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## Sent from God.

"There was a man sent from God, whose name was John." "He was a burning and a shining light." John 1:6; 5:35.

"Then went out to him Jerusalem, and all Judea, and all the region round about Jordan, and were baptized of him in the Jordan, confessing their sins." Matt. 3:5, 6.

Here is an example of a marvelously successful ministry, the secret of which may easily be overlooked.

This great harvest of souls did not come as a result of high attainments in worldly scholarship. Nor did it come as the culmination of many long years of an increasingly successful ministry.

A man was *sent from God*. He was a burning and a shining light. Thousands flocked to him and were converted.

We have an equally striking testimony concerning Christ, and also concerning ourselves.

"Jesus saith unto them, My meat is to do the will of *Him that sent Me*, and to finish His work." John 4:34.

The consciousness of the fact that He was *sent from God* seemed never absent from His mind, and is expressed about thirty-five times in thirteen chapters of the book of John.

There was not the slightest uncertainty in the mind of Christ on these two points: He was sent from God, and He had a definite work to do for God.

Obviously, this should be the ruling motive in the lives of all Christ's disciples. A mere kindly disposition toward the unfortunate, or sympathy for those in need, or a conviction that one ought to help the lost, is inadequate. Since the word of God is positive and explicit and personal, there must be a divine certainty on the part of the one called.

When praying to our Father, the Saviour said, "As Thou hast *sent Me into the world*, even so have I also *sent them into the world*." John 17:18.

Later, in speaking directly to His disciples, He said, "As My Father hath sent Me, even so send I you." John 20:21.

Christ was certain that He was sent of God into the world for a definite work. We have equal grounds for certainty that we are sent of Christ into the world for a definite work. In how many ways has the Lord emphasized this truth!

"Not more surely is the place prepared for us in the heavenly mansions than is the special place designated on earth where we are to work for God." — "Christ's Object Lessons," p. 327.

Our power as Christ's disciples to save men in the world lies in the fact that we are from above, and not of this world. What folly, then, for a professed disciple to attempt work for God while compromising with the world! Many seem to think that the more closely they can affiliate with the world while still professing to be Christians, the better they can win men; but the very opposite is true, as the Saviour Himself taught.

Christ seemed never to be unconscious of these two vital facts, and often declared them publicly: "I do not belong here. I am from above. My only reason for being here is that I am sent from God to save men. When that work is done, I shall return to Him." How profoundly such a conviction would affect the lives and ministry of all Christ's disciples!

Imagine a representative of the Red Cross on a mission of mercy to a country ravaged by war, pestilence, starvation, and death. He is supplied with abundant means to treat the sick, and to clothe and feed the perishing. But he feels that he can accomplish more for the people by becoming as much like them as possible. He neglects the care of his health, and goes half clothed and half fed, ragged and unclean. How he would dishonor the glorious country and principles he is supposed to represent! Instead of saving people, many would be lost because of his misguided course, who might have been saved if he had right-ly fulfilled his mission.

Christ's disciples are to be a peculiar people; in this world, but not of the world. They are to be citizens and representatives of the heavenly world and dispensers of heavenly treasure. John was only a man, but he was "sent from God." That gave him the assurance of God's presence and power. It made him invincible. It brought the multitudes to him. It clothed him with power to present truth that convicted and converted sinners.

Every true disciple should be able to answer these questions at any time with deep conviction and divine certainty: Why are you here? Because Christ sent me. What are you doing? I am doing the will of Him that sent me. What are you teaching by word and life? I am teaching only what He has taught me and given me to teach.

Many seem to overlook the fact that the very foundation of service is believing on Jesus. Service is deeper and broader than mere human activity.

Meade MacGuire.

## "Go ye into all the World . . ."

It was in 1894 that the first missionary party was sent out by the General Conference to a heathen country — to Matabeleland in Central Africa. This was twenty years after Elder J. N. Andrews had come to Europe in 1874, when practically all our believers, some 7000, were in the United States of America.

In the European Division we now have 76 000 members and a force of evangelistic and institutional workers approximating 4000. Now that Europe is gradually beginning to recover from the throes of the great war, she is making an effort to share the burdens of, and to provide capable workers for, the needs of the world-field.

