	23	3	222	54	20	10	84	138	7960	29	9	24	8	120	190
West German Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	23	..	25
Hanover Conference	53	2080	51	5	17	73	29	4	18	51	22	2102	9	4	7	1	48	69
Hansa "	50	2206	51	1	26	78	23	7	18	48	30	2236	6	—	17	1	40	64
Hess. Westphal. "	54	1843	19	6	18	43	25	1	31	57	-14	1829	6	1	10	1	42	60
Rhenish "	53	2901	25	3	21	49	39	3	37	79	-30	2871	7	2	12	1	46	68
Thuringian "	61	2184	34	6	13	53	22	5	9	36	17	2201	8	2	10	1	43	64
Holland "	26	751	27	—	7	34	10	1	3	14	20	771	4	3	4	—	21	32
Total	297	11965	207	21	102	330	148	21	116	285	45	12010	42	12	60	28	240	382
¹ Jugoslavian Union Mission	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adriatic Mission	26	857	8	—	5	13	4	2	2	8	5	362	1	1	—	—	9	11
Voivodina "	26	383	38	6	2	46	4	2	9	15	31	419	1	—	—	—	20	21
Sava "	7	187	8	—	4	12	4	—	—	—	—	145	2	—	—	—	9	11
Total	59	832	54	6	11	71	12	4	11	27	44	926	4	1	—	—	38	43
Bulgarian Mission	14	217	7	—	—	7	3	—	—	3	4	221	3	—	5	1	14	23
East African Union Missions²	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya Mission	6	583	19	—	1	20	1	1	1	3	17	605	3	3	5	1	—	12
Mwanza "	4	178	—	—	—	—	4	1	3	8	-8	170	3	1	2	—	—	6
Pare "	4	253	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	252	1	1	—	—	—	2
Ruanda-Urundi	4	57	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	-1	57	2	1	—	—	—	3
Ethiopian Union Mission²	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Abyssinia	2	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	2	2	—	—	—	4
Eastern Abyssinia	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1
+ Western Abyssinia	1	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	1	—	—	—	—	1
West African Missions²	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sierra Leone	4	150	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	150	1	1	2	—	—	4
Gold Coast	4	330	10	—	—	10	2	—	—	2	8	338	1	2	—	—	—	3
Nigeria	13	356	9	—	—	9	—	1	—	—	1	364	1	2	—	—	—	3
Liberia	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypto-Syrian Mission²	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
++ Egyptian Mission	3	85	2	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	2	87	1	1	2	3	2	9
++ Syrian Mission	2	62	21	—	—	21	—	—	3	3	18	80	1	—	1	4	—	6
Miscellaneous Missions²	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
+ Eritrean Mission	1	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	1	—	—	—	—	1
Faroe Islands Mission	1	21	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	22	1	—	—	—	—	1
Greece "	2	83	1	—	—	1	—	—	16	16	-15	68	2	1	—	1	1	5
Iceland "	4	231	21	—	—	21	—	—	—	—	21	252	1	1	1	1	3	7
Madagascar "	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	—	—	—	—	1
Mauritius "	7	183	1	—	—	1	—	1	3	4	-3	180	1	—	3	3	2	9
Mesopotamia "	1	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	1	—	2	—	—	3
+ Persia "	5	138	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	138	1	2	6	11	—	20
Turkey "	1	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	55	1	—	—	3	1	5
Total	71	2842	84	—	2	86	8	4	26	38	48	2890	28	18	24	27	9	106*

+ No report received. ++ Financial report not received by the Division treasurer. * To get the total number of workers in heathen Africa add the number of native workers and teachers given in the classification on page 18.

¹ The financial report is given for two months only (July and August) with the exception of Columns 27 and 28 which represent the quarter.

² Report for the second quarter.

General Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1926.

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	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. 7668.21	22.69	Zl. 220.50	1514.92	308.29	1.03	83.21	662.97	5591.99	25	341	290
" 7932.88	12.19	2694.66	2062.95	328.56	0.44	—	1851.86	1832.53	34	767	769
" 8086.10	11.52	1291.13	1717.18	867.06	0.42	85.26	682.63	3880.68	43	823	658
Zl. 23687.19	14.01	5948.27	5295.05	1003.91	0.57	168.47	2697.51	11805.20	102	1981	1717
\$ 2578.00	1.52	658.26	575.19	106.55	0.06	18.76	269.90	1101.38			
Lei 1017261.20	410.02	814148.65	124621.75	49419.00	15.88	7812.40	—	129864.00	172	8674	2798
" 848940.15	211.77	27540.00	89078.25	13653.25	1.38	3622.50	81918.00	294114.50	74	1718	1692
" 408703.55	236.79	67694.15	47890.50	17024.50	8.02	9145.25	82051.00	99207.00	78	2237	1519
" 206288.86	251.57	88204.20	28789.50	10076.50	8.58	1752.00	19195.20	70203.00	88	850	699
Lei 1981193.26	299.18	448018.00	235380.00	90173.25	9.25	22,332.15	88159.20	598388.50	862	8474	6708
\$ 10151.10	1.53	2231.50	1206.70	476.24	0.05	112.89	401.84	2807.81			
D. Kr. 48725.81	17.85	18060.05	6886.79	4177.47	0.92	1199.47	1852.82	27468.95	68	2826	1611
N. Kr. 85648.23	15.77	7689.51	7080.33	1883.99	0.62	1624.75	1601.68	56092.85	60	1778	1856
S. Kr. 28187.01	16.41	8881.94	5021.61	1527.17	0.74	1186.81	761.34	35453.25	52	1406	1266
F. Mk. 110198.88	83.86	41598.43	18388.69	5796.30	4.26	7587.55	6120.55	339025.00	45	1055	822
S. Kr. 111061.80	14.20	86977.05	19828.24	7752.58	0.67	4419.81	4484.84	179283.05	220	6565	5055
\$ 29741.50	3.80	9897.25	5173.89	2073.07	0.18	1184.87	1202.23	37417.96			
Rmk. 88456.05	18.48	22758.11	5786.21	939.05	1.09	148.50	4024.90	36202.00	58	2487	1791
" 41746.01	18.92	24284.49	5908.81	1813.58	1.10	—	4708.03	27610.00	48	2252	1543
" 25882.67	14.04	15000.76	4248.90	870.28	0.84	—	3756.79	27048.00	54	2052	1448
" 42409.11	14.62	19991.38	5846.71	854.17	0.71	240.12	6178.60	29195.00	58	3114	2025
" 32967.82	15.10	21870.41	5529.85	959.10	0.98	64.10	4707.76	30523.00	61	2610	1858
" 8828.40	11.08	8903.24	1241.13	166.79	0.54	—	—	6998.00	26	918	728
Rmk. 195,448.46	16.88	109962.61	29405.58	5216.88	0.98	447.72	23876.08	162474.00	295	13433	9893
\$ 46414.30	3.88	26121.71	6983.00	1239.81	0.22	106.82	5565.73	38651.07			
Dinar 31563.90	88.41	2402.85	1642.75	—	1.40	—	—	—	26	381	320
" 28383.20	73.15	6595.50	2258.35	—	2.85	—	—	—	30	490	421
" 12272.70	89.58	949.25	770.25	—	1.56	—	—	—	15	170	160
Dinar 72219.80	81.88	9947.60	4671.35	—	2.07	—	—	204184.70	71	1041	901
\$ 1254.50	1.42	124.87	81.14	—	0.03	—	—	3646.16			
Lewa 59042.80	272.00	17485.25	11069.85	6015.45	12.25	—	10686.05	83421.00	17	278	206
\$ 421.60	1.94	124.87	79.05	42.96	0.09	—	76.51	600.14			
\$ 962.50	1.64	—	170.54	—	0.02	—	—	—	65	3569	1108
" 274.80	1.54	10.29	110.67	—	0.05	—	—	—	33	1095	1297
" 204.70	0.81	16.21	128.70	—	0.04	—	—	—	15	320	655
" 115.00	2.00	—	25.15	33.02	0.08	—	—	—	24	887	827
" 127.60	4.90	11.50	33.97	4.84	0.15	10.92	—	—	2	94	89
" 33.10	11.08	5.25	10.76	1.07	0.04	3.27	—	—	1	18	12
" —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	17	10
" 193.80	1.29	—	62.69	9.93	0.04	—	—	—	16	414	311
" 261.80	0.79	9.93	198.43	—	0.05	—	—	—	19	896	728
" 303.00	0.85	—	101.23	16.57	0.03	—	—	—	21	962	670
" —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
" —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	102.64	5	90	85
" —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	57	69
" 83.60	1.60	1.41	5.14	0.54	0.08	—	—	—	3	21	45
" 76.86	8.66	8.46	22.92	5.91	0.14	84.12	—	—	4	34	28
" 368.60	5.40	17.97	27.57	7.65	0.07	12.35	—	95.42	2	84	70
" 620.00	2.68	—	102.26	15.42	0.04	—	—	360.44	3	204	180
" 38.40	19.20	—	4.76	1.07	0.22	—	—	—	2	9	9
" 575.10	3.14	62.71	79.48	26.38	0.07	96.36	115.50	49.76	53	675	321
" 93.30	5.49	1.77	33.91	5.85	0.19	—	—	—	1	32	28
" —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	156	152
" 191.40	3.48	12.46	39.68	4.56	0.08	6.98	10.01	44.99	2	80	66
\$ 4473.56	1.57	157.96	1157.86	132.81	0.04	164.00	125.51	653.25	281	9714	6760

