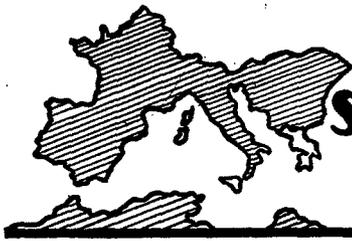


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“Lengthen Thy Cords”

A. V. Olson

The Winter Council of our Southern European Division was held at Gland, Switzerland, December 13-20. Many were the problems that pressed in upon us at this Council for consideration and solution. Transcending all other problems in importance was the serious question of how we can meet the demands made upon us in this solemn hour of earth's history. Day by day the picture was held up before us of ripening fields calling for more laborers. Every leader present from the home fields, as well as the missionaries who were with us from our mission fields, told of opening providences and plead with us for more workers. Our hearts were moved as we beheld the needs of our great Division field with its nearly two hundred million souls.

As we prayerfully studied the situation before us, the conviction settled down upon us that the hour had struck for us to undertake greater things for God. The end of all things is fast approaching, and whatever is to be done must be done quickly. We have no time to lose. In view of all this, and notwithstanding the sad fact that the economic situation in most parts of our Division is gradually growing worse instead of better, we agreed to heed without delay the command of the Lord: “Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes.”

With faith and confidence in God that He will help us increase our funds, we voted to strengthen our stakes at home and to lengthen the cords in the mission fields. Provision was made in our budget for five new missionaries to be sent to Africa and the islands this year. Some of these have already been placed under appointment and will soon be on the way to their new fields of labor. New recruits have also been called into service in some of the home fields. We know that our dear people will rejoice when they learn of these new additions to our slender working forces.

Increased funds and enlarged working forces will not be sufficient in themselves, however, to meet the demands of God upon us. A new spirit of consecration, and a new spirit of evangelism must take hold of us. A new passion for souls must grip our hearts. Workers and members must unite in seeking for souls as never before. All must be organized for action. In our great cities, a larger and more aggressive work must be undertaken.

The letters and reports that come to my desk indicate clearly that God is at work. Here are several letters before me that have just come to hand. One of them is from far-away Mauritius. It says that one Sabbath in December they baptized twenty-eight souls. (A few weeks before, they had baptized sixteen.) Another letter is from one of our union presidents. Writing about his visits in some of the churches, he says that in one church thirty-five asked for baptism, in another one twenty-four, etc. Here in Berne, where it has always been difficult to gather a large audience, Brother Rupp is this winter speaking to a crowded hall every week. The interest is so great that the conference has sent two additional workers to assist him. In Paris, Lisbon, and many other places, the people are manifesting a real desire to hear the truth.

In the name of Him who gave His own life to save the lost, we appeal to our workers and members from one end of our Division to the other to greatly intensify their soul-winning endeavors. Let the camp of Israel arise and move forward. Let no one hesitate to go forward for fear of failure. God says, “Fear not; for thou shalt not be ashamed; neither be thou confounded; for thou shalt not be put to shame.” To His church He has promised that if she will stretch forth the curtains of her habitation, “thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.”

An Important Winter Council

Steen Rasmussen

Three months have passed by since the holding of our last Division Winter Council. This meeting was in many respects one of the most important and profitable that we have ever held. Owing to the fact that the last issue of QUARTERLY REVIEW had just been published when the Council convened, this is our first opportunity, through the columns of our Division organ, to say a few words regarding this very helpful meeting.

Once more we were favored in having Elder W. A. Spicer with us during the Council. His daily studies were a source of much encouragement and spiritual help to everyone in attendance. Elder Spicer's note of courage and good cheer always grips and inspires.

True unity and unselfish interest characterized the Council from beginning to end. There was manifest a large degree of real brotherhood and good will. Everyone in attendance did his best to co-operate in the business transacted at the meeting and in helping to solve the various problems that came up for consideration.

The outstanding feature of the meeting was the call to advance which was sounded by our Division president, Brother A. V. Olson. In no previous Council since the Southern European Division was organized were so many new workers placed under appointment for the mission fields as was the case in connection with this one. This step, however, was only made possible by voting a budget based upon a considerably larger income than that of the preceding year.

In this respect, however, we are following the example set by the General Conference Autumn Council in Battle Creek last fall. At that meeting there was reported a small increase in General Conference receipts. But because of governmental restrictions in certain European countries regarding the free flow of money from one country to another, it became necessary to reduce appropriations to most of the world divisions, in order that the mission fields served by one of our European Divisions might receive help directly from the General Conference.

Owing to this new arrangement and this help which of a necessity had to be given, our appropriations as a Division were reduced with a sum of \$ 10,000.— Moreover, the reserves of the General Conference treasury are so depleted because of the continued drain upon them incident to the world financial crisis, that an unbalanced budget had to be presented at the General Conference Autumn Council.

In view of this situation which faced not only the General Conference Council but also our own Division Council, very definite resolutions were passed, calling upon our believers in all parts of the world to rally anew in this time of special opportunity and need by increasing their tithe and mission offerings with an amount of from 10 to 25 per cent during 1935. When this matter was discussed in our Division meeting, the brethren in attendance expressed their unanimous approval of this plan, and it was voted that we endeavor during the present year to increase all offerings for foreign missions with an amount equal to 10 per cent over the mission offering receipts for 1934.

A set of very important recommendations were also passed in regard to faithfulness in tithe-paying as well as to carry on a systematic promotion of this divine plan throughout the field.

A renewed call to more efficient and more fruitful efforts along evangelistic lines was given hearty approval by all in attendance. It is hoped that the present year will be the most fruitful year as far as soul winning is concerned that we have ever had in our Division field.

Due consideration was also given to the many and varied interests and projects connected with our departmental work. It was indeed very cheering to notice that the publishing work had made very notable forward strides during 1934 compared with the previous year.

The action, however, which will mark our 1934 Winter Council as one of the most notable in Southern Europe was the fact that calls were made for five new missionary families to proceed to the mission fields during the present year. Two families will go to the Equatorial African Mission; two to the Madagascar Mission; one to the Cape Verde Islands, and possibly another family also to the Mauritius Mission. In addition to these families, a sister was also called to go to the Equatorial African Mission as a missionary nurse.

Since the close of our Winter Council very encouraging reports have reached our Division office regarding the growing interest which is manifest in many parts of the field in connection with the evangelistic efforts of our ministers. The Spirit of God is arousing men and women everywhere to seek an understanding of what the perplexities of the times in which we live really mean. As the call has been sounded to advance, let us in the power and strength of our mighty leader go forward in faith and with courage toil on until the work shall gloriously triumph and the kingdom of God be ushered in.