Aside from those who have departed during 1924, we present in the accompanying picture a group of those who have gone to the regions beyond the territory of our own Division during the first five months of this current year:

Brother and Sister E. Bahr, from the Brandenburg Conference of the East German Union, and Miss Elfriede Ihlenfeldt, fiancée of Brother W. Pudewell from the same Union have sailed for Korea early in April;

Brother and Sister Balle Nielsen, and Brother and Sister Christian Jensen from the Danish Conference have left at about the same time for India;

Brother and Sister Nils Dahlsten from the Swedish Conference will be leaving for Manchuria May 30.

All these workers have been in active service in the homeland. As they are now leaving us to connect with other fields in the Master's vineyard, we bid them God-speed assuring them of our sincere interest and prayerful support in their future labours.

More than double this number are preparing to proceed to the mission fields during the latter part of this year in response to the many calls that are coming to us and in complying with the commission of our Lord: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." Mark 16:15. While toiling on to hasten the finishing of the work, let us remember His promise that is linked with the command: ". . . and,

lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

W. K. Ising.



## The Missionary Spirit.

Seventh Day Adventists are a missionary people. I can scarcely think of a bearer of the last message of warning to the world who is not heart and soul a missionary. Now there are certain prin-



Upper row: Mr. and Mrs. E. Bahr; Mr. and Mrs. Chr. Jensen. Lower row: Mr. and Mrs. Balle Nielsen; Mr. and Mrs. Nils Dahlsten. Center: Miss Elfriede Ihlenfeldt.

ciples which must govern a missionary in all his activities, plans and resolutions, if he wishes to be true to his calling.

### He must be Willing to Endure Hardships.

Paul said "Bonds and afflictions abide me." He made a further wonderful statement, "None of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself." Recently we spoke with a young man who was planning to go out into some mission field; he wanted the Mission Board to guarantee certain things. We could not send this candidate. Paul did not ask for any guarantees, he was sure of his crown being laid up for him in heaven, and that certainty moved him to praise the Lord even in the darkest prison cell.

If a missionary hears of a district infested with Malaria or any other deadly diseases, but inhabited by a race waiting to hear the message, that is the

very place he will want to choose for his field of labour. For this reason our mission station Kihurio, situated in the unhealthy African plains, close to large mosquito breeding swamps, was founded. We hope it will never be given up. In connection with this I would like to refer to some splendid statements on Missionary Preparation, which were made at the Foreign Mission Conference in North America at its thirtieth annual session 1923, by *Bishop Fred. B. Fisher, D. D.* while speaking of India and its needs. His counsel is applicable to any mission field, and especially to every S. D. A. missionary. He says a missionary must have:

### Absolute Freedom from Racial or National Prejudice.

"This is no day to talk of an Anglo-Saxon league for the control of the world. This is no day for racial, colour or governmental control. If missionaries read books like *The Rising Tide of Colour* and *The Racial Prospect*, they must not pay undue attention to them. Let them tuck them away in memory until they return again to America or England. Then they won't want to mention them, except to characterize them as the pagan untruth that they are.

"We are idealists, we missionaries. The ideal is far more powerful than the gunboat or the standing army. For that reason we are not to go out to defend the Stars and Stripes or the Union Jack. We are not to go out as representatives of any government. I think that one of the most dangerous factors in missionary work today is the governmental permit. We manage to adapt ourselves to it, when we are dealing with the American or British government, because they are liberal. But when it becomes Portugal, we complain. If a man has learned a vernacular, and perhaps given a people their written language, we become excited when orders come from one of these governments forbidding him to use that tongue. We need to be just as excited, when a liberal government lays down the principle — for it is a bad principle — that we must sign a pledge of loyalty to the government in control, American or otherwise.

"I believe in the government of India. But how am I to become a prophet, if I must support a Western government and a Western economic system? We will never produce the needed Christian prophets, if our Mission Boards must constantly sign permits pledging loyalty to the existing order, before they dare work anywhere.