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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	Colporteurs	Total Workers
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
*ALLRUSSIAN UNION.....													2	—	—	10	—	12
Allrussian Union District....	5	221	53	1	5	59	—	—	2	2	57	278	2	—	2	—	—	4
North Russian Union.....													1	4	3	2	—	8
Neva Conference.....	21	403	26	5	47	78	5	3	49	57	21	424	1	—	—	—	—	8
North West Russ. Conf....	16	250	26	1	10	37	3	2	7	7	30	280	2	1	1	—	—	4
Upper Volga Conference....	13	233	44	2	10	56	4	—	12	16	40	273	2	—	—	—	—	4
White Sea Mission.....	3	19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	53	905	96	8	67	171	12	5	63	80	91	996	6	5	6	2	—	19
All Ukrainian Union.....													1	—	—	4	—	5
Black Sea Conference.....	27	505	42	3	15	60	12	—	23	35	25	530	2	2	2	—	—	6
Central Dniepr Conference	43	1247	88	5	13	106	18	4	7	29	77	1324	3	2	1	—	—	6
Podol Conference.....	49	1293	26	4	12	42	52	1	31	84	42	1251	3	—	3	—	—	6
Volhynian Conference.....	30	467	49	5	6	60	17	1	23	41	19	486	1	—	1	—	—	2
Asow Conference.....	35	598	27	6	16	49	37	2	31	70	21	577	3	2	1	—	—	6
Lower Dniepr Mission.....	15	393	22	—	17	39	7	1	26	34	5	403	1	1	1	—	—	3
Upper Dniepr Mission.....	13	161	14	—	—	14	2	2	9	13	1	162	1	1	2	—	—	4
Kiew District Miss.....	6	164	25	3	41	69	6	—	41	47	22	186	—	2	1	—	—	3
Total	218	4833	293	26	120	439	151	11	191	353	86	4919	15	10	12	4	—	41
South East Russian Union...													1	—	—	3	—	4
Cuban Black Sea Conference	26	519	32	3	7	42	14	1	2	17	25	544	2	2	—	—	—	4
Central Caucasian Confer...	29	766	6	18	5	29	21	—	1	22	7	763	1	1	1	—	—	3
Transcaucasian Mission...	11	267	8	7	1	16	2	1	3	6	10	277	2	1	1	—	—	4
Don Mission.....	20	530	38	8	5	51	8	—	1	9	42	572	4	1	2	—	—	7
Crimean Mission.....	7	184	9	2	1	12	2	—	—	2	10	194	2	—	2	—	—	4
Total	93	2256	93	33	19	150	47	2	7	56	94	2350	12	5	6	3	—	26
East Russian Union.....													1	—	—	2	—	3
German Volga Conference	29	640	18	2	15	35	6	2	12	20	15	655	2	—	2	—	—	4
Lower Volga Conference...	13	302	11	—	3	14	3	—	5	13	1	303	1	2	—	—	—	3
Central Volga Mission.....	5	102	4	1	5	10	3	—	3	6	4	106	1	—	1	—	—	2
Central Asiatic Conference	10	332	6	—	6	12	63	—	10	73	61	271	1	1	—	—	—	2
Total	57	1376	39	3	29	71	80	2	30	112	41	1335	6	3	3	2	—	14
Siberian Union.....													1	—	—	2	—	3
Omsk District.....	7	189	10	3	30	43	2	—	33	35	8	197	—	—	1	—	—	1
Central Siberian Conference	33	606	14	8	29	51	3	2	19	24	27	633	2	1	1	—	—	4
Irtysk Conference.....	26	530	17	9	33	59	16	4	51	71	12	513	2	—	2	—	—	4
West Siberian Conference	18	479	8	4	9	21	2	2	18	22	7	478	2	—	3	—	—	5
North Siberian Mission...	8	197	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	197	1	—	2	—	—	3
East " ".....	6	112	11	3	3	17	3	—	3	6	11	123	1	—	1	—	—	2
Total	98	2113	60	27	104	191	26	8	124	158	33	2146	9	1	10	2	—	22
Dalne Wostotschn. Un. Miss.													1	—	—	1	—	2
Coastal Region.....	25	460	11	2	17	30	19	5	17	41	11	449	1	—	3	—	—	4
Amur Mission.....	1	11	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	5	6	—	—	1	—	—	1
Transbaikalian Mission....	3	24	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	22	1	—	—	—	—	1
Total	29	495	11	2	17	30	26	5	17	48	18	477	3	—	4	1	—	8
Grand Totals for Russia	533	12199	645	105	361	1111	342	33	434	809	302	12501	53	24	41	24	—	142

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organized and our canvassing work developed. Baptismal rites could be performed only in the dark of the night, but the foundation was laid for the work of God. Our workers have learned to adapt themselves to every situation. Mourning

followed joy, and joy mourning; disappointments upon victories. Our membership grew, and our means increased, and our literature work began to prosper.

This, however, aroused the wrath of the

Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1926.

