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of the
European Division of the General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

Statistical Report of Conferences and Mission Fields
for the
Third Quarter 1923

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STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION OF THE GENERAL

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
European Division	7	9	..	16
British Union Conference	6	4	2	12
South England Conference	28	1629	40	5	3	48	12	..	..	17	31	1660	8	4	12	4	21	49
North England "	27	1382	56	..	2	38	20	3	2	25	18	1395	9	2	12	1	38	62
Welsh "	11	365	5	..	..	5	14	4	5	23	-18	367	3	..	2	4	9	18
Scottish "	6	202	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	202	2	1	3	..	8	14
Irish Mission.....	3	191	3	..	..	3	3	..	1	4	-1	190	3	..	3	1	2	9
Total	75	3789	84	5	5	94	49	12	8	69	25	3814	31	11	34	10	78	164
Central European Union	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5	1	9
German Swiss Conference	28	1078	14	2	10	26	20	3	10	33	-7	1071	5	1	5	..	22	34
Wurttemberg "	40	1313	29	3	21	53	12	3	40	55	-2	1311	4	..	8	1	10	23
Baden "	16	724	23	3	10	36	14	3	12	29	7	731	4	1	4	1	10	20
North Bavarian "	19	1108	23	3	11	37	6	6	19	31	6	1114	5	2	8	1	13	29
South Bavarian "	28	1410	65	2	35	102	5	4	25	34	68	1478	6	1	6	1	16	30
Main-Neckar "	18	1231	40	..	8	48	8	2	130	140	92	1139	5	2	6	1	10	24
Austrian "	17	706	15	4	3	22	7	3	6	16	6	712	7	1	5	1	27	41
Aibling School Church...	1	111	..	..	11	11	..	..	5	5	6	117	1	..	..	9	..	10
Total	167	7681	209	17	109	335	72	24	247	343	-8	7673	39	9	42	21	109	220
Czechoslovakian Union	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	4
Moravian-Silesian Conf. .	25	822	4	..	12	16	12	6	7	25	-9	813	4	1	3	4	13	25
North Bohemian "	19	476	6	..	22	28	17	..	22	39	-11	465	3	3	1	..	11	18
Central Bohemian Mission	9	159	1	1	4	6	7	1	8	16	10	149	2	..	2	3	18	25
Slovakian Mission.....	12	252	4	2	2	8	..	1	..	1	7	259	1	1	2	1	5	10
Total	65	1709	15	3	40	58	36	8	37	81	-23	1686	11	5	9	9	48	82
East German Union	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	4	3	1	15
Berlin Conference.....	27	1832	49	6	20	75	11	2	25	38	37	1869	7	2	4	6	17	36
Brandenburg "	47	1686	54	5	41	100	16	4	30	50	50	1736	8	5	3	4	16	36
N E Saxonian "	41	1716	56	2	6	64	9	3	10	22	42	1758	6	4	3	5	26	44
East Prussian "	59	1817	86	6	9	101	13	12	9	34	67	1884	12	1	3	3	27	46
Pommeranian "	40	1889	58	8	16	77	5	2	12	19	58	1847	7	2	4	4	13	30
West Saxonian "	49	1842	49	..	6	55	15	5	3	23	32	1874	6	4	6	5	47	68
Silesian "	56	2061	58	6	12	76	19	7	13	39	37	2098	9	4	2	6	44	65
Lithuanian Mission.....	6	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	2	..	1	1	2	6
Total	325	12323	405	33	110	548	88	35	102	225	323	12646	61	25	30	37	193	346
Latin Union	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	2	..	11
Leman Conference.....	16	848	20	1	4	25	3	1	6	10	15	863	6	1	9	..	12	28
French "	23	637	11	2	4	17	1	1	7	9	8	645	7	3	7	5	23	45
Alsace "	10	327	16	..	1	17	6	..	6	12	5	332	5	..	5	..	13	23
Belgian "	6	342	21	3	..	24	6	3	5	14	10	352	4	..	4	1	12	21
Italian Mission	10	214	12	3	3	18	..	..	..	..	..	232	2	5	5	..	14	26
Spanish "	5	181	11	8	4	23	6	4	3	13	10	191	3	4	3	2	11	23
Portuguese "	3	163	15	..	3	18	..	1	2	3	15	178	2	2	2	1	2	9
Algerian Mission.....	4	72	2	..	3	5	..	1	..	1	4	76	1	1	4	..	2	8
Total	77	2784	108	17	22	147	22	11	29	62	85	2869	36	19	39	11	89	194