"Melting Pot" for Missions

Sabbath, May 4, 1935

The "Melting Pot" is an expression new to most of our workers and believers, although some will have read about it in our denominational church paper, REVIEW AND HERALD. We shall briefly explain what is meant, and call attention to an action taken by the Division Committee in its recent Winter Council.

In view of the world situation, the uncertainty of the times and the unmistakable signs of the soon coming of Christ, as well as the increasingly difficult problem of financing our expanding mission work, the Division Winter Council unanimously voted to pass the following appeal on to our believers:

"From the records of the Old Testament we learn that the people of Israel brought their ornaments of silver and gold to assist in the building of the sanctuary of God and, as a result, experienced great blessings.

"In view of this example of old and of the fact that the Lord has given to us as His people clear and definite instruction that precludes the wearing of gold and silver ornaments and jewelry generally; and believing that in the homes of our people such ornaments are found and never used; and

"Whereas, The present appeal to advance in our home and foreign mission program calls for renewed personal sacrifice in helping to extend the message into all the world, therefore

"Resolved, 1. That Sabbath, May 4, 1935, be set aside as a day on which our believers and friends of the message be invited to bring a thank offering of gold and silver ornaments or other objects of jewelry.

"2. That all donated jewelry or ornaments be sent by the conferences or missions to the union office in their respective fields and sold, the proceeds to be reported back to each field and applied on their foreign mission offerings."

In taking this action, it was naturally concluded that some of our believers are in possession of various gold and silver ornaments and jewelry which they would be glad to donate to the cause of foreign missions. It was also felt that others who are acquainted with our movement and our work, but who have not yet become members of the church, might also be glad and willing to join in this plan. No doubt there are some of our believers who, before they accepted the truth, used jewelry in the form of rings, earrings, broaches and bracelets. But these outward adornments have been laid aside in a drawer, chest, case or box and are never being used.

Turning to the old Biblical records re-

garding a special offering which the Lord on a certain occasion asked the children of Israel to make, we read: "And the Lord spake unto Moses, saying, Speak unto the children of Israel, that they bring me an offering; of every man that giveth it willingly... and let them make me a sanctuary; that I may dwell among them." Ex. 25:1,2,8. Further on in the same book we read of how willingly and readily they placed at the disposal of Moses the gold and silver ornaments, the jewelry and other precious objects which they brought with them out of Egypt; "And they came, every one whose heart stirred him up, and every one whom his spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering to the work of the tabernacle of the congregation, and for all his service, and for the holy garments. And they came, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and brought bracelets, and earrings, and tablets, all jewels of gold: and every man that offered, offered an offering of gold unto the Lord." Ex. 35:21,22.

The liberality of the people reached such proportions that Moses had to restrain them from further giving. The things called for were for the erection of the tabernacle, and we readily understand the Lord's purpose in having His people bring the treasure of Egypt along when they left that land never to return.

As a people we have also been called upon in the providence of God to erect places of worship in order that the kingdom of God may be advanced. God's work is making wonderful progress. Now is the time for us to make a similar offering to that of Israel of old. Soon the jewels of gold and silver will be of no value. Today it is still time to turn these things into the treasure house of God and make them a blessing to the cause of the Lord. We appeal therefore to such of our believers and workers everywhere who may still be in possession of some trinkets of jewelry and other objects of gold and silver to make a special thank offering to the Lord of the same.

In view of the tremendous responsibility which has been placed upon us as a people and as leaders in God's cause, the brethren assembled in Winter Council voted a budget based upon an increase in tithe and offerings of 10 per cent for the year 1935 over the year 1934. This was done in order that we might be able not only to keep all our present staff of workers employed, but that we might strengthen the work in our mission fields.

It is our conviction that through the in-

gathering of jewelry and of gold and silver ornaments our cause of missions will be greatly benefited. The plan is that the jewelry received be passed on either to the union or local conference or mission treasurer who will endeavor to sell it at the best price obtainable. The sum will then be reported as "Melting Pot" offering to the Southern European Division, and be used as mentioned above, for the advancement of the work in the foreign mission fields.

Remember the date: *May 4, 1935*. It might be well for our workers to call attention in the churches to this special offering two or three weeks beforehand.

Fr. Brennwald
Treasurer Southern European Division

Literature Ministry in 1934

Dark clouds were hovering over the world horizon as we entered the year 1934. And truly it has been no easy year for the human race. In most fields of our Division the depression has been just as severe as in former years. In many places it has even grown worse. Political turmoil has created uneasiness and disorganization. In a number of cases the situation grew so tense that for a time our colporteurs could not proceed with their work. In several countries the enemy made determined efforts to stop our work by decrees and persecution.

It has been in such adverse circumstances that the Lord has given us a great victory in our literature ministry. The Division colporteur sales show an increase of 10,748.58 gold dollars, bringing our sales just a little above our record year 1930. We appreciate the earnest endeavors put forth by our colporteurs as shown in a higher percentage of working hours. The average sales per hour has increased from \$ 0.36 in 1933 to \$ 0.39 in 1934.

The hand of God has been with our colporteurs in time of persecution. In one of our eastern fields a colporteur met a school teacher who was very bitter against our work. He gathered a crowd intending to give the colporteur a good beating. As they were dragging our brother outside the village, a big ruffian armed with a stick joined them. But on hearing it was an Adventist he took his defence saying: "If this man is an Adventist we should not do him any harm. I was once in an Adventist meeting. Nobody can pray like they do." In view of his determined attitude nobody dared strike our colporteur. The school teacher was furious and said: "Then let us take him to the police." The officer had enough sense of justice to examine the colporteur's books. He soon convinced himself that they were just what the people needed. He bought one himself paying cash for it. In

spite of the wrath of the school master, the example of the police officer was followed by that of several of the people who had first intended to beat our brother. Thus the Lord has many different ways to send deliverance and help in time of trouble.

Most inspiring is the uplifting influence of this blessed work. Reports of souls saved are coming constantly from the different fields. Jugoslavia sent word that around a hundred persons are interested by the colporteurs during the year, several of whom have already been baptized. A sister near Belgrade found a woman who was just getting ready to hang herself. She presented to her the love of the Saviour. New courage sprang up in her troubled heart. Now this person rejoices in the truth and has won several others to the blessed hope.

Another sister found a woman who could not read: "I would buy a book if I could read", the woman said; "Could'n't you come and teach me?" The colporteur did come. Soon she learned to spell and to read. She bought a book, later a Bible and is now a happy member of the church.