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 Offering	Local Church Work	Books Sales	S. S.	Membership	Average Attendance
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rbl. 3120.65 \$ 1608.58	14.12 7.27	74.67 38.49	341.45 176.00	28.12 11.92	0.15 0.08	— —	306.70 158.10	— —	5	271	
Rbl. 1956.62 " 704.61 " 1076.67 " 20.00	4.86 2.81 4.62 1.05	79.61 10.86 19.81 —	192.43 75.82 98.49 —	15.62 8.18 15.80 —	0.05 0.03 0.04 —	— —	109.30 54.20 51.60 —	— —	21 16 13 3	248 106 209 19	
Rbl. 3757.90 \$ 1987.06	4.15 2.14	110.28 56.84	366.74 189.04	39.55 20.38	0.04 0.02	— —	215.10 110.90	— —	53	582	
Rbl. 1189.43 " 2095.16 " 2068.05 " 1165.00 " 1821.75 " 861.18 " 568.11 " 1058.88	2.35 1.63 1.60 2.49 3.04 2.16 3.53 6.45	31.90 39.20 74.59 24.60 79.68 12.28 18.40 35.61	186.18 289.68 362.80 155.52 229.97 126.61 117.46 123.20	19.12 30.13 88.64 23.35 10.04 9.92 11.41 12.20	0.04 0.02 0.03 0.03 0.04 0.03 0.07 0.08	— —	95.50 129.60 354.20 51.60 154.10 59.40 48.60 111.10	— —	27 43 49 30 35 15 18 6	605 1310 1274 564 592 401 176 207	
Rbl. 10767.51 \$ 5550.26	2.23 1.15	316.26 163.02	1591.42 820.32	154.81 79.80	0.03 0.01	— —	1004.10 517.60	— —	218	5129	
Rbl. 645.68 " 947.56 " 855.64 " 1947.14 " 675.16	1.24 1.25 3.32 3.67 3.67	19.74 21.98 25.12 58.85 15.02	132.80 146.04 180.00 279.34 117.78	7.52 11.64 8.85 24.01 6.08	0.02 0.02 0.06 0.05 0.06	— —	47.20 61.30 48.00 181.60 36.10	— —	26 29 11 181 7	616 820 288 651 208	
Rbl. 5101.18 \$ 2629.47	2.26 1.16	140.66 72.50	855.96 441.21	58.10 29.94	0.04 0.02	— —	324.20 167.10	— —	93	2583	
Rbl. 834.63 " 847.96 " 457.95 " 960.18	1.80 2.80 4.48 3.54	19.01 32.74 9.48 37.43	155.72 76.54 40.94 131.30	15.44 5.17 0.87 9.62	0.02 0.03 0.04 0.04	— —	32.60 50.80 55.70 12.50	— —	29 13 5 10	679 217 91 281	
Rbl. 3100.72 \$ 1598.32	2.25 1.16	98.61 50.83	384.50 198.20	31.10 16.03	0.03 0.02	— —	151.60 78.10	— —	57	1268	
Rbl. 486.32 " 925.53 " 1103.01 " 432.98 " 511.38 " 356.76	2.89 1.53 2.08 0.90 2.60 3.18	15.65 28.38 58.16 12.99 10.42 8.28	71.66 121.93 127.93 67.78 73.63 51.60	5.17 10.91 13.87 3.07 6.94 3.08	0.04 0.02 0.03 0.01 0.04 0.04	— —	38.90 48.40 85.50 19.00 35.20 16.20	— —	7 33 26 18 8 6	227 673 584 505 210 165	
Rbl. 8315.98 \$ 1967.00	1.80 0.93	133.88 69.02	514.53 265.22	43.04 22.19	0.02 0.01	— —	243.20 125.40	— —	98	2364	
Rbl. 1177.25 " 27.00 " 175.27	2.56 2.45 7.30	30.95 0.60 2.46	293.99 7.08 23.74	23.13 0.94 5.69	0.06 0.06 0.10	— —	94.30 — 16.10	— —	25 1 3	494 9 31	
Rbl. 1379.52 \$ 711.09	2.79 1.44	34.01 17.53	324.81 167.43	29.76 15.34	0.06 0.03	— —	110.40 56.90	— —	29	534	
Rbl. 31043.46 \$ 16001.78	2.54 1.31	908.37 468.23	4379.41 2257.42	379.48 195.60	0.04 0.02	— —	2355.80 1214.10	— —	553	12731	

adversary. During the time of war he tried to lay low our work by political and military machinations, then by the spirit of apostasy that arose as the smoke from the bottomless pit, thereby succeeding to call public attention to the

work of God and incensing public opinion against us. Then, in 1921, one church after another was closed until, in the summer of 1925, our last place of worship together with the publishing house was closed down and sealed by the authorities.

Recapitulation for Quarter

Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	Changes									Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	Colporteurs	Total Workers
			By baptism	By vote	By letter	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain							
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	3527	52	5	1	58	10	6	4	20	38	3565	18	9	8	4	63	102
3. British Union	73	4277	198	40	13	251	14	10	18	42	209	4436	28	9	40	9	116	202
4. Central European Union	196	8984	129	11	47	187	130	25	60	215	-28	8956	42	20	33	22	154	271
5. Czechoslovakian Union	76	2085	54	—	4	58	26	5	7	38	20	2105	12	4	4	7	58	85
6. East German Union	373	14675	256	36	288	580	164	33	325	522	58	14733	69	52	24	27	256	428
7. Hungarian Union	56	1376	32	6	8	46	23	3	8	34	12	1338	9	1	18	5	64	97
8. Latin Union	96	3271	136	10	18	164	21	9	33	63	101	3372	47	23	49	4	121	244
9. Polish Union	69	1691	85	3	35	123	9	4	35	43	75	1766	12	6	14	5	28	65
10. Rumanian Union	266	6622	391	21	157	569	79	13	163	255	314	6936	21	9	38	10	37	115
11. Scandinavian Union	164	7822	196	23	3	222	54	20	10	84	138	7960	29	9	24	8	120	190
12. West German Union	297	11965	207	21	102	330	148	21	116	285	45	12010	42	12	60	28	240	382
13. Jugoslavian Union Miss.*	59	882	54	6	11	71	12	4	11	27	44	926	4	1	—	—	38	43
14. Bulgarian Mission	14	217	7	—	—	7	3	—	—	3	4	221	3	—	5	1	14	23
15. Missions**	71	2842	84	—	2	86	8	4	26	38	48	2890	28	18	24	27	9	106
16. Russian Unions**	553	12199	645	105	361	1111	342	33	434	809	302	12501	53	24	41	24	—	142
Totals 3rd Qtr. 1926	2428	82435	2526	287	1050	3863	1043	190	1250	2483	1380	88815	429	197	382	195	1818	2521
„ 3rd Qtr. 1925	2247	77613	2469	311	1421	4201	1030	206	1195	2431	1770	79338	409	190	414	169	1334	2516
„ 3rd Qtr. 1924	2063	72602	2841	333	739	3913	632	146	862	1930	1933	74585	387	176	307	237	1266	2373
„ 3rd Qtr. 1923	1893	65278	3158	348	759	4265	539	163	937	1993	2272	67550	321	143	258	239	971	2041

* The financial report is given for two months only (July and August) with the exception of Columns 27 and 28 which represent the quarter. ** Report for the second quarter of 1926.