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
£		6 10. 0			1.16. 0					
" 2787.10. 9	1.18. 6	956 3. 6	536.16. 3	0.18. 0	0.13. 0		2870. 1. 8	43	1714	1358
" 1742.18. 9	1. 6.10	1099. 8. 0	356. 7. 2	1. 2. 3			3527. 1. 7	45	1889	1166
" 500 16. 6	1. 6. 3	335 16. 2	119 10. 8	1. 4. 1			842 3. 3	20	417	312
" 219 6.11	1. 1. 8	236.19.10	58.15. 2	1. 9. 3	0. 5. 9		1094.18. 3	9	246	191
" 242.12. 1	1. 5. 0	93. 3. 9	52.10.11	0.15. 0			1001. 0. 6	6	181	120
£ 5443. 5. 0	1. 8. 6	2781. 1. 3	1123.19. 3	1 0 2	2 14 9		8835 5. 3	123	3947	3047
\$ 24766.79	6.53	12395.45	5121.42	4.60	12.54		39758.70			
S. Fr. 25761 49	24.06	1004.35	4842.32	5.46	694.40	5784.14	19310 05	28	788	607
Mill. M. 35003	27. 5	2983	4202	0 3	2	7	1567 6	40	1815	1005
" 35717	48. 6	2697	2523	0.5	17		12126	16	615	415
" 27643	26. 9	1030	1796	0 2	1	620	14188	19	1018	694
" 46579	36. 5	2212	5084	0.4	6	684	13584	28	1464	1059
" 42524	36. 1	1987	3950	0.3	2		17747	18	1139	630
Kr. 105543161.-	157998.-	6818034.-	9967104.-	25127.-	9412953.	8369136.-	153982910.-	17	643	395
M. 467	4. 1	37	157	0.1		2		1	35	27
\$ 6261.30	.82	298.38	1028.06	0 20	242.05	1213.60	34402.64	167	7012	4732
Kč 64839 69	79 75	5685 81	10913 68	20.42		2747.70	45874.50	25	679	524
" 48189.66	103.63	4804.61	7830.31	26.10		909.96	39845.96	19	411	339
" 12323.76	82.71	1167.36	3059.88	28 64		770.00	43363.90	9	134	114
" 13206.90	50.99	1037 64	2626 11	14.14		2369.70	28917.85	12	247	209
Kč 138560.01	82.18	12195.42	34469.98	21.74		6797.36	157492.21	65	1471	1186
\$ 4198.79	2.49	352.07	706.22	0.62		205.98	7874.64			
M. 59870	31. 7	51487	1768	27.9	9	1384	25425	27	1706	1196
" 39418	22. 7	57061	2157	34.1	3	502	18916	47	1606	1241
" 40359	22. 9	134096	2682	77.8	5	16 2	9105	41	1686	1093
" 17168	9. 6	20948	820	11 4	3	335	20460	59	1983	1275
" 45414	33. 7	39534	2975	31.5	2	181	8002	40	1274	934
" 77304	41. 2	33173	5089	47.1	11	680	20705	49	1916	1442
" 93713	47. 0	121500	4871	60.3	15	549	29291	56	2337	1555
M. 372641	29. 6	506788	20262	41.9	53	5303	181904	323	12551	8733
\$ 180.00	.42	3543.56	5.45	0.28	3.54	189.00	27775.10			
S. Fr. 26246.99	30.42	8537.80	7244.41	18.29	255.35		11506.45	23	706	542
F. Fr. 2844.90	50.92	3418.80	5694.00	14.13			63213.85	26	355	300
" 22542.70	67.90	6192.60	5522.15	35.28			31930.45	10	290	250
B. Fr. 33057.46	98.91	4468.96	3308.61	22.09			31653.65	6	421	325
Lire 9816.70	42.31	474 90	1862.60	10 08			34743.26	15	241	174
Pesetas 4195.88	21.97	566 90	1040.34	8 41			22133.45	9	170	179
Esc 6122.54	34.40		1148 20	5.45			1500.80	5	165	143
F. Fr. 2205.85	29.05		598.70	7.09			812 85	6	75	69
\$ 1091.47	0.39	2395.27	2436.26	1.70	46.43		25772.06	100	2423	1982