Our two large annual literature campaigns have also been attended with the special blessing of God. Our Big Week report shows a gain of \$ 500.— The Harvest Ingathering official figure is \$ 1000.— short of the preceding year's. But in reality our campaign made a gain of around \$ 500.— The discrepancy is due to the fact that the unions with a gain over either 1932 or 1933 were allowed to keep this gain for 1934.

We cite one instance among many of the soul winning characters of these great missionary campaigns:

Two years ago, Brother O. A. Succar in Spain solicited an offering from a man in charge of a small factory. Later the colporteur who was working in Valencia at the time was sent by Brother Succar to sell the man a book. He was able to sell him "Great Controversy", and later other books and magazines. He was invited to the meetings by the colporteur, and his interest in the books and meetings induced him to tell of the new-found faith to his wife and daughters who were fervent Catholics. Together with his wife and three daughters he attended all the meetings in the Adventist hall from then on, and they accepted all the light as fast as it was revealed to them. As a result of the Harvest Ingathering visit by Brother Succar in 1932, this family has now accepted the truth, and they have since brought another man and his wife into the truth. Thus seven precious souls have been won as a result of the Ingathering campaign.

This is not the end of the story. In the same city there lived a very pious Catholic

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Name of Conference or Mission	Number of Churches	Previous Membership	Baptism	Vote	Letter	Total Gains	Apostasy	Death	Letter	Total Losses	Net Gain	Present Membership	Ord. Ministers	Lic. Ministers	Miss. Licentiates	Other Workers	Canvassers	Total Workers	Number of Sab. Schools	Sab. School Membership	Average Attendance	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
1. SOUTHERN EUR. DIV.													6	5	8	—	—	19				
2. FRANCO-BELGIAN U. C.																						
3. Belgian Conference.....	11	582	4	1	9	14	12	4	19	35	-21	511	5	4	3	3	16	31	18	603	511	
4. East France ».....	17	423	5	3	15	23	8	3	7	18	5	428	5	3	4	1	9	22	17	429	347	
5. North ».....	13	533	10	1	9	20	2	1	14	17	3	536	3	3	4	9	15	31	15	393	367	
6. South ».....	24	548	5	—	34	39	2	3	28	33	6	554	6	3	3	—	15	27	30	435	385	
	65	2036	24	5	67	96	24	11	68	103	-7	2029	22	15	21	5	55	118	80	1960	1610	
7. JUGOSLAVIAN UNION CONF.																						
8. Danube Conference.....	56	1351	40	8	—	48	10	2	2	14	34	1385	4	1	3	1	—	21	28	56	1727	1411
9. Sava ».....	29	554	21	—	21	7	1	1	1	9	12	566	3	1	—	—	13	17	30	755	606	
10. Morava ».....	21	621	14	—	14	6	4	5	15	15	-1	620	3	1	1	—	24	29	23	757	576	
	106	2526	75	8	—	83	23	7	8	38	45	2571	15	5	4	1	58	83	109	3239	2593	
11. RUMANIAN UNION CONF.																						
12. West Muntenian Conference.....	112	4217	81	15	82	178	30	7	71	108	70	4287	11	4	5	1	27	48	112	7025	4820	
13. East ».....	69	2164	30	15	34	85	19	4	34	57	28	2192	10	3	3	1	13	30	72	3015	2574	
14. North Moldavian ».....	66	2305	63	8	32	103	30	5	35	70	33	2338	6	2	3	1	18	30	71	3527	3140	
15. South ».....	50	1572	26	12	36	74	2	7	54	63	11	1583	3	4	1	1	16	30	55	2365	1978	
16. Transylvanian ».....	119	3026	46	19	42	107	61	15	50	126	-19	3007	9	5	—	2	29	45	139	4256	4197	
17. Banat ».....	58	1580	10	8	86	104	11	10	84	105	-1	1579	7	3	4	1	11	26	63	2345	2300	
	474	14864	262	77	312	651	153	48	328	529	122	14986	55	23	16	9	114	217	512	22533	19009	
18. SWISS UNION CONFERENCE																						
19. German Swiss Conference.....	34	1406	23	3	10	36	25	8	19	52	-16	1390	9	1	8	5	25	48	34	1275	977	
20. Leman ».....	20	83	5	1	14	20	9	3	14	26	-6	977	5	3	1	7	15	31	25	667	566	
	54	2389	28	4	24	56	34	11	33	78	-22	2367	14	4	9	12	40	79	59	1942	1543	
21. IBERIAN UNION MISSION																						
22. Spanish Mission.....	10	358	4	—	6	10	—	2	8	10	—	358	4	1	1	—	—	6	19	411	391	
23. Portuguese ».....	6	277	6	1	—	7	4	2	1	7	—	277	2	3	2	1	14	22	6	204	233	
24. Madeira ».....	1	40	3	—	—	3	2	—	—	2	1	41	—	1	1	—	1	3	2	66	65	
	17	675	13	1	6	20	6	4	9	19	1	676	9	10	9	1	34	63	27	681	639	
25. ITALIAN UNION MISSION																						
26. North Italian Mission.....	15	361	3	—	8	11	3	1	7	11	—	361	2	1	4	—	—	7	18	402	358	
27. South ».....	12	284	2	4	8	14	7	—	9	16	-2	282	3	3	4	1	7	18	15	325	311	
	27	645	5	4	16	25	10	1	16	27	-2	643	9	8	9	1	26	53	33	727	669	
28. NORTH AFRICAN UNION MISS.																						
29. Algerian Mission.....	8	217	2	—	8	10	3	2	7	12	-2	215	1	2	—	—	—	3	9	187	146	
30. Moroccan ».....	2	53	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	53	1	1	1	—	2	5	4	85	70	
	10	270	2	—	8	10	3	2	7	12	-2	268	4	7	3	3	10	27	13	272	216	
31. EQUAT. AFRIC. MISS. *)	2	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	1	2	2	—	—	5	27	2342	2065	
32. MADAGASCAR MISSION *)	7	311	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	-3	308	3	1	9	2	11	26	15	739	586	
33. MAURITIUS MISSION *)	9	484	16	—	—	16	—	2	—	2	14	498	2	—	12	—	1	15	30	859	556	