Financial Report of the European Division

	Tith e		Sabbath School Offerings		13th. Sabbath Offerings		Weekly Offerings		Harvest Ingathering	
	Loc. Curr'y	Dollars	Loc. Curr'y	Dollars	Loc. Curr'y	Dollars	Loc. Curr'y	Dollars	Loc. Curr'y	Dollars
	1		2		3		4		5	
East African Union Mission										
Kenya Mission	£ 198.13. 4	\$ 962.50	£ 35. 4. 6	\$ 170.54	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Mwanza Mission	„ 56.14. 0	„ 274.80	„ 22.16.10	„ 110.67	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	£ 1. 3. 2	\$ 5.61
Pare Mission	„ 42. 6. 4	„ 204.70	„ 26.11. 0	„ 133.70	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	„ 3. 6.11	„ 16.21
Ruanda-Urundi Miss.	„ 23.14.11	„ 115.00	„ 5. 3.10	„ 25.15	£ 6.16. 4	\$ 33.02	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Ethiopian Union Mission										
Central Abyssinia	„ 26. 4. 6	„ 127.60	„ 7. 0. 3	„ 33.97	£ 1. 0. 0	„ 4.84	£ 2. 7. 6	„ 11.50	— — —	— — —
East. n Abyssinia	„ 6.16. 8	„ 33.10	„ 2. 4. 5	„ 10.76	„ 0. 4. 5	„ 1.07	„ 1. 1. 8	„ 5.25	— — —	— — —
* Western Abyssinia	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
West African Missions										
Sierra Leone	„ 40. 0. 0	„ 193.80	„ 12.18. 9	„ 62.69	„ 2. 1. 1	„ 9.93	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Gold Coast	„ 54. 0.11	„ 261.80	„ 40.19. 3	„ 198.43	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	„ 2. 1. 0	„ 9.93
Nigeria	„ 62.11. 2	„ 303.00	„ 20.17.11	„ 101.23	„ 3. 8. 5	„ 16.57	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Liberia	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Egypto Syrian Mission										
* Egypt	£E — — —	„ — — —	£E — — —	„ — — —	— — —	— — —	£E — — —	„ — — —	£E — — —	„ — — —
* Syria	£E — — —	„ — — —	£E — — —	„ — — —	— — —	— — —	£E — — —	„ — — —	£E — — —	„ — — —
Miscellaneous Missions										
Eritrea	Lira 940.00	„ 33.60	Lira 144.00	„ 5.14	Lira 15.00	„ 0.54	Lira 39.00	„ 1.41	— — —	— — —
Faroe Islands	DKr. 290.70	„ 76.86	DKr. 86.69	„ 22.92	DKr. 22.35	„ 5.91	DKr. 32.00	„ 8.46	— — —	— — —
Greece	Dr. 19028.00	„ 368.60	Dr. 1423.70	„ 27.57	Dr. 395.30	„ 7.65	440.70	„ 8.52	— — —	— — —
Iceland	IKr. 2820.52	„ 620.00	IKr. 464.37	„ 102.26	IKr. 70.00	„ 15.42	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Madagascar	FFr. 1111.50	„ 38.40	FFr. 137.75	„ 4.76	FFr. 30.90	„ 1.07	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
Mauritius	Rs. 1661.82	„ 575.10	Rs. 228.55	„ 79.43	Rs. 77.44	„ 26.38	— — —	— — —	Rs. — — —	— — —
Mesopotamia	£ 19.10. 3	„ 93.30	£ 7. 0. 0	„ 33.91	£ 1. 4. 2	„ 5.85	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
* Persia	— — —	„ — — —	Krs. — — —	„ — — —	Krs. — — —	„ — — —	Krs. — — —	„ — — —	— — —	— — —
Turkey	£T 347.65	„ 191.40	£T 72.06	„ 39.68	£T 8.29	„ 4.56	£T 15.64	„ 8.62	— — —	— — —
		\$ 4473.56		\$ 1157.86		\$ 132.81		\$ 43.76		\$ 31.75

* No report received.

Ending September 30, 1926.

Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	10th 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
\$ 5886.70	1.65	1340.76	772.48	211.70	0.05	9.97	239.76	7998.08	101	3638	2284
" 25848.60	6.04	15208.70	4500.90	1304.07	0.38	45.28	2297.00	25432.86	119	4414	3340
" 32362.70	3.60	17104.17	4652.58	1223.88	0.20	50.86	6145.41	29355.53	196	9686	6793
" 4490.70	2.15	3252.84	652.49	196.92	0.15	29.44	327.23	6142.95	82	2040	1596
" 55722.00	3.80	26268.47	7142.75	1485.67	0.18	149.98	7482.33	32652.01	873	15854	11652
" 3614.70	2.62	1096.01	487.74	147.35	0.10	63.11	494.00	5692.39	52	1835	1155
" 12471.50	3.81	5204.91	2106.83	591.53	0.16	161.45	310.96	21197.58	124	2891	2153
" 2578.00	1.52	658.26	575.19	106.55	0.06	18.76	269.90	1101.88	102	1981	1717
" 10151.10	1.58	2281.50	1206.70	476.24	0.05	112.89	401.84	2807.81	362	8474	6708
" 29741.50	3.80	9897.25	5173.89	2073.07	0.18	1184.87	1202.23	37417.96	220	6565	5055
" 46414.30	3.88	26121.71	6988.00	1289.31	0.22	106.32	5565.73	38651.07	295	13483	9393
" 1254.50	1.42	172.80	81.14	—	0.03	—	—	3646.16	71	1041	901
" 421.60	1.94	124.87	79.05	42.96	0.09	—	76.51	600.14	17	278	206
" 4478.56	1.57	157.96	1157.86	132.81	0.04	164.00	125.51	653.25	281	9714	6760
" 16001.78	1.81	468.23	2257.42	195.60	0.04	—	1214.10	—	553	12781	10400
\$ 251378.24	2.80	109303.44	37801.02	9427.66	0.15	2096.38	26152.08	213853.67	2948	98525	70113
" 251685.00	3.24	119813.27	37749.50	8723.74	0.16	4693.75	18247.08	262546.36	2737	87207	66664
" 213531.10	2.87	112327.01	33900.72	7082.72	0.17	4984.32	7319.46	244637.24	2468	78098	59990
" 82798.46	1.22	25417.94	14891.27	2940.33	0.05	2878.04	2237.93	151933.00	2266	65661	51699

Missions for the Second Quarter 1926 specified.

Annual Offerings	Miscellaneous Off.	Week of Sacrifice	Y. P.'s Collection for West Africa	Total Offerings to Foreign Miss.	Percentage of Offer. of Tithe	"Big Week"—Fund	
Loc. Curr'y Dollars	Loc. Curr'y Dollars	Loc. Curr'y Dollars	Loc. Curr'y Dollars	Loc. Curr'y Dollars		Loc. Curr'y Dollars	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
—	—	—	—	£ 25. 4. 6	\$ 170.54	17.7%	—
£ 0.19. 4	\$ 4.68	—	—	" 24. 19. 4	" 120.96	44.0%	—
—	—	—	—	" 29. 17. 11	" 144.91	70.7%	—
—	—	—	—	" 12. 0. 2	" 58.17	60.5%	—
—	—	—	—	" 10. 7. 9	" 50.31	39.4%	£ 2. 5. 1
—	—	—	—	" 8. 10. 6	" 17.08	51.6%	" 0.13. 6
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	\$ 10.92
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	" 3.27
—	—	—	—	" 14. 19. 10	" 72.62	87.4%	—
—	—	—	—	" 43. 0. 3	" 208.36	79.5%	—
—	—	—	—	" 24. 6. 4	" 117.80	88.8%	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	Lira 198.00	" 7.09	21.1%	—
—	—	—	—	DKr. 141.04	" 87.29	48.5%	DKr. 129.00
—	—	—	—	Dr. 2746.70	" 53.19	14.4%	Dr. 638.00
—	—	—	—	DKr. 534.37	" 117.68	19.0%	—
—	—	—	—	FFr. 168.65	" 5.83	15.1%	—
—	—	—	—	Rs. 487.23	" 168.57	29.3%	Rs. 278.47
—	—	—	—	£ 8.11. 6	" 41.53	44.5%	—
—	—	—	—	£T 102.97	" 56.70	29.6%	£T 12.70
\$ 4.68	\$ 77.77	—	—	—	\$ 1448.63	32.3%	\$ 164.00

Many of our people were in course of time imprisoned and maltreated, the year 1925 marking the climax of this persecution. An old brother in Serbia together with his wife and son-in-law were held by four men from 7 p. m. to midnight and beaten by them with leather straps, having a heavy iron buckle attached to the end, on their naked bodies and finally hit in the chest with the butt of their guns. In the case of a young colporteur, the ends of his fingers were tied together while the police-soldier bored a sharp-edged pencil between his fingers thus causing dreadful pain. Another canvasser was imprisoned and beaten all night with the butt-end of a rifle.

finally reached the border and were thus driven from their country. All papers denounced Adventists as defaistist elements hostile to the State with whom short shrift should be made in the interest and safety of this new country. This was especially the case in Montenegro where they were simply delivered up to the mob and outlawed.