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Polish Union	1	3	..	4
Posania Conference	17	324	10	1	10	21	1	..	10	11	10	334	2	1	1	..	6	9
Silesian "	14	427	22	1	3	26	..	1	9	10	16	443	1	3	..	3	3	10
Warsaw Mission	19	417	16	..	4	20	14	..	10	24	-4	413	3	2	6	1	2	14
Total	50	1168	48	2	17	67	15	1	29	45	22	1190	7	6	7	7	10	37
Roumanian Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Muntenia Conference.	32	1349	142	15	74	231	8	3	73	84	147	1896	..	1	9	8	10	28
Moldavian "	44	1172	44	2	77	123	20	4	67	91	32	1204	2	2	4	6	4	18
Transylvanian "	66	1255	106	3	164	273	9	8	181	198	75	1330	4	1	6	4	1	16
Banat Mission	17	347	34	2	8	44	1	2	8	11	33	380	1	2	..	3	2	8
Total	158	4023	326	22	323	671	38	17	329	384	287	4310	8	6	19	22	17	72
Scandinavian Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	6
Danish Conference	45	2310	39	2	19	60	5	6	2	13	47	2357	9	6	5	1	37	58
Norwegian "	49	1993	55	22	..	77	22	7	5	34	43	2036	8	6	9	1	43	67
Swedish "	44	1368	56	9	1	66	14	3	2	19	47	1416	6	4	7	1	31	49
Finnish "	21	1034	40	8	..	48	10	3	..	15	33	1067	4	2	7	3	51	67
Esthonian "	15	1026	50	18	..	68	4	5	9	14	54	1080	4	4	..	4	22	34
Latvian "	30	1603	78	7	..	85	15	1	..	15	70	1673	10	2	4	5	54	75
Total	204	9334	318	66	20	404	70	22	18	110	294	9628	43	24	32	18	233	355
West German Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2
Hannover Conference	44	1743	53	4	13	70	23	1	11	35	35	1778	9	3	3	3	24	32
Hansa "	41	1685	36	3	8	11	58	6	5	13	24	34	5	4	..	7	13	29
Hessia-Westph. "	42	1674	69	8	22	99	25	3	18	46	53	1727	6	4	2	7	24	43
Rhenish "	38	2414	85	4	18	107	16	6	26	42	59	2473	6	2	3	6	14	31
Thuringian "	56	1969	66	2	21	89	40	6	27	73	16	1985	9	2	3	6	16	36
Holland Conference	23	568	27	6	6	39	2	..	6	8	31	599	5	1	2	1	30	39
Total	240	9953	336	27	99	462	112	21	101	234	228	10181	42	16	13	30	121	222
Unattached Fields	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bulgarian Mission	8	152	..	..	3	3	..	..	4	4	1	151	2	1	1	2	..	6
Hungarian Conference....	37	852	49	11	1	61	8	1	..	9	52	904	4	3	7	3	31	48
Jugoslavian Mission	34	529	37	1	..	38	14	1	1	16	22	551	3	..	1	10	30	44

Correction.

We give the correct figures as follows:

We regret very much that in the previous report some of the total figures in columns 7, 8, 11, 12, 13 of the Recapitulation were misplaced.

	Columns: 7	8	11	12	13
Instead of	366	5570	189	3177	265284
It should read	3665	570	1893	1772	65284

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
PM 77277108.00 " 93371432.00 " 60881050.00	231368.00 210771.00 147411.00	4101781.00 9393597.00 6021580.00	11780430.00 16004165.00 7522936.00	4790680.00 2634050.00 2497200.00	12380000.00 15052735.00 14890300.00	50543411.00 21719620.00 13575215.00	17 14 19	267 421 397	194 320 307
PM 231529590.00 \$ 383.53	194563.00 .82	19516958.00 44.52	35307531.00 29.56	46070.00 .06	..... .....	42323035.00 47.00	85838246.00 7070.35	50	1085	821
Lei 394199.80 " 174518.85 " 225724.26 " 48311.00	282.37 144.95 169.70 127.18	4944.00 31136.50 12022.25 7131.87 1118.90	51294.65 15661.30 20928.71 4294.00	59.05 23.09 21.10 14.24	..... ..... ..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	85212.76 21177.50 16099.50 29832.00	32 44 65 17	1543 1263 1924 383	1311 1204 1151 319
Lei 842748.91 \$ 4013.09	195.53 .98	56353.52 253.59	92178.66 414.80	34.46 .15	..... .....	..... .....	152321.75 2343.43	158	4413	3985
S. Kr. 13487.16 D. Kr. 52322.47 N. Kr. 39612.57 S. Kr. 19403.23 Fmk. 102404.00 Emk. 538243.70 Latts 15142.13	..... 22.20 19.46 13.71 95.97 498.37 9.05	7927.81 5130.09 9910.61 6205.95 15673.00 1424.91	12462.89 8967.69 5089.02 15732.62 122407.70 2275.67	10.10 7.93 11.45 34.51 150.64 4.53	3424.48 2044.38 1203.05 14885.64 24606.50 3878.14	..... ..... ..... ..... ..... .....	76850.90 99932.85 41767.63 408420.00 601300.00 40647.27	66 62 88 51 34 177	1917 1397 1068 854 700 1776	1303 892 962 424 626 1300
\$ 31356.78	3.26	5397.66	6314.54	1.47	2531.56	.....	85183.73	478	7712	5507
M. 86904 " 64801 " 78227 " 212204 " 50842 fl 7543.44	..... 57.0 42.1 57.9 123.4 28.6 17.54	11 5508 3016 2923 11223 4829 341.22	6 5528 6080 7270 10054 5055 1100.36	..... 7.08 5.9 7.5 12.3 5.5 3.58	3 12 10 9 596 28 97.18	..... 1431 6439 838 1323 577 .....	..... 25194 21998 95651 42241 21707 12924.78	..... 44 41 41 38 55 22	..... 1778 1485 1495 2337 1740 430	..... 1021 936 1037 1540 1213 375
\$ 3174.06	.31	143.41	441.58	.06	41.92	371.70	33558.71	241	9265	6122
Lewa 56107.16 \$ 505.07	371.57 3.34	4577.95 41.20	3642.49 32.78	54.44 0.48	..... .....	..... .....	..... .....	8	156	130
Kr. 17324657.55 \$ 919.98	19164.44 1.02	470788.50 26.21	1091018.36 60.00	1727.66 .10	..... .....	355088.89 18.85	19308614.00 26822.34	37	838	645
Dinar 74494.28 \$ 792.50	135.20 1.44	5987.17 63.70	8132.13 86.50	25.62 .27	18028.50 191.80	179350.40 3587.01	41	633	598