RECAPITULATION

1. Southern European Division.....	65	2036	24	5	67	96	24	11	68	103	-7	2029	6	5	8	—	—	19			
2. Franco-Belgian Union Conference	106	2526	75	8	—	83	23	7	8	38	45	2571	15	5	4	1	58	83	109	3239	2593
3. Yugoslavian ».....	474	14864	262	77	312	651	153	48	328	529	122	14986	55	23	16	9	114	217	512	22533	19009
4. Rumanian ».....	54	2389	28	4	24	56	34	11	33	78	-22	2367	14	4	9	12	40	79	59	1942	1543
5. Swiss ».....	17	675	13	1	6	20	6	4	9	19	1	676	9	10	9	1	34	63	27	681	639
6. Iberian Union Mission.....	27	645	5	4	16	25	10	1	16	27	-2	643	9	8	9	1	26	53	33	727	669
7. Italian ».....	10	270	2	—	8	10	3	2	7	12	-2	268	4	7	3	3	10	27	13	272	216
8. North African Union Mission.....	2	93	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	93	1	2	2	—	—	5	27	2342	2065
9. Equat. African ».....	7	311	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	3	-3	308	3	1	9	2	11	26	15	739	586
10. Madagascar ».....	9	484	16	—	—	16	—	2	—	2	14	498	2	—	12	—	1	15	30	859	556
11. Mauritius ».....																					
Totals 4th quarter 1934	771	24293	425	99	433	957	253	89	469	811	146	24439	140	80	102	31	349	705	905	35294	29536
» 4th » 1933	760	23005	329	110	806	1245	230	60	788	1078	167	23172	133	62	105	45	322	667	894	32248	21844

*) Report for the third quarter 1934.

Financial Report of the Southern Europ. Division of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending Dec. 31, 1934

Name of Conference or Mission		Total Tithe	Total Offerings (incl. Specials)	Contributions for Home Miss. Work	Contributions for Local Church Work	Colporteur Book Sales
1		2	3	4	5	6
1. SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION						
2. FRANCO-BELGIAN UNION CONF.						
3. Belgian Conference	F. Fr.	65,418.50	55,867.—	550.—	—	53,963.60
4. East France Conference	" "	52,671.50	57,616.15	82.60	198.55	29,933.45
5. North " "	" "	66,156.50	78,259.20	11,086.40	2,500.—	64,532.50
6. South " "	" "	69,999.50	78,638.10	2,661.—	1,931.—	51,639.85
	F. Fr.	254,246.—	270,380.45	14,380.—	4,629.55	200,069.40
	\$	10,042.70	10,680.01	568.01	182.86	7,902.74
7. JUGOSLAVIAN UNION CONF.						
8. Danube Conference	Dinar	63,715.—	44,322.26	—	—	27,962.—
8. Sava " "	" "	41,549.20	28,037.62	—	—	24,628.—
10. Morava " "	" "	45,014.80	38,530.01	—	—	47,295.—
	Dinar	150,279.—	110,889.89	—	—	99,885.—
	\$	2,659.90	1,962.73	—	—	1,767.97
11. RUMANIAN UNION CONFERENCE						
12. West Muntenian Conference	Lei	839,132.—	327,832.—	—	—	212,958.—
13. East " "	" "	290,110.—	142,666.—	—	—	106,770.—
14. North Moldavian " "	" "	258,257.—	110,213.25	—	—	124,032.—
15. South " "	" "	185,783.—	101,036.50	—	—	110,098.—
16. Transylvanian " "	" "	352,222.—	123,093.45	—	—	148,230.—
17. Banat " "	" "	175,279.50	69,721.50	—	—	84,073.—
	Lei	2,100,783.50	874,562.70	—	—	786,181.—
	\$	12,604.60	5,247.36	—	—	4,717.11
18. SWISS UNION CONFERENCE						
19. German Swiss Conf.	Sw. Fr.	43,370.—	32,546.50	2,448.70	5,113.10	36,458.—
20. Leman Conference	" "	28,545.10	28,188.28	1,766.14	3,103.58	25,299.25
	Sw. Fr.	71,915.10	60,734.78	4,214.84	8,216.68	61,757.25
	\$	13,951.50	11,782.55	817.67	1,594.03	11,980.91
21. IBERIAN UNION MISSION						
22. Spanish Mission	Pesetas	11,613.40	18,182.28	—	—	28,715.45
23. Portuguese " "	" "	6,443.50	4,700.70	—	—	11,821.15
24. Madeira " "	" "	994.50	1,562.44	—	—	3,135.75
	Pesetas	19,051.40	24,445.42	—	—	43,672.35
	\$	2,476.70	3,177.92	—	—	5,677.40
25. ITALIAN UNION MISSION						
26. North Italian Mission	Lire	18,706.—	31,579.25	—	—	26,110.45
27. South " "	" "	8,785.10	14,649.60	—	—	9,211.80
	Lire	27,491.10	46,228.85	—	—	35,322.25
	\$	1,426.70	2,399.26	—	—	1,833.23
28. NORTH AFRICAN UNION MISSION						
29. Algerian Mission	F. Fr.	20,004.—	48,415.10	—	—	19,042.50
30. Moroccan " "	" "	5,862.—	12,629.85	—	—	8,302.50
	F. Fr.	25,866.—	61,044.95	—	—	27,345.—
	\$	1,021.—	2,411.28	—	—	1,080.12
31. EQ. AFRICAN MISSION *)						
	F. Fr.	3,828.40	542.35	—	—	—
	\$	151.20	21.42	—	—	—
32. MADAGASCAR MISSION *)						
	F. Fr.	10,510.50	3,192.75	—	—	4,697.80
	\$	415.20	126.11	—	—	185.56
33. MAURITIUS MISSION *)						
	Rs.	3,802.40	320.30	4.98	114.11	194.88
	\$	1,382.50	116.45	1.79	41.49	70.85

RECAPITULATION

1. Southern European Division	\$	10,042.70	10,680.01	568.01	182.86	7,902.74
2. Franco-Belgian Union Conference	\$	2,659.90	1,962.73	—	—	1,767.97
3. Jugoslavian " "	\$	12,604.60	5,247.36	—	—	4,717.11
4. Rumanian " "	\$	13,951.50	11,782.55	817.67	1,594.03	11,980.91
5. Swiss " "	\$	2,476.70	3,177.92	—	—	5,677.40
6. Iberian " Mission	\$	1,426.70	2,399.26	—	—	1,833.23
7. Italian " "	\$	1,426.70	2,399.26	—	—	1,833.23
8. North African " "	\$	1,021.—	2,411.28	—	—	1,080.12
9. Eq. African Mission *)	\$	151.20	21.42	—	—	—
10. Madagascar " *)	\$	415.20	126.11	—	—	185.56
11. Mauritius " *)	\$	1,382.50	116.45	1.79	41.49	70.85
Totals 4th quarter 1934	\$	46,132.—	37,925.09	1,387.47	1,818.38	35,215.89
" 4th quarter 1933	\$	45,913.50	41,376.50	4,175.13	1,933.18	33,170.93