These troubles and the general prohibition of our meetings caused us to divide our churches into small groups that could gather at hidden places in dwellings, attics, cellars and the like. Our brethren abandoned their cherished meeting halls and retired into little confines difficult of approach, to the woods and quarries. Our 50th anniversary was also celebrated in the mountains under cover of a forest near Belgrade.

During these hard times the spirit of God, however, was at work and by fervent prayer and quiet evangelistic and literary work throughout the country faithful ones were gradually gathered into the fold. In 1924 some 200 new members were added and also our tithe increased from 470,000 to 647,000 Dinar. In 1925 when all our churches were closed with our publishing house sealed temporarily, it being almost impossible to visit our people, 150 souls were received into church fellowship and with several hundred candidates on trial our membership

reached over 1000. Ten new books have been published and our monthly sales have increased to 130,000 Dinar as against 25,000 Dinar in the first months of 1924. Trusting in the dawn of liberty young men have been sent to some of our schools abroad while others sought training as medical helpers and nurses in institutions in our own country. Times and conditions have taught us new and varied ways to reach the same goal.

In one Serbian village where Adventists had been particularly decried a number of families are about to accept the message, 11 of whom have already taken a definite stand. In Montenegro persecution has led the interested ones to make haste in their decision and has stimulated further enquiry; at Kattaro the first baptismal class is preparing. At another place in the southern section



Our church at Belgrade celebrating our Missions Jubilee in the woods outside of the city, because their meetings were prohibited. Next to the tree, to the left, is Elder Mocnik, the superintendent of the Union.

In the city of Prilep, Macedonia, all church members were imprisoned, while the leader and the deacon were so mercilessly beaten that they broke down covered with blood. These brethren were prepared to be starved to death and to have their bodies disfigured rather than to give up their Advent hope. Our first voluntary Serbian lady missionary at Skoplje laid down her life as a result of such treatment. When she was buried a great multitude gathered at the grave and deposited wreaths while several speakers emphasized that this Adventist woman had lived the best Christian life. Our only ordained minister in Bosnia was delivered by enemies into the hands of the authorities and was finally, together with his wife, a native Serbian, expelled from Belgrade and taken from one prison to another until they

a nice church has grown up in a short time. Their last tithe and offerings amounted to 12,000 Dinar. Zagreb is developing most encouragingly, and in Catholic Slovenia a promising beginning has been made. From Macedonia brethren report new converts and a good, hopeful spirit prevails. Good reports come also from other parts of the country. The Advent-spring seems to be approaching and the Lord is leading out in this wonderful work while we are hard at work with the Ministry of Cult to secure religious liberty. Many agencies are trying to oppose us, but the Lord is our helper in whom we trust. Albino Mocnik.

A Visit to Bulgaria.

From September 10-23 I visited Bulgaria. This country has an area of 105,329 km², and has 4,861,000 inhabitants. Of these about 650,000 are Turks, 70,000 Gipsies, 40,000 Jews, besides quite a number of Greeks and Armenians.

To become better acquainted with conditions and the work there we made a trip out into the country visiting several churches. In company with Brother Staubert, Brother Thomas and an interpreter, Sister Sdraika Mollowa, I went to the following places where either a church or a group of believers is found: Rustchuk, Varna, Schumen, Djonlunitza, Gabravo, Stara-Zagora, Philippopol and Sofia. Brother Konstantinoff joined us in Stara-Zagora.

This trip was very interesting and helpful to me. Among the many things that came under my observation especially two greatly encouraged me: 1) The interest our Bulgarian believers are taking in the furtherance of God's work and in their own salvation, and 2) The great possibilities for the proclamation of the Advent message in Bulgaria.

The Lord has prepared the way for us, doors and hearts are open, and surely the field is white already to harvest.

From September 17-23 Brother Weaks joined me in an institute for the colporteurs, Bible workers and ministers in Bulgaria. God's Holy Spirit was present and we had a blessed time together with these dear workers. The Lord came very near as we prayerfully studied His Word and planned for a better and more fruitful work. The evening and Sabbath meetings were well attended, and our nice church-hall in Sofia rendered us good service. We thank God for the good and substantial building we now have there.

The colporteurs returned to their fields of labour with new courage and faith and better prepared to take up their work, and our three ordained ministers and five Bible workers will take up work in six different cities the coming winter. Brother Staubert is leading out in these efforts and his associates are faithfully following him. They are all of good courage and confident that God will give them success.

On my way to Berne, I visited our brethren in Zagreb and had a blessed time with them. In Belgrade, where I stopped about two hours waiting for my train to Zagreb, I had opportunity to talk with Brother Mocnik. God is blessing him and I found him to be of good courage, and the same is true of Brother Schillinger in Zagreb. In spite of the many difficulties that confront the work in Jugoslavia our brethren are of good courage and the work is making progress, and what a blessed thing it is to know that the enemy "can do nothing against the truth, but for the truth." Pray for Jugoslavia and Bulgaria!

Berne, October, 1926.

J. C. Raft.

Specification of Mission Offerings for the Third Quarter 1926.

	Sabb. Sch. Off. 12 Sabbaths	13th (Sabbath Off)	Weekly Off.	Harvest Ing. Offerings	Annual Off.	Miscell. Off.	Week of Sacrif. Offerings	Y. P.'s Coll. for West Africa	Total Off. for Foreign Missions	Percentage of Off. of Tithe	"Big Week" Funds	Europ. Relief Fund.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1. Baltic Union.	772.48	211.70	314.08	572.63	—	—	454.05	—	2924.94	39.8 %	9.97	—
2. British	4500.90	1304.07	—	10988.68	—	1171.69	2774.86	273.47	21013.67	81.3 %	45.28	—
3. Central Europ. Union	4652.58	1223.88	1546.30	10774.15	—	392.06	4308.92	87.74	22980.63	71.0 %	50.86	—
4. Czechoslovakian "	623.49	196.92	173.90	1751.46	3.48	—	1312.02	11.98	4,073.25	90.7 %	29.44	—
5. East German Union	7142.75	1485.67	2859.30	17615.37	0.14	814.06	4763.87	215.73	34896.89	62.6 %	149.93	—
6. Hungarian	487.74	147.35	82.87	—	11.94	72.17	887.90	41.13	1731.10	47.8 %	63.11	—
7. Latin " "	2106.83	591.53	197.37	3883.26	2.90	—	1074.64	46.74	7903.27	63.3 %	161.45	—
8. Polish " "	575.19	106.55	129.55	125.36	—	8.88	3426.68	46.79	1335.00	51.7 %	18.76	—
9. Rumanian	1206.70	476.24	286.49	52.48	2.11	2.20	1846.30	41.92	3914.44	38.5 %	112.39	—
10. Scandinavian	5173.89	2073.07	169.21	6618.57	11.91	—	2873.35	223.91	17144.21	57.6 %	1184.87	—
11. West German	6983.00	1239.31	1762.62	20094.34	1.83	633.91	3640.11	48.90	34944.02	74.0 %	106.32	—
12. Jugoslavian U.-M.	81.14	—	30.36	18.73	—	—	123.71	—	253.94	20.0 %	—	—
13. Bulgarian Mission	79.05	42.96	13.62	—	—	—	111.25	—	246.88	58.5 %	—	—
14. Missions **	1157.86	132.81	43.76	31.75	4.68	77.77	—	—	1448.63	32.3 %	164. —	—
15. Russian Unions **	2257.42	195.60	—	—	—	468.23	—	—	2921.25	18.2 %	—	—
\$	37801.02	9427.66	7609.43	72467.08	38.99	3640.97	24508.66	1038.31	156532.12	62.2 %	2096.38	—

* For two months (July and August).