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MISSIONS																			
Ethiopian Union Mission																			
Central Abyss. Mission ..	1	4	4	1	1	2
Gallaland "	1	6	6	3	3
Eritrean Mission	1	3	3	2	2
East African Missions																			
Kenya Mission	6	403	2	2	2	405	2	5	2	9
Pare "	4	217	26	26	10	4	..	14	12	229	1	1	2
Mwanza "	2	26	58	53	53	79	2	2	1	5
Ruanda Mission	1	5	5	5	5	10	2	1	3
West African Missions																			
Gold Coast Mission	4	255	255	2	1	8	12	23
Sierre Leone "	3	130	130	2	3	11	9	25
Nigeria Mission	8	259	259	1	3	2	8	14
Miscellaneous Missions																			
Egyptian Mission	6	102	102	3	1	..	4	2	..	10
Persian " (**)	2	12	31	31	31	45	1	3	4
Mauritius "	6	149	13	13	..	1	..	1	12	161	1	7	2	..	10
Iceland "	3	186	6	5	..	10	-10	176	1	2	2	..	5
Faroer Islands "	1	18	18	1	1
Mesopotamian Mission...	1	8	8
Greek Mission	1	75	10	10	85	1	1	2
Turkish Mission	2	89	32	32	-32	57	1	4	1	..	6
Totals for Missions	51	1947	130	..	10	140	15	10	32	57	83	2030	27	18	24	50	7	136	
Russian Unions †)	402	9034	1093	144	..	1237	354	883	9917	109

**): Six months report †) Report for the second quarter.

RECAPITULATION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Polish Union Conference	50	1168	48	2	17	67	15	1	29	45	22	1190	7	6	7	7	10	35
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Bulgarian Mission	8	152	3	3	4	4	-1	151	2	1	1	2	..	6
Hungarian Conference	37	852	49	11	1	61	8	1	..	9	52	904	4	3	7	3	31	48
Jugoslavian Mission	34	529	37	1	..	38	14	1	1	16	22	551	3	..	1	10	30	44
Missions	51	1947	130	..	10	140	15	10	32	57	83	2030	27	18	24	50	7	126
Russian Unions	402	9034	1093	144	..	1237	354	883	9917	109
Corrections (too many)	(6)
Grand Totals 3rd Q. 1923	1893	65278	3158	348	759	4265	539	163	937	2000	2272	67550	321	143	258	239	971	2041
Grand Totals 2nd Q. 1923	1832	63512	2604	358	703	3665	570	165	789	1893	1772	65284	304	148	245	234	982	2021
Grand Totals 1st Q. 1923	1816	62719	1812	292	803	2907	593	154	852	2115	792	63511	309	170	233	223	910	1952

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\$ 64.30	16.08	13.73	14.82	7.14	1	40	36
102.38	17.06	28.66	45.04	12.28	1	30	26
22.07	7.36	1.04	5.61	2.22	1	25	22
109.83	0 26	162.00	41	2400	2008
144 84	0 63	10.75	66.85	.34	6	403	589
40.04	0 50	46.08	.57	18	646	589
....	6	120	132
....	0.57	132.94	.52	14	717	609
189.20	1.45	1.59	39.41	.31	12	396	341
125.01	0.48	31.68	86.86	.45	12	501	400
198.94	2.11	46.73	41.95	.96	6	58	51
178.85	4.16	3.66	38.03	.97	3	174	140
645.81	4.01	100.74	79.72	1.12	28	363	257
238.03	1.35	46.66	.27	2	80	75
100.00	5.55	102.33	26.17	.71	3	14	13
....	1	8	8
143.84	1.69	20.11	11.40	.37	2	110	93
148.09	2.60	15.23	10.09	.44	2	70	62
\$ 2446.23	1.21	376.82	851.82	.61	159	6155	6161
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RECAPITULATION.