*) Report for the third quarter 1934

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Specification of Mission Offerings (Column No. 3)

	Sabbath School Offerings (exc. 18th Sabbath)	13th Sabbath Offering	Harvest Ingathering	Annual Offerings	Miscellaneous Offerings	Self Denial Offerings	Special Offer.		
							Big Week	Young People's Collection	(Relief Fund) Weekly Offerings
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1.									
2.									
3.	8,216.15	2,176.—	30,751.20	12,690.20	—	200.65	—	1,807.10	25.70
4.	6,514.70	2,904.10	4,822.60	7,142.45	—	1-2.50	7.30	—	62.50
5.	7,902.15	2,474.95	57,582.45	9,990.15	—	150.—	12.50	147.—	—
6.	10,018.55	3,741.85	54,743.25	9,399.45	—	131.—	—	600.—	—
	32,651.55	11,296.90	183,899.50	39,222.25	—	648.15	19.80	2,554.10	88.20
	1,269.73	446.23	7,264.03	1,549.28	—	25.60	—78	100.88	3.48
7.									
8.	11,965.—	2,050.—	23,894.75	5,387.75	—	193.—	16.—	436.50	379.26
9.	5,733.—	1,440.75	15,770.—	4,064.50	—	142.—	97.50	575.25	214.62
10.	5,610.25	1,086.50	27,073.75	4,011.25	—	60.—	67.—	308.50	312.76
	23,308.25	4,577.25	66,738.50	13,463.50	—	395.—	180.50	1,320.25	906.64
	412.56	81.01	1,181.27	238.30	—	6.99	3.19	23.36	16.05
11.									
12.	114,320.50	26,094.75	76,541.—	89,469.—	—	1,399.—	7,747.50	4,342.75	7,917.50
13.	48,895.—	12,119.—	37,945.—	37,183.—	—	388.—	1,639.—	1,818.—	2,679.—
14.	44,920.—	8,753.50	41,177.—	12,348.25	—	—	1,270.—	199.—	1,545.50
15.	29,542.—	7,250.—	41,197.—	19,612.—	—	55.—	—	1,401.—	1,979.50
16.	43,720.50	10,841.—	43,245.—	22,710.—	—	535.—	344.—	97.—	1,550.5
17.	23,528.—	7,349.—	25,569.—	10,655.—	—	—	555.—	550.—	1,515.50
	304,926.—	72,407.25	265,724.—	191,977.25	—	2,377.—	11,555.50	8,407.75	17,187.95
	1,829.46	434.54	1,594.34	1,151.86	—	14.25	69.33	50.45	103.13
18.									
19.	5,404.50	1,200.—	14,949.—	10,380.—	190.50	—	—	265.—	157.50
20.	4,042.85	1,312.31	13,832.—	8,518.92	332.10	—	10.—	125.40	14.70
	9,447.35	2,512.31	28,781.—	18,898.92	522.60	—	10.—	390.40	172.20
	1,832.78	487.39	5,583.51	3,666.39	101.39	—	1.94	75.74	33.41
21.									
22.	2,438.21	724.47	13,182.65	1,569.55	4.75	244.75	6.—	11.90	—
23.	800.08	212.10	2,516.43	962.20	—	107.14	—	102.75	—
24.	154.15	39.11	1,369.18	—	—	—	—	—	—
	3,392.44	975.68	17,068.26	2,531.75	4.75	351.89	6.—	114.65	—
	441.03	126.84	2,218.87	329.13	—62	45.75	—78	14.90	—
25.									
25.	3,475.20	1,033.80	20,950.90	5,129.40	—	224.25	—	729.60	36.10
27.	1,805.20	505.70	9,637.10	1,807.35	—	325.05	—	569.20	—
	5,280.40	1,539.50	30,588.—	6,936.75	—	549.30	—	1,298.80	36.10
	274.05	79.90	1,587.51	360.02	—	28.51	—	67.41	1.86
28.									
29.	2,572.—	654.10	42,058.75	1,688.10	—	—	525.15	917.—	—
30.	774.—	296.10	10,932.05	494.70	—	—	—	133.—	—
	3,346.—	950.20	52,990.80	2,182.80	—	—	525.15	1,050.—	—
	132.16	37.53	2,093.14	86.22	—	—	20.75	41.48	—
31.									
	390.25	—	—	—	152.10	—	—	—	—
	15.41	—	—	—	6.01	—	—	—	—
32.									
	1,880.10	795.40	461.—	—	—	56.25	—	—	—
	74.26	31.42	18.21	—	—	2.22	—	—	—
33.									
	232.55	85.35	—	—	—	2.40	—	—	—
	84.55	31.03	—	—	—	—87	—	—	—

RECAPITULATION

1.									
2.	1,289.73	446.23	7,264.03	1,549.28	—	25.60	—78	100.88	3.48
3.	412.56	81.01	1,181.27	238.30	—	6.99	3.19	23.36	16.05
4.	1,829.46	434.54	1,594.34	1,151.86	—	14.25	69.33	50.45	103.13
5.	1,832.78	487.39	5,583.51	3,666.39	101.39	—	1.94	75.74	33.41
6.	441.03	126.84	2,218.87	329.13	—62	45.75	—78	14.90	—
7.	274.05	79.90	1,587.51	360.02	—	28.51	—	67.41	1.86
8.	132.16	37.53	2,093.14	86.22	—	—	20.75	41.48	—
9.	15.41	—	—	—	6.01	—	—	—	—
10.	74.26	31.42	18.21	—	—	2.22	—	—	—
11.	84.55	31.03	—	—	—	—87	—	—	—
	6,385.99	1,755.89	21,540.88	7,381.20	108.02	124.19	96.77	374.22	157.93
	6,180.31	1,820.98	24,835.51	7,493.96	236.15	244.50	99.21	303.13	162.45

Report of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the Southern European Division
For the year 1934