** Report for the second quarter of 1926.

Report of the Missionary Volunteer Department * of the

	Baltic Union	British Union	Bulgarian Miss.	Central European Union	Czechoslovak Union	East German Union	Hungarian Union	Iceland Miss. *
No. of Societies.....	34	58	2	66	19	383	24	* 2
Total Membership of Societies.....	517	1391	24	2691	304	4841	402	95
Members reporting.....	239	271	21	988	120	2432	202	—
REPORT OF MISSIONARY WORK :								
1 Missionary and Sick Visits.....	1205	715	200	2467	1049	4371	2257	—
2 Bible Readings.....	702	174	95	2322	783	5314	3179	—
3 Hours of Christian Help Work.....	132	5996	13	470	230	229	300	327
4 Treatments given.....	219	155	1	214	68	—	216	—
5 Subscriptions to Periodicals.....	61	27	—	43	21	103	19	—
6 Papers and Magazines distributed.....	2117	14153	363	22295	4561	45870	1231	1223
7 Books distributed.....	91	897	—	89	109	115	61	—
8 Tracts distributed.....	203	5381	—	224	113	219	166	—
9 Letters written.....	280	504	20	397	171	850	277	—
10 Letters received.....	111	272	5	217	160	379	172	—
11 SOULS WON.....	—	12	—	12	1	34	5	—

* Including Junior Membership.

The Iberian Union Mission.

For a long time the European Division has been considering the problem how the burden of the Latin Union with its 131,000,000 of people could best be lightened. As the work in Spain and Portugal had now sufficiently developed it was decided at the summer session of the Division Committee at Friedensau that a union mission be organized covering the territory of Spain, Portugal, the Spanish Portuguese Islands, and Spanish Morocco, and that this re-organization come into effect January 1, 1927, under the name of "The Iberian Union Mission". This change has been made in the latter part of September and this union mission with its fifteen churches and 440 members is now the baby among our union organizations. Brother L. F. Stene was appointed superintendent with headquarters at Madrid. The union field consists of three local fields, the East Spanish Mission with a population of 10,000,000, six churches, and 190 members. The West Spanish Mission with 12,000,000, four churches, and 75 members, and the Portuguese Mission with 6,000,000, five churches, and 175 members. The latter field has its headquarters at Lisbon with Brother H. W. Lowe as superintendent. The West Spanish Mission is also under the direction of Brother Stene, and the East Spanish Mission under Brother V. E. Dietel with the headquarters at Barcelona.

This union mission has not many members as yet but with the twenty gospel workers, eighteen Spanish and twelve Portuguese canvassers it is better off than some other larger fields.

In Spain as well as in Portugal we now have full religious liberty, and no governmental restrictions hinder our work.

May the Lord bless this small beginning in these Catholic countries that the work may soon develop from a union mission into a strong union conference.

H. F. Schuberth.

The Scandinavian Union.

At the last session of the General Conference in 1922 the Scandinavian Union included in its territory Iceland, the Faroe Islands and the Baltic States, Esthonia and Latvia, with a membership of 8,306. This union of territory continued until the fall of 1923, when the membership had increased to 10,040. The Baltic Union was then organized and Iceland and the Faroe Islands were taken over by the European Division. With this new arrangement 3127 members were cut off from the Scandinavian Union, leaving a membership of 6,913 at the close of 1923.

During the quadrennial period we have baptized and added 4211 new members, including those who were taken into church fellowship before the division of our Union.

The Scandinavian Union now comprises Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland. The total area is 500,195 square miles, representing a population of 15,700,000. In 1922 there were 6,092 members in this territory. 3174 new members have been added during the past four years. The present membership is 7,736, making a net gain of 1,644 members. There are 164 organized churches. We have 29 ordained ministers, 16 licenced ministers, 37 Bible workers apart from office workers, medical workers: physicians, nurses and helpers; publishing house workers, teachers and faithful colporteurs, in all about 600.

The work of all the departments, Publishing, Educational, Young People, Sabbath School and Home Missionary, both union and local, has been strengthened.

The literature sale from 1918 to 1921 was DKr. 4,124,644.—, or \$ 749,935.— (rate 5.50), and during the last four years DKr. 3,909,353.— or \$ 781,870.— (rate at 5.—) making a gain of \$ 31,935.— owing to the increase in exchange.

European Division for the Third Quarter of 1926.

Jugo-slavian Miss.	Latin Union	Mauritius Miss.	Polish Union	Persian Miss.	Rumanian Union	Russian Unions	Scandinavian Union	Turkish Miss.	West German Union	Totals for the third quarter 1926	Totals for the third quarter 1925
—	65	* 11	28	* 4	64	** —	44	—	292	1096	714
—	1091	159	333	90	1121	1548	752	—	4316	19675	12876
—	380	86	205	—	664	—	160	—	1676	7444	7050
—	979	100	1287	374	5197	1654	331	—	5778	27964	20589
—	632	360	2379	184	7914	1951	105	—	3249	29343	21720
—	425	—	—	—	3060	—	97	—	—	11279	—
—	37	37	27	—	469	—	71	—	172	1686	1265
—	41	—	3	—	9	—	6	—	94	427	700
—	11240	60	392	—	1402	—	2659	—	55628	163244	222642
—	274	34	31	—	412	—	45	—	138	2296	2801
—	207	53	104	50	1103	—	409	—	127	3359	8793
—	338	19	60	101	563	220	140	—	541	4481	3223
—	186	16	41	66	301	168	74	—	270	2438	1813
—	6	—	23	—	40	—	—	—	23	156	114

* 2nd Quarter's Report.

** 1st and 2nd Quarter's Report.

The Medical Work has for years occupied a prominent place in the Scandinavian Union. The Skodsborg Sanitarium has celebrated its 25th anniversary. With its last added buildings and equipments it is now able to take care of more than 400 patients at one time. Five physicians are connected with the institution, together with about 250 other employees. The net gain of the sanitarium from 1918 to 1921 was DKr. 494,830.— or \$ 89,969.— and during the last four year period it has been DKr. 385,021.— or \$ 77,005.— (at 5.—). The treatment rooms at Oslo and Bergen in Norway, and at Stockholm in Sweden, have done a comparatively good work. This can also be said of the healthfood factory in Copenhagen, Denmark, operated in connection with the sanitarium work. There are besides these conference institutions 2 private sanitariums in Denmark together with over twenty-five treatment rooms in Sweden and as many in Norway, in all about 50, employing a large number of workers. Many of these are exerting a good influence in favour of the truth, and are doing a splendid work.