20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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383.33	.32	44.52	29.56	.06	47.00	7070.35	50	1085	821
4013.09	.98	253.59	414.80	.15	2343.43	158	4413	3985
31356.78	3.26	5397.66	6314.54	1.47	2531.56	85183.73	478	7712	5507
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2446.23	1.21	376.82	851.82	.62	159	6155	6161
2709.07	.27	86.10	302.25	.04	316	8000	8000
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Report from the HOME MISSIONARY

	Field Members	Bible Readings		Missionary Visits		Letters written		Letters received		Subscriptions		Papers sold		Papers lent or given	
		Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.
1 British Union Confer...	3814	1184	254	3851	1188	1177	809	1348	487	26		67731	9466	11364	3224
2 Bulgarian Mission	151	135	2	83	2	18	4		3	45	6	693		2	
3 Central Europ. Union ..	7673														
4 Czechoslovakian Union	1686	5216	1583	4055	1020	299	80	224	41	41		4801	935	449	130
5 East German Union	12646	24565	4211	18242	5563	1503	479	638	206			194960	57819	2197	523
6 Hungarian Conference..	904	6530	3486	4932	1812	212	261	127	48			415	119	10	
7 Jugoslavian Mission ¹⁾ .	551	13968	4815	12042	7056	1091	112		159	17		3279	1712		
8 Latin Union Confer ²⁾ .	2869	3491	1377	5475	3610	1045	953	636	423	427	230	14152	13708	7159	
9 Mauritius Mission ³⁾	161	1072	1331	979	86	178	40	66	19	66	3	264	135	383	
10 Polish Union Confer. ...	1190	2667	573	1489	107	777	15	22	22			3702	494	24	29
11 Roumanian Union Conf.	4310	7367	410	4560	79	397	66	274	40	102	5	5336	101	744	26
12 Scandinav. Union Conf.	9628	1883	441	2674	886	844	156	483	90	356	11	55369	4247	5160	448
13 West German U. Conf.	10181	14384	2697	18467	6175	842	271	497	110		676	75523	23893	1708	141
Grand Totals		82465	21080	76849	27384	8883	3246	4310	1648	1062	948	426195	112629	29200	4521
		103545		104233		11629		5958		2010		538824		33721	

¹⁾ Second and third quarters.

²⁾ Y. P. Report for the first, second and third quarters.
H. M. Report for the second quarter only.

³⁾ H. M. Report for the second and third quarters.
Y. P. Report for the first and second quarters.

The Statistical Report.

The report for the third quarter of 1923 is a very encouraging one indeed. While difficulties and perplexities surround us in Europe, yet, through the faithful and earnest work of God's true children, many are finding a way out of these difficulties in learning that there is a God who cares and who leads.

Our total gain in members is higher than ever before in our history for any one quarter, the number being 4265. Compared with the third quarter of 1922 this is an increase of over one thousand. Our net gain for the quarter is 2272, an increase of over 900 on the corresponding quarter of last year. Thus we see that not only was it harvest time in the material world but it was a real harvest time of precious souls for the Kingdom of God. For this we praise Him Who even in the midst of chaotic conditions is preparing honest hearts for the home of eternal peace.

We are thankful, too, for the increase, generally, in the offerings. Some explanations should, however, be made concerning some of these figures. In transferring all local currencies into dollars we have not adopted the principle of using any one rate throughout the report but for the sake of accuracy, we are giving the actual amount in dollars which the monies were worth at the time they came into the treasury of the

Division. This will also explain the seeming discrepancies in the German Unions. It will be seen that there is a considerable difference in the number of dollars relative to the number of marks given. This is particularly due to the fact that during the Harvest Ingathering Campaign the financial side was so organized that it was possible to change the money as soon as it was received. In this way nothing was lost by delay. In other cases, of course, it was not possible to do this, and so by the time the funds reached the Division treasury, the dollar had so risen that the mark was of much less value.

It will also be noticed that no fractions of mark are reported. Rather than to put in so many figures, we thought it would be more practical to stop at the millions. Therefore, all figures for German monies represent the *millions only* of marks received.

We would also call attention to the fact that gifts for the Big Week Fund are not included in the total mission offerings. These appear in a separate column together with other special offerings.

Home Missionary Work in the Division.

We rejoice to see from the report what splendid progress the Home Missionary Department is

DEPARTMENT for the THIRD QUARTER 1923.