	Franco-Belgian U. C.	Jugoslav. U. C.	Rumanian U. C.	Swiss U. C.	Iberian U. M.	Italian U. M.	N. African U. M.	Missions	Yearly Average and Totals 1934	Yearly Average and Totals 1933
Number of Societies	26	25	217	19	9	14	3	22	335	338
Number of Societies reporting	17	10	161	15	6	13	2	19	243	246
Total Membership (Including Associate and Junior Members)	436	900	5122	424	74	127	47	613	7743	7253
Number reporting	44	137	2775	202	81	82	34	560	3915	3545
Total of Senior and Junior young people baptized, regardless of who labored for them	12	30	169	17	15	8	1	14	266	385
Number baptized whom young people had a part in winning	3	100	39	1	—	9	7	—	159	88
Number belonging to missionary bands	45	42	1024	—	85	58	31	72	1357	1483
REPORT OF MISSIONARY WORK:										
Number of Bible readings or gospel meetings	535	4335	70776	886	769	1598	573	1694	81166	76014
Number of missionary visits	778	2175	43062	816	1327	1510	327	1602	51597	48851
Number of persons taken to S. S. or other services	170	1113	15232	139	127	325	96	2867	20069	27420
Number of persons given needed help	527	1171	59196	296	484	332	52	661	62719	55092
Number of treatments given	102	1013	11531	88	198	215	233	1086	14466	13536
Number of articles of clothing given to the needy	640	326	2845	246	145	223	10	168	4603	3819
Number of books, missionary periodicals or tracts distributed	11065	3827	25023	9540	12257	4676	3943	914	71245	74421
Number of missionary letters written	255	401	1665	361	171	388	104	56	3401	5046
DEVOTIONAL AND EDUCATION.:										
Number observing the Morning Watch	110	126	1364	19	19	71	15	588	2312	2310
Number systematically reading Bible through	31	71	617	—	34	27	15	29	824	1142
Number taking Reading Course	29	—	679	16	15	—	—	14	753	1270
No. studying for Stand. of Attainment	16	—	1431	10	8	19	—	31	1515	2151

Report of the Home Missionary Department of the Southern European Division
For the year 1934

	Franco-Belgian U. C.	Jugoslav. U. C.	Rumanian U. C.	Swiss U. C.	Iberian U. M.	Italian U. M.	N. African U. M.	Missions	Totals for the Year 1934	Totals for the Year 1933
No. added to the union membership since last report as the result of missionary work of lay members	33	116	1415	22	65	25	—	18	1694	1404
No. of churches and companies	74	110	520	57	116	34	11	26	848	812
Total church membership of Union	2029	2571	14986	2367	676	643	268	899	24439	23172
No. of churches and companies sending in a report	47	85	429	46	16	29	9	14	675	659
No. of conferences sending in a report	4	3	6	2	3	2	1	—	21	22
Membership of conference churches (isolated members)	51	152	—	30	65	134	53	98	583	708
No. of churches holding first Sabbath missionary service	37	52	358	23	4	24	—	12	510	435
No. of churches organized into working bands	11	62	224	14	4	27	4	10	356	306
How many of the following classes are operating in your union?										
Bible Training	—	44	427	2	2	—	—	—	475	298
Medical	—	—	130	1	2	—	—	—	133	176
Dorcas	8	29	79	16	2	9	4	—	147	98
Literature	13	20	116	9	2	27	2	—	189	230
Total amount of offerings during the year for local missionary work, incl. Missionary Volunteer	\$1,213.24	\$—	\$—	\$2,676.78	\$—	\$22.73	\$130.56	\$7.85	\$4,051.16	\$1,927.29
No. of persons reporting missionary work	460	1108	13875	856	381	379	143	611	17813	13350
REPORT OF MISSIONARY WORK:										
No of Bible readings or gospel meetings	6181	64643	537611	5176	6653	8881	2622	9686	641453	515781
» » missionary visits	7624	28493	256786	4714	8057	7648	2011	7283	322616	288755
» » persons taken to S. S. or other services	826	6984	100304	678	1570	1142	336	3484	115324	84139
» » persons given needed help	3568	4120	277940	1700	5045	1998	197	2739	297307	237797
» » treatments given	1103	6397	59770	787	1696	2151	695	2297	75396	67828
» » articles of clothing given to the needy	3990	2506	17125	2790	1461	1510	14	805	30201	19967
» » books, missionary periodicals, or tracts distributed	65520	21281	75086	59722	131391	18946	15094	5208	392248	375150
No. of missionary letters written	1753	1894	7371	1834	1153	1800	437	391	16633	23585

Report of the Publishing Department of the Southern European Division

For the Year 1934

	Average Number of Colporteurs	Number of Hours	Val of Books in Dollars	Value of Periodicals in Dollars	Average No. of Hrs. p. week	Grand Total Value of Sales Local Currency	Grand Totals in Dollars 1934	Grand Totals in Dollars 1933
1. FRANCO-BELGIAN UN. CONF.								
2. Belgian Conference.....	19	12550			12.7	361,795.05 B. F.	10,024.22	10,558.40
3. East France ".....	10	8128			15.6	159,675.30 F. F.	6,307.17	6,738.79
4. North " ".....	18	15534			16.6	339,244.50 "	13,400.14	10,642.94
5. South " ".....	16	13162			15.8	256,192.80 "	10,119.59	9,942.50
Totals 1934.....	63	49374	5,705.22	34,145.90	15.1	1,008,889.75 F. F.		
Totals 1933.....	65	51086	3,773.—	34,109.63	15.1	958,481.55 "	39,851.12	37,882.63
6. JUGOSLAVIAN UN. CONF.								
7. Danube Conference.....	20	23862			22.9	134,676.— Din.	2,383.75	2,037.94
8. Sava ".....	14	14248			19.6	97,103.— "	1,718.71	2,187.49
9. Morava ".....	22	28177			24.6	186,885.— "	3,307.86	1,965.06
Totals 1934.....	56	66287	5,198.27	2,212.05	22.8	418,664.— Din.		
Totals 1933.....	50	64116	4,405.30	1,785.19	24.7	349,524.— "	7,410.32	6,190.49
10. RUMANIAN UN. CONF.								
11. West Muntenian Conference..	24	35241			28.2	853,992.— Lei	5,123.95	4,028.29
12. East " ".....	11	16501			28.8	467,140.— "	2,802.84	2,022.40
13. North Moldavian ".....	15	27590			35.4	522,903.— "	3,137.43	3,985.83
14. South " ".....	16	25079			30.1	448,771.— "	2,692.62	2,274.03
15. Transylvanian ".....	12	21044			33.7	390,269.— "	2,341.62	2,312.46
16. Banat ".....	10	11803			22.7	283,395.— "	1,700.37	2,204.87
17. School.....	8	1221			29.3	37,671.— "	226.03	353.32
Totals 1934.....	96	138479	11,664.60	6,360.26	27.7	3,004,141.— Lei		
Totals 1933.....	106	148409	10,659.77	6,521.43	26.9	2,862,766.— "	18,024.86	17,181.20
18. SWISS UNION CONFERENCE								
19. German Swiss Conference....	25	38511			29.6	145,757.— S. F.	28,276.84	29,452.42
20. Leman ".....	16	18690			22.5	103,664.55 "	20,110.89	22,199.54
Totals 1934.....	41	57201	10,160.11	38,227.62	26.8	249,421.55 S. F.		
Totals 1933.....	44	59498	11,305.87	40,346.09	26.0	265,971.35 "	48,387.73	51,651.96
21. IBERIAN UNION MISSION								
22. Spanish Mission.....	20	22341			21.5	149,486.20 Pes.	19,433.19	13,269.61
23. Portuguese ".....	14	14202			19.5	50,025.85 "	6,303.35	4,623.96
24. Madeira ".....	1	1667				6,508.30 "	846.07	
Totals 1934.....	35	38210	23,462.74	3,319.87	21.0	206,020.35 Pes.		
Totals 1933.....	30	33598			21.5		26,782.61	17,893.57
25. ITALIAN UNION MISSION *								
26. North Italian Mission.....								
27. South " ".....								
Totals 1934.....	29	31670	1,148.78	7,077.36	21.0	158,500.— Lire		
Totals 1933.....	26	27662	635.97	6,791.92	20.5	143,126.70 "	8,226.14	7,427.89
28. NORTH AFRICAN UNION MISS.								
29. Algerian Mission.....	8	4910			11.8	106,020.— F. F.	4,187.79	4,077.39
30. Moroccan ".....	2	2446			23.5	46,043.— "	1,818.69	1,087.34
Totals 1934.....	10	7356	1,832.43	4,174.05	14.1	152,063.— F. F.		
Totals 1933.....	10	7002	2,055.75	3,108.98	13.5	130,668.50 "	6,006.48	5,164.73
31. MADAGASCAR MISSION								
Totals 1934.....	8	8491	741.85	275.82	20.4	25,764.45 F. F.		
Totals 1933.....	9	5083	899.12	747.22	10.9	41,652.85 "	1,017.67	1,664.34
32. MAURITIUS MISSION								
**Totals 1934.....	1	619	25.13	198.96	31.0	616.32 Rs.		
***Totals 1933.....	1	82	95.63	48.—	20.5	430.88 "	224.09	143.63