We have 4 training schools, one in each of the four countries of Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Finland. The enrolment in these schools is gradually increasing. There are in all 9 church schools with 13 teachers and 174 pupils, an increase of 5 church schools since last General Conference. We now have a good church school with competent teachers in each of the three capital cities of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

A great need of a suitable property as headquarters for our work in Sweden and Finland and also a meeting place for our believers in the two capital cities of these countries has been felt all these years. Since the last General Conference such a property has been purchased in Stockholm, where the union office is now located as well as the Swedish Conference headquarters and the

Publishing work. In connection with the building already on the place, a commodious meeting hall has been built and also a smaller hall which together will accommodate about 450. A church school room and some rooms for workers have also been provided.

In Helsingfors, Finland, we have secured a very fine property in the centre of the city. Here we have also put up a new building with a church auditorium will seat about 400. In this building we are planning to start treatment rooms in the near future. There are also several small apartments for the workers. In the old building on the place the conference as well as the publishing work has its headquarters. This is the only property owned by our people in all Finland.

We feel grateful for the financial help we have received towards our much needed headquarters and meeting places in Sweden and Finland from the General Conference through our Division, but we have not forgotten the admonition of the apostle: "I have showed you all things, how that so, labouring ye ought to support the weak, and to remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He said, It is more blessed to give than to receive." We have also had the joy of giving to the missions these past 4 years DKr. 1,288,754.— or \$ 259,952.— (rate 5.—), or DKr. 514,573.—, equal to \$ 119,192.— more than the previous four years. This has been a real sacrifice for many of our poor people. The Scandinavian Union made greater sacrifices, however, than can be estimated by dollars and cents. We have during these four years sacrificed a large number of our best men: Our good Union Conference President, Brother Raft; our Union treasurer; also Bro. Steen Rasmussen our much appreciated departmental leader to the European Division. These losses have been greatly felt. Other ministers and workers have been sent to foreign lands and mission fields, numbering in all about

Report of the Home Missionary

	Baltic Union		British Union		Bulgarian Mission		Central European Union		East German Union		West German Union		Czechoslovak Union		Greek 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.
No. of Church. & Comp.	65		66		13		189		372		297		76		—	
" " " Reporting	49		54		10		173		361		275		—		—	
Total Members	3565		4486		221		8956		14733		12010		2105		68	
Memb. of Y. P. Soc. (incl. in Church Memb.)	517		785		24		1141		2511		2108		—		—	
No. of Church observing Miss. Sabbath	33		44		—		173		—		—		49		—	
Hold. weekly prayer meet.	19		37		10		67		—		—		28		—	
% of Members Reporting	28 %		13 %		53 %		49 %		71 %		68 %		50 %		—	
Report of Missionary Work:																
1) No. of Pers. Reporting	739	243	374	228	97	21	3866	988	8048	2432	5895	1676	1071	—	—	—
2) " Doing Bible or Gosp. Meet. Work	525	—	48	1	69	6	1643	192	1448	313	—	—	71	—	—	—
3) " Report. Med. Miss. Work.....	331	—	90	12	25	3	339	42	602	83	—	—	101	—	—	—
4) " " Liter. Work	691	—	232	25	68	21	3501	900	—	—	—	—	592	—	—	—
5) Souls Won.....	18	4	6	12	2	—	43	2	100	34	42	23	25	—	—	—
a) No. of Miss. Visits.....	3054	1194	2274	727	810	200	15854	2559	17097	4371	26146	6279	5872	—	53	130
b) " " Bible Readings	3129	648	496	184	819	95	12110	2322	21461	5314	16438	3249	7934	—	94	80
c) " " Pers. tak. to Serv.	438	125	159	54	142	6	497	70	448	177	—	—	441	—	—	—
d) Hours of Christ. Help. Work.....	852	130	3147	5996	203	13	2052	470	—	—	—	—	602	—	—	—
e) Treatments Given.....	488	219	267	155	176	1	1042	214	1566	229	851	172	373	—	21	—
f) Bouquets Given.....	—	—	907	300	37	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
g) Periodicals Distributed	7045	2112	40645	14153	667	363	96532	22295	129467	45870	189698	55628	17884	—	—	—
h) Tracts " " "	1065	203	16870	5881	75	—	3953	224	2028	219	1027	127	454	—	125	15
i) New Subscriptions to Periodicals.....	104	61	81	27	5	—	116	43	286	103	229	97	92	—	—	—
j) Books Distributed.....	332	86	1563	897	23	—	565	89	1083	115	844	138	367	—	13	12
k) Miss. Letters Written.....	280	280	743	504	123	20	1858	397	2290	850	1896	541	745	—	32	22
l) " " Received	137	110	470	272	37	5	902	217	1011	379	839	270	469	—	25	11
Offerings for Home Miss. Work.....	\$ 82.03		\$ 128.70		\$ 100.10		\$ 386.20		—	—	\$ 986.58		—		—	—

thirty faithful men including their families since the last General Conference. During the last year no less than 15 were sent to India, China, Africa and elsewhere.

We feel grateful to God that we are counted worthy to have a part in this grand and closing work, and that the Lord is pouring out His good Spirit upon these old countries of the north and making them witnesses for the blessed threefold message.

G. E. Nord.

Classification of our Native Workers in Heathen Africa.

	Min. Cred.	Min. Lic.	Miss. Cred.	Teachers
East African Union				
Kenya.....	—	—	9	146
Mwanza.....	—	—	—	65
Pare.....	—	—	10	32
Ruanda.....	—	—	—	19
Ethiopian Union Mission				
Central Abyssinia.....	—	—	—	4
East Abyssinia.....	—	—	—	2
West Abyssinia.....	—	—	—	2
West African Mission				
Sierra Leone.....	1	4	—	14
Gold Coast.....	1	—	8	14
Nigeria.....	—	1	4	15
Liberia.....	—	—	—	—
Eritrean Mission.....	1	—	—	6
Totals:	3	5	31	319

Miscellaneous.

The Statement of our Relationship to other Societies found in this issue has been adopted by the European Division Committee at its summer council at Friedensau this year. While it applies

primarily to the situation in the mission fields yet the principles outlined are, generally speaking, of equal importance also for the homeland.

We have received copy from Washington of the Missions Quarterly for the first quarter of 1927 which is being mailed out to the fields in good time for translation into the various languages. "Advancing on the Frontiers" is the topic brought to the attention of our Sabbath schools as an appropriate commentary to the studies in the Acts of the Apostles in the classes.

Europe is particularly interested in these quarterly readings as the overflow of the 13th. Sabbath offering is to be turned over to Russia to supply urgent needs that had to be eliminated from the budget for 1926. We thank the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference for the prominence they have given Russia in allowing us seven readings that very vividly set forth the situation in that country with its over 140,000,000 people.

Considering the amount realized on the 13th. Sabbath of the first quarter of 1926 and the fact that \$ 95,000 are to be appropriated to the needs for advancing the work on other frontiers outside of the European Division, we are confident that we may look for a liberal overflow to go into Russia. Our workers in Europe, we are certain, will do their best to promote this offering so as to help make it a success.

Department for the Third Quarter 1926.