Tracts sold		Tracts lent or given		Books sold		Books lent or given		Treatments given		Visits to Sicks		Souls won		Offerings for Home Mission W.	Dollars	
Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	both		
1	591	237	48258	3926	2485	948	1815	488	737	157	652	27	21	£ 9 12 3	43 74	
2	170	64		1												
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4	6993	970	616	23		5		4						Kč. 201 00	6 10	
5	30241	7738	534	656	1321	44	30	31	359	130	1661	328	134	69	M. 1139833000 00	35 00
6	377	344	12	22	4	13	5	9			189	28	30	10	H.Kr. 414155 00	29 00
7	3515	3216													Din. 1778 50	18 82
8	3805	3076	1603		1657	1512	1047		606	303	13		12		S.Fr. 978 25	170 84
9	30	64	276		58	40	271		162	11	119		1		Rs. 38 97	11 80
10	20107	1132	186	221	25										P.M. 52294965 00	52 00
11	3277	68	198	8	31	127									S.Kr. 2382 89	635 44
12	7054	605	5315	68	1931	187	712	59	255	41	870		35	5	M. 1175000000 00	39 10
13	14710	1038	1260	77	1639	21	49	4	165	9	782	124	42	12	fl 108 97	42 90
	89176	18552	54258	5001	9051	2917	3929	595	2314	651	4286	480	281	117		1080 84
	107728		59259		11968		4524		2965		4766		398			

making in every country. In fields like the British, the Latin, the three German and Scandinavian Unions, this department has for a number of years been steadily developing under strong experienced leadership.

Very promising beginnings, however, have now been made also in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, Jugoslavia, Bulgaria etc. It was the writer's privilege during November, to conduct a number of meetings in the interests of the Home Missionary Department in Hungary. As one visits these churches it is an encouragement to notice the growing interest in this branch of the work. Borne of the knowledge that without their co-operation the work cannot be finished their interest is all the more intense.

This quarter being the time of the Harvest Ingathering work, the general enthusiasm was naturally centered upon this important campaign. The results of this effort cannot, of course, be made known until next quarter, but suffice it to say that most of the large unions have surpassed their goals. Even in Central Europe where the industrial and financial situation to-day is so gloomy, news comes to us of a glorious victory. The East German Union has already received Swiss francs: 30,861.60 and at the time this news was received further sums were expected. We look for similar reports from the other two German Unions. What these figures mean - sums gathered in a time when the dollar was rising daily, no hourly, bringing the most careful calculations to nought — can be realized only by those who have entered into this experience. One may perhaps

conceive a faint idea of this from the fact that the first trillions we received from the East German Union, when converted immediately into stable currency realized Sw. Fr. 19,600, thanks to our well organized financial plan evolved for the emergency; otherwise, if the old plan of having the money forwarded to the Division Treasury had been followed, it would have dwindled down to about 15 francs by the time it could have been used.

The Lord has also helped wonderfully in all the other unions of the Division. The presidents and workers in particular took a very active part in this year's campaign and we express our thanks to them here. But to the Lord be all the glory.
E. Kotz.

The Publishing and Canvassing Work.

„Behold, I will send for many fishers, saith the Lord, and they shall fish them; and after will I send for many hunters, and they shall hunt them from every mountain, and from every hill, and out of the holes of the rocks.“ Jer. 16: 16. This prophecy we shall see fulfilled in the latter days. The Saviour once said to His disciples: „I will make you fishers of men“. At that time the number of disciples was very small, but in the last days, when the work of the Lord is nearing its consummation, He will send out many fishers and hunters.

The Third Angel's Message is to be proclaimed to every nation, tongue and people. The work of the hunter can be compared with that of the can-

RUSSIA.

Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1923.

Name of Conference or Mission	Workers		Churches	Membership	No. Baptized	Added by Vote	Tithe	Weekly Offerings	Annual Offerings	Sabbath-School Offerings	13th Sabbath Offerings	Young People's Offerings	Harvest Ingathering Offering
	1	2											
North Russian Union							Rbl.	Rbl.	Rbl.	Rbl.	Rbl.	Rbl.	
Neva Conference	3	17	336	18	17	24597 74	1975 02	65 00	2939 34			400 00	
Middle Russian Conference	8	5	177	7	5	37968 50	1207 40		3562 70				
North West Russ. Confer.	3	16	241	17	3	6359 80	59 00		1042 97				
White Sea Mission	2	9	128	7		3005 70	225 45		264 40				
	21	47	882	49	25	71921 74	3466 87	65 00	7809 41			400 00	
East Russian Union													
Saratow Conference	1	19	543	88	2	32140 42	1263 75	31 10	2760 43	440 31			
Samara Conference	2	20	377	67	2	8306 19	254 00		969 26	72 15			
	5	39	920	155	4	40446 61	1517 75	31 10	3729 69	512 46			
West Ukrainian Union													
Black Sea Conference	3	20	370	50	14	24207 90	676 86	23 30	1911 03	394 20			
Dnjepir Conference	6	31	1083	142	8	21260 25	415 00		2838 22	456 50			
Podol Conference	5	33	960	200	10	32735 50	1544 75	841 09	3016 65	263 45			
Wolhynian Conference	3	19	368	79	3	16501 74	167 50		1516 67				
Kiew Union District	5	12	169	52	8	11117 96	466 20	6 00	1100 30	129 25			
	23	115	2950	523	48	105823 35	3270 31	870 30	10832 87	1243 40			
South Russian Union													
Asow Conference	3	26	671	96	15	27116 54	465 05		3897 57	171 60			
East Ukrainian Conference	5	15	396	54	6	16645 56	519 81		2377 66	131 50			
Crimean Mission	4	6	228	34	1	14347 40	453 00		1539 63	92 00			
Woronesch Mission	1	5	162	14	5	11278 90	48 60		1510 66	10 00			
Don Mission	1	5	123	3	1	1392 00	22 00		265 10	24 00			
	19	57	1580	201	28	69780 00	1498 46		9590 62	429 10			
Caspian Union													
North Caucasian Confer.	3	39	1157	146	31	37016 48	432 78	180 00	4142 67				
Middle Caucasian Confer.	1	8	189		4	15568 45	96 00	50 00	937 50				
Transcaucasian Confer.	2	12	205	6	5	7975 25	50 00	33 00	1637 50				
Turkestan Mission	2	7	230	13	4	30738 00	93 50		1549 35				
	15	66	1781	165	44	91298 18	672 28	263 00	8167 02				
Siberian Union													
West Siberian Conference	10	22	523										
South Siberian Conference	4	18	372										
East Siberian Conference	2	4	80										
Central Siberian Confer.	5	20	500										
Amur Mission	5	14	329										
	26	78	1804										
Grand Totals	109	402	9917	1093	144	379269 88	10425 67	1229 40	40129 61	2184 96	400 00		