RECAPITULATION

1. Franco-Belgian Union Conference	63	49374	5,705.22	34,145.90	15.1		39,851.12	37,882.63
2. Jugo-slavian " ".....	56	66287	5,198.27	2,212.05	22.8		7,410.32	6,190.49
3. Rumanian " ".....	96	138479	11,664.60	6,360.26	27.7		18,024.86	17,181.20
4. Swiss " ".....	41	57201	10,160.11	38,227.62	26.8		48,387.73	51,651.96
5. Iberian Union Mission.....	35	38210	23,462.74	3,319.87	21.0		26,782.61	17,893.57
6. Italian " ".....	29	31670	1,148.78	7,077.36	21.0		8,226.14	7,427.89
7. North African Union Mission.....	10	7356	1,832.43	4,174.05	14.1		6,006.48	5,164.73
8. Madagascar Mission.....	8	8491	741.85	275.82	20.4		1,017.67	1,646.34
9. Mauritius ".....	1	619	25.13	198.96	31.0		224.09	143.63
Totals 1934.....	339	397687	59,939.13	95,991.89	22.6		155,931.02	
Totals 1933.....	341	396536	51,723.98	93,458.46	22.4		145,182.44	145,182.44
Gains.....		1151	8,215.15	2,533.43	0.2		10,748.58	
Loss.....	2							

* No report for local fields on account of organizational changes

** This total for 1934 is for 1 month only

*** This total for 1933 is for 5 months only

Statistical Summary of the Southern European Division for the Year 1934

Name of Conference or Mission	Number of Churches	Previous Membership	Baptism	Vote	Letter	Total Gains	Apostasy	Death	Letter	Total Losses	Net Gain	Present Membership	Ord. Ministers	Lic. Ministers	Miss. Licentates	Other Workers	Average No. of Canvassers	Total Workers	Number of Sab. Schools	Sab. School Membership	Average Attendance
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
1. SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIV.																					
2. Franco-Belgian Un. Confer..	65	1977	157	11	117	285	76	24	133	233	52	2029	6	5	8	—	—	19	80	1960	1610
3. Yugoslavian " " "	106	2313	355	24	32	411	70	25	58	153	258	2571	15	5	4	1	56	81	109	3239	2593
4. Rumanian " " "	474	14194	1337	208	1054	2599	595	146	1066	1807	792	14986	55	23	16	9	96	199	512	22533	19009
5. Swiss " " "	54	2383	134	10	56	200	119	31	66	216	—16	2367	14	4	9	12	41	80	59	1942	1543
6. Iberian Union Miss.....	17	632	82	8	59	149	32	12	61	105	44	676	9	10	9	1	35	64	27	681	689
7. Italian " " " " " " "	27	614	52	7	103	162	29	8	96	133	29	643	9	8	9	1	29	56	33	727	669
8. North African " " " " " " "	10	261	34	3	28	65	20	7	31	58	7	268	4	7	3	3	10	27	13	272	216
9. Equatorial African Miss..	2	95	—	—	1	1	3	—	—	3	—2	93	1	2	2	—	—	5	27	2342	2065
10. Madagascar " " " " " " "	7	240	70	8	4	82	—	9	5	14	68	308	3	1	9	2	8	23	15	739	586
11. Mauritius " " " " " " "	9	463	45	—	—	45	—	10	—	10	35	498	2	—	12	—	1	15	30	859	556
Totals for the year 1934	771	23172	2266	279	1454	3999	944	272	1516	2732	1267	24439	140	80	102	34	339	695	905	35294	29536
Totals for the year 1933	760	21658	2402	321	1865	4588	874	267	1933	3074	1514	23172	133	62	105	45	341	686	894	32248	21844

young woman. One day she borrowed "Great Controversy", the title of which attracted her attention in the library of some friends who had no interest in it. The message in the book made a deep impression on her. She read it through three times, put aside her jewels and began to observe the Sabbath in spite of the opposition of her mother. She knew nothing about Adventists. Arriving one morning, last fall, at the place where she was learning typewriting, she inquired what exercise she should do. "You may copy something out of this paper," answered the director pointing to a copy of our Harvest Ingathering magazine that was lying on the table. He had given an offering for it the day before to one of the girls of the family mentioned above. One can easily picture the surprise and eagerness of the girl as she looked through the paper and saw the address of our meeting place in her own home town. The first thing she did at noon was to hurry there and get in touch with Brother Succar.