Hungarian Union Adult Y.P.	* Iceland Mission		Jugoslav. Un. Miss. Adult Y.P.	Latin Union Adult Y.P.	** Mauritius Mission		Polish Union Adult Y.P.	Rumanian Union Adult Y.P.	Scandinavian Union Adult Y.P.	Turkish Mission Adult Y.P.	Totals		Grand Totals both	3rd.Qu. 1925 both
	Adult Y.P.	Adult Y.P.			Adult Y.P.	Adult Y.P.					Adult Y.P.	Adult Y.P.		
56	—	—	58	93	6	6	69	314	301	2	—	—	—	—
58	—	—	—	60	6	6	53	154	124	—	—	—	—	—
1388	—	—	926	3372	130	130	1766	6326	7920	55	—	—	—	—
271	—	—	—	—	—	—	333	—	855	—	—	—	—	—
56	—	—	—	29	6	6	—	190	159	1	—	—	—	—
—	—	—	—	17	3	3	—	107	—	—	—	—	—	—
66 %	—	—	29 %	32 %	126 %	126 %	44 %	56 %	15 %	—	—	—	49 %	50 %
711	202	—	265	698 330	150 86	150 86	571 205	3199 707	1026 160	—	26210 7328	33538	—	—
587	143	—	—	—	50 28	50 28	—	1241 91	506 —	—	6188 774	6962	—	—
191	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	1287 —	259 6	—	3225 251	3476	—	—
422	129	—	—	—	50 28	50 28	—	1098 30	780 15	—	7384 1148	8532	—	—
14	5	—	40	16	—	—	22 23	154 25	13 —	—	500 128	628	523	—
6429	2257	—	1596	2833 979	302 46	302 46	2460 1287	25896 5197	2595 331	42	113253 25557	138810	126188	—
9872	3179	—	2767	3071 632	998 360	998 360	4820 2379	28845 7914	1761 105	—	114555 26461	141016	131185	—
366	199	—	—	—	6 18	6 18	—	4202 1982	338 27	—	7075 2658	9733	—	—
840	300	—	217	58 425	—	—	8 —	12152 3060	1653 97	—	21784 10491	32275	—	—
679	216	—	—	521 37	151 37	151 37	48 27	2422 469	637 71	55	9297 1847	11144	6974	—
110	61	—	—	5	—	—	5 —	378 99	527 31	—	1964 502	2466	—	—
2874	1231	—	462	13278 11240	423 60	423 60	1586 392	9233 1402	32556 2659	14	542414 157405	699819	916296	—
656	166	—	271	1412 207	1069 53	1069 53	47 104	3243 1103	15658 409	14	47967 8211	56178	49306	—
42	19	—	—	193 41	23 —	23 —	1 3	148 9	173 6	—	1493 409	1902	—	—
112	61	—	77	476 274	175 34	175 34	43 31	1480 412	1367 45	9	8529 2194	10723	16451	—
493	277	—	132	607 338	22 19	22 19	108 60	948 563	771 140	10	11058 4011	15069	15232	—
245	172	—	66	356 186	15 16	15 16	75 41	685 301	364 74	—	5746 2054	7800	8740	—
—	—	—	—	\$ 469 51	—	—	\$ 89.90	\$ 59.05	\$ 3449.70	—	—	—	—	—

* No report received.

** Report for the 2nd Quarter 1926.

We were delighted to receive a copy in flexible leather binding with gilt edges of the Russian Bibles printed in Leningrad by our brethren with the *Evangelicals*. It is an edition of 25,000 only. The retail price for the all linen copy is 3.50 rubles and for the leather binding 8 rubles. It is the first Russian Bible with maps and the first to have been printed by a religious denomination outside the

orthodox church. This certainly is an important event, and though restrictions for the circulation of religious literature are still in force we rejoice with our brethren at this initial success in placing the Word of God within the reach of the people: "It shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it," says the Lord. Is. 55, 11.



A baptismal scene of 53 candidates recently baptized at Moscow.

As this QUARTERLY goes to the press further cheering word has come from Russia. Our brethren have secured permission to import within three months 1000 Bibles and 1000 Hymn Books in German, 500 and 200 Bibles and Hymn Books respectively in the Esthonian and Lettonian languages. Arrangements are being made for prompt shipment. — Then, also, they are allowed to print another 5000 pocket Bibles by phototypographical process from the larger type already printed at Leningrad. The plates have been prepared at Kiev and all is ready for printing. — In addition to this 5000 Russian Hymn Books are to be printed shortly. In writing about these enterprises, Brother Löbsack says that it has taken them over two years of patient labour and prayer to secure this permission and that it will supply our churches with Bibles and Hymn Books for some years. Though these editions have not been provided for in the budget, Brother Löbsack says that our brethren in Russia have unbounded faith that we will help them make these publications possible.

Brother W. E. Read, secretary for the foreign missions of the European Division left Berne October 5 for Persia. He will be accompanied by Brother Oscar Olson and family from Sweden, formerly missionary field secretary of that conference, who are to labour in Persia. On their way out they will stop a few days at Moscow, Russia, and will have an opportunity to see our leading brethren there. Our work in Persia is developing very encouragingly under the leadership of P. Oster. We are glad for this reinforcement to the field. Brother Read was planning to return by way of Mesopotamia, Syria, Turkey and Greece in time for our Winter Council.

We have had the pleasure of meeting here in Europe during the month of August Elders W. A. Spicer, J. L. Shaw and C. K. Meyers of the General Conference who had been sent as a commission to study certain important problems with us. These brethren, with Elders J. T. Böttcher, S. E. Wight, president of the Central Union, N. Z. Town and professors W. E. Howell and H. O. Olson the latter from the Broadview College, La Grange, Ill., attended also the summer council of the European Division at Friedensau, August 16—18. which was preceded by a meeting of our missionaries on furlough in London, England, a publishing convention at Darmstadt, and our first European educational council at Friedensau with our leading educators in Europe present. Our visiting brethren from abroad have given us excellent help at these various important gatherings.

In the early part of September several brethren from the Division visited Jugoslavia where, at Belgrade, a little institute was held for some of the

colporteurs by Elder N. Z. Town and another for the church elders, attended by Elders Christian, Ising and Raft, the latter being on his way to Bulgaria. The situation in Jugoslavia is peculiarly difficult as will be seen also from the article by Elder Mocnik, the union mission superintendent. We hope and pray that the Lord may soon open up the way for us in that very promising country so that no further restrictions will hinder the proclamation of the message. According to a letter from Brother Mocnik of October 4, he has been able to visit a number of churches where 23 persons were received into church fellowship. Their chief opponent who had been prominent in the "Reform Movement" has again returned after an open confession that the Lord had signally condemned their unadvised course and praised His love for leading him back to the fold.

We have had the pleasure of greeting Elder John Oss, secretary of the Home Missionary and Publishing Department of the East China Union Mission and listening to his good report at the church service on Sabbath, October 9, and at the devotional meeting of the Division family the following morning. We were much interested in, and rejoiced at, the fact that the work in the Far East is onward in spite of all the political troubles they are having. As an illustration, Brother Oss said, that in his union the literature sales amounted to about \$ 8000.— in 1924, whereas in 1925 they increased to \$ 28,000.—, and that in a year when other missionary societies were sending some of their workers home, and where many of our own brethren feared that also our work would be greatly affected.

At a recent baptism at Tokyo, Japan, according to a statement in the Far Eastern Promoter, the news sheet sent out by the publishing department Brother Oss had just received, a German sewing teacher of a Japanese school was baptized who had learned of the truth years ago in Germany but in the providence of God had to come to Japan to embrace it fully.

From the November number of the Sabbath School Worker which gives the report for the world field for the first quarter of 1926, we glean the following interesting figures: The Sabbath school membership has increased by 17,468 during the past year reaching 302,139 with 8021 Sabbath schools. The total offerings for the quarter amounted to \$ 420,767,13, including \$ 102,731,78 for the 13th. Sabbath. \$ 85,000 had been estimated in the appropriation for Brazil and our brethren in that large field can be congratulated on the overflow of \$ 17,731,78 that will also be turned over to them for needs otherwise unprovided for. Birthday offerings during 1925, when the plan was first adopted, amounted to \$ 20,072,21 and during the first quarter of 1926 to \$ 6,132,13.