vasser, who goes and looks up the people in all the mountains, hills and even in the holes of the rocks. This work can never be accomplished alone by the ministry. Our great need in Europe to-day is such hunters who will make it their business to find the people in out-of-the-way regions and tell them of the soon coming of the Lord. The more literature we circulate, the greater will the demands become for our books explaining these Bible truths.

During September I had the privilege of visiting the conferences in Poland where we conducted colporteurs' institutes. In that country the inhabitants number 30,000,000, but we have only 15 canvassers there. In this field, indeed, we lack hunters, who will go out to search for the people living in the towns and more isolated villages to tell them of this blessed truth.

Also in Budapest, Hungary, we had a very fine institute. Hungary has a population of about 8 million people and we are happy to say that the canvassing work here is well organized. We have about 30 canvassers, mostly very promising young people, and a good missionary secretary.

In Jugoslavia we could not conduct an institute, because our conference had been forbidden by the authorities; nevertheless we held a number of meetings with smaller groups of canvassers at a time and at different places. We hope, however, that in the spring, when the book „Our Day“ is completed, we shall again have liberty to conduct meetings, so that we can then make up for this loss.

Our next stop was at Sofia, Bulgaria. Up to the present we have had no canvassers in this field. We held a canvassers' institute with the brethren and sisters who had come to attend the conference, and at the end of the meetings 15 young people offered their services to engage in the work, six of them being willing to begin immediately. The Lord helped us find a bright young man as field missionary secretary, who will be a good help to the canvassers in their pioneer work. An edition of 10,000 of the book „Signs of the Times“ is off the press, and a further edition is in preparation.

In Roumania we held institutes in three different places. In that union only 20 canvassers have worked thus far, a number far too small when we consider that some 15 million people are waiting there for the message. At the close of the institutes about 100 brethren and sisters were willing to go out into the work, in spite of the many persecutions and difficulties they have to meet in that priest-ridden country. Three field secretaries were chosen here to head up the work in three conferences. In Bukarest we have a new publishing house and a chapel, and in Hermannstadt, Transylvania, a depository is operated. Our stock of books is very small and more funds are needed to get out suitable literature.

But there is certainly no country in Europe

where our publishing houses and canvassers have had to suffer as much as in Germany, owing to the terrible depreciation of the mark, so that they have become poor, in spite of hard work. The canvasser could not buy new books at the prices he received for the old stock. On Sept. 26 a book of 550 pages was sold for Swiss francs: 10.25. On Oct. 10 for 2.60, on Oct. 30 for 12 francs and on Nov. 11 for 2.10. Notwithstanding these difficulties the number of colporteurs has not diminished considerably. But it was very difficult under these conditions to get the correct exchange rate, when converting the marks into dollars. We thought it best to estimate the books according to their value in dollars, rather than on the basis of the current exchange of the day. A book that is sold for two dollars in America for instance, should have the same nominal value here, whatever the currency in which it is sold. Now that the gold mark has again been introduced in Germany, we hope that reporting will be made easier during the year 1924.

When looking back on the past three quarters of this year, we must say that the Lord has richly blessed the publishing and canvassing work here in Europe.

H. B6x.

Bulgaria and Rumania.