Surely we live in a time when God is doing great and wonderful things to bless the efforts of His children. He is using in a special way the literature ministry to gather a people for the glorious day of His appearing.

F. CHARPIOT.

Our Annual Summaries

With the passing of another year we have anew had the privilege of summarizing both the statistical, the financial, as well as the departmental reports of the Division for the year 1934. We are presenting these statistical facts in this issue of the QUARTERLY REVIEW. The story which they tell sounds the same note of advance as in former years. Although our increase in membership did not come up to our expectations, yet we render deep gratitude to God for all that has been accomplished.

There are altogether in our Division 771 organized churches. In this respect the Southern European Division ranks third among the world divisions, as only the North American and the Central European Divisions have a larger number of churches. The membership, as will be noticed from the report, has grown from 23,172 a year ago, to 24,439 at the end of 1934. There were baptized and added to the church on profession of faith a total of 2545.

The financial summary reveals the fact that the tithe for the year amounted to \$ 167,979.90 which is approximately \$ 4000.— more than the previous year. Indeed a very encouraging omen of the faithfulness of our believers in rendering to God a faithful tithe. The mission offerings on the whole have kept up fairly well with the receipts of the previous year as will be noticed by studying the comparative tables. This is so much the more remarkable as the general economic situation in certain sections of our Division from which we have the heaviest income has been further impaired and unemployment grown worse.

In order, however, to fulfill and take care of our ever increasing mission obligations, we must increase our income in tithe and offerings for the present year with a considerable sum. To this we have made reference in another article.

A brief analysis of the Publishing, and Home Missionary reports will also be found in the present issue, so we shall not refer to them here. We desire, however, to call attention to the fact that our Sabbath School membership is now 35,294 in 905 Sabbath schools. Our Missionary Volunteer membership has also made an encouraging gain during the year, so that at present we have 7745 young people enrolled in our societies. In addition to their general missionary activities and their contribution to the work through the regular established plans and campaigns for the financing of our mission work, the young people collected during 1934 a sum of a little over \$ 1,000.— (gold) for the work in the Madagascar Mission.

In this connection we wish to call attention to an important meeting which will be held in the interest of our young people in the western section of our Division field this summer. It has been decided to hold a young

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In a recent Division committee meeting it was decided that *D. N. Wall*, Home Missionary and Sabbath School secretary of the Division, visit our missions in the South Indian Ocean: Madagascar and Mauritius. Brother Wall left Division headquarters the 14th of February. He will be absent for a period of about four months.

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Robert Gerber, who has served as superintendent of the Iberian Union Mission since its organization in 1928, was at the time of the Division Winter Council called to become manager of our sanitarium, "La Lignière", Gland, Switzerland. Brother Gerber has already taken over his new responsibilities. During his administrative work in the Iberian Union the work has made steady progress, and two new fields have been entered: the Madeira and the Azores Islands.

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On February 28, Brother and Sister *A. Long* together with their two children left Marseille for Madagascar returning to their field of labor after a period of rest in Italy. Brother and Sister Long are going back for another term of six years' service on that great island. We wish them God's richest blessing as they take up the work anew, believing that the Lord will grant them another harvest of precious souls during their new term of service.

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Recent visitors to our Division office have been *W. E. Phillips*, assistant auditor of the General Conference, and *A. Sprogis*, missionary in the Tanganyika Mission, East Africa. Brother Phillips has been in the Central European Division to do auditing work, and after having spent a few days at our Division headquarters he left for the Southern Asia, the Far Eastern, and the China Divisions. Brother Sprogis was on the way back to his field of labor after a furlough in his homeland, Latvia.

The work which has made such encouraging progress on the Sevchelles Islands has been enlarged also to take care of the special interests of the young people. Some time ago we received from *L. D. Ignace*, our local worker, information that ten young people had finished our prescribed Bible and Denominational History course or the so-called Standard of Attainment plan. These ten young people have not only faithfully followed the lessons contained in these two courses, but they have successfully taken their examinations and received their certificates.

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We greatly regret to inform our readers that *M. Raspal*, who has served as superintendent of the Equatorial African Mission since 1929, has been compelled on account of sickness to leave the field and return to France. He arrived at Bordeaux a short time ago. Brother Raspal has given of his very best strength to the work in the Cameroon, and under his energetic and practical leadership a splendid work has been begun. From present indications it seems as though it will not be possible for Brother Raspal to return to the tropics for further service. But we hope that after a time of rest and recuperation he can engage in evangelistic work here in the home field.

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Shortly after the Winter Council on January 4, Brother and Sister *J. Erzberger* left Bordeaux to return to the Equatorial African Mission after their furlough here in Switzerland. We are very happy that Brother and Sister Erzberger can return to their field of labor for another term of service. It is our hope that as they return to the Nanga-Eboko station that they will be able in the near future to start a little girls' school. The work for the young women of heathen Africa is of great importance.

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During the last year and a half the message has found its way to the Cape Verde Islands, off

the West Coast of Africa. Quite an interest has been developed by a laymember who came from California to visit the islands a little over a year ago. A colporteur from Portugal has also done excellent work in circulating our literature. At present there is a group of believers already keeping the Sabbath, but no organized church. We are pleased to be able to state that one of our experienced workers from Portugal, Brother *A. F. Raposo*, has recently been called to go to the Cape Verde Islands. Brother and Sister Raposo have accepted the call and will proceed to the field in the near future.

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In connection with the Division Winter Council the following appointments were made: Roger Guenin and wife, of the Collonges school, to the Madagascar Mission for educational work; Edgar Villeneuve and wife also to Madagascar, for evangelistic and general mission work; *Paul Bénézech* and wife to the Equatorial African Mission; Sister *H. Cachemaille*, also to the Equatorial African Mission. Brother Guenin has for a number of years been connected with our educational work the last couple of years. Besides carrying heavy teaching work, he has also served as preceptor of the school at Collonges. He will head up our educational work in Madagascar, and his experience will be very valuable in building up our educational interests in that great field. Brother and Sister Villeneuve have both been students at our Collonges school for a number of years. They were recently married and expect to sail for their field of labor sometime in March. Sister Villeneuve has her mother and other relatives in Italy. Brother Paul Bénézech has of late years been engaged in evangelistic work in the South France Conference. He has also had some experience in departmental work. Sister Bénézech, who is a graduate nurse, is the daughter of Brother U. Augsburg.