In company with brethren H. F. Schubert and H. B6x, the writer attended annual meetings during the latter part of October to the middle of November in Bulgaria and at various points in Rumania. In the former country, the conference was held at Sofia, the capital. In Rumania, the meetings were held in succession at Klausenburg for the Transylvanian conference, at Focsani for the Moldavian conference, and at Bucarest for the Muntenia conference.

The work is onward in these fields. Our own people had come in from the various sections of the country and the evening meetings were generally so crowded by outsiders that many could not be accommodated.

In Bulgaria some 30 new members were received during the three quarters of this year. Eight persons made the covenant at this conference in baptism. Brother Stefan Konstantinoff who has had some years of training at the Friedensau school was ordained to the gospel ministry after a number of years of successful service in the field. He is our first native-born Bulgarian minister. The Bulgarian mission, under the leadership of brother Otto Staubert, will now be operated in three districts, viz. those of Sofia, Varna and Philippopol with brethren Staubert, Thomas and Konstantinoff in charge. The prospects for future growth are promising.

In Rumania the outlook is most encouraging in spite of all the difficulties and the opposition on

the part of the clergy. Though religious liberty is guaranteed by the constitution, yet its interpretation and application are left to the caprice of the authorities in the country, who are influenced by the priests.

When engaging in conversation with a lady after midnight as we traveled from Bucarest northward while standing in the crowded car, we had an opportunity of learning the conditions. Being told that we were Adventists, the lady exclaimed: „Oh, then you are the people that is so furiously hated by our priests and is spoken of so much in our country.“

All sorts of reports are spread against us by the priests who claim that we decorate the walls of our meeting halls with most grotesque and abominable pictures, that our ministers step on the cross that is placed in the water when performing the rite of baptism etc. People are astonished when entering our places of worship to find that they have been deceived by their priests and they usually become friends of the message.

The director of a large banking house said in leaving the meeting he had attended: „What wonderful truths you people have, I have greatly enjoyed this meeting.“ The chief of the security police in a certain city where we held the conference expressed himself to the effect that he had not come in his official capacity but that with him it was a matter of conviction and sentiment. He is reported to have said to some friends in the city: „You wait and see whether these Adventists are not right in their claims after all.“ Such are the testimonies we hear in many places.

At the conference in Bucarest, no less than 22 churches and companies were received into fellowship as the fruit of the last two years. It was most interesting to listen to the experience these brethren had in spreading the truth broadcast though it is not uncommon for them to be severely beaten. In fact, every member here seems an active missionary. Many have never seen or heard a minister. They read a tract or hear of the message from someone and they will then obey the truth. We were told that a hundred more workers could well be located in the country to follow up the interest.

During the first three quarters of this year 748 persons have been received into the churches in Rumania by baptism and vote so that their membership has increased to 4310, September 30. The authorities do not seem to believe our figures that must be reported to them every month as they claim to have knowledge of many more according to the stir our work is causing in the country.

The question of schooling their children is one that causes great concern among our brethren. They are often expelled from the schools though education is compulsory, and then the parents are

even fined, on the ground that the children refuse to make the sign of the cross. Yet the Lord is helping them wonderfully in many cases so that these difficulties contribute to making the message known to the masses.

In the union committee session held in connection with conference at Bucarest plans were laid that will materially help to foster the various branches of the work in the Rumanian union. A new important feature in the opening of a training school for workers in that field at Focsani in January 1924. Professor P. J. Gaede is already on the grounds engaged in preparation for this work. The outlook for the work in general is certainly most encouraging. Brother Paulini, the president, and his co-workers need our prayers in their trying experiences.

W. K. Ising.

Miscellaneous.

As this issue of the QUARTERLY is run off the press, the members of the Division Committee will meet, December 26—31, for the Mid-Winter Council on the pleasant grounds of the British Union Headquarters at Stanborough Park, Watford, Herts, near the city of London.

We are especially glad to have brother H. H. Hall with us again, the associate secretary of the Publishing Department of the General Conference, who has responded to our call of helping us some ten months in our publishing work. We extend a hearty welcome to him and are assured that much good will result from his efforts in building up and strengthening our growing publishing interests in Europe.

It gives us great pleasure also to greet brother A. L. Baker, the associate editor of the Signs of the Times that is published by the Pacific Press of Mountain View, Cal. Brother Baker is making a tour of Europe, we understand, to study problems over here in the Old Country and is preparing manuscript for a new book. We are pleased to have him with us at the Council which will offer a good opportunity of getting first-hand knowledge of conditions in the Division.

Since publishing the last number of the QUARTERLY, brother H. L. Henriksen, the Statistical Secretary, has entered upon his new duties in connection with the Latin Union Publishing House at Melun, France. We wish him every success in his new work.

The present report for the third quarter has been compiled by sister Erna Borm, of our office staff, who will handle this statistical matter also in the future. All material relative to this work should be addressed to her.

W. K. I.