"We are men and women who cannot be limited in the privilege of giving the kind of a message that Jesus would have us give. So, in the first place, the missionary today, young or old, must go out with absolute freedom from racial or national prejudice, not feeling it his duty to defend at all costs our occidental civilization."

These points are of the utmost importance, as our own experience has taught us. During the

first few years of my stay in Africa, I felt somewhat inclined to look down upon the black race as inferior. Gradually I began to find out that they were not at all inferior, but on the contrary, for in many respects they are even superior. Not until I had made this discovery, did I get the true vision of what a missionary ought to be. He must not only be ready to teach, but also ready and willing to learn from the people among whom he is going to labour. This he can accomplish only if he is free from the above mentioned prejudices.

Bishop Fisher goes on to point out another essential in Missionary Preparation:

### The True Social Vision.

"I do not believe that we need any more missionaries who lack the modern social vision. I do not mean that they need to have a radical vision or a destructive vision, but I mean that we do not now need in India missionaries who have not come into contact with the modern social point of view. You know exactly what I mean, and further comment is unnecessary."

The call of a missionary is indeed a high and holy one, and he therefore needs a thorough preparation. In order that his service may be fruitful, he must have a close connection with Christ. This alone can endow him with the missionary spirit which will help him to pursue the right course through all the perplexing problems which a missionary always has to face. E. Kotz, Berne.



### Our Schools in Europe.

There are in the present time in Europe eleven mission schools, sixteen church schools and one school-orphanage at Salonica. In the mission schools we have a total enrollment of 1026, exceeding that of last year by 125; there are 33 in the orphanage, as against 50 in 1924; and our church schools report an attendance of 376, or a gain of 140 over the previous school year. Germany alone has passed the fivehundred mark in enrollment, while the Scandinavian Union leads in the number of, and attendance in, church schools, with the British Union a close second. Some of the mission schools have grown in enrollment by thirty percent over last year, while the Baltic Union School jumped from 34 to 128.

In these schools are employed 81 teachers. A harder working group could hardly be found anywhere. Their sincerity, industry and devotion are certainly to be commended.

The various student bodies I have met, have impressed me by their earnest desire to obtain an education so as to become fitted for service. We surely have many fine young men and young women in this Division whose latent powers for work and achievement can scarcely be appraised but should be developed. They are consecrated and able but lack many of the fine opportunities

afforded our youth in parts of our world-wide work. As I have met the students and watched them in their work, I have been reminded many times of the statements by the Spirit of Prophecy: "We have an army of youth to-day who can do much if they are properly directed and encouraged.... With such an army of workers as our youth, rightly trained, might furnish, how soon the message of a crucified, risen and soon coming Saviour might be carried to the whole world!"

W. M. Landeen.



## The Friedensau Seminary.

W. K. Ising, the Division Secretary, spent a week, during the latter part of May, at the Friedensau Missionary Seminary studying mission problems with the students.

The closing meeting, May 26, was very impressive and of special note inasmuch as a farewell was given to Brother W. Müller, the principal, who has been connected with the institution in faithful service for the last twelve years, succeeding O. Lüpke in the principalship; also to Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Witzke, who are returning to Amerika in June.

The school has had an enrollment during the last year of 220 in its various departments. There are 43 departures, 25 graduating from the full six years' course, including six from the normal department, two of whom, Brethren A. Werner and J. Schwital, securing their State-diploma as teachers.

Aside from providing promising young workers for a number of fields in the homeland, some of these graduates will take up work in foreign lands such as Switzerland, Hungary, Poland, Rumania, Bulgaria, Esthonia etc. One Brother, W. Bethmann, is under appointment to Egypt.

It was encouraging to note the missionary spirit among the students, of whom quite a few have their eyes fixed on the mission fields beyond after some practical experience at home.



## A Man of God.

K. Kaltenhäuser, a former German missionary in Africa who connected with the work in Brazil last year, in a recent letter writes as follows: "We have completed our Ingathering work and have had good experience with it. Among other interesting cases this one is of special note. One brother was traveling in the train and sat at the end of the car with a gentleman sitting on the extreme opposite end evidently watching him. Reaching the intended place, our brother began his work, in the course of which he came to a shop. The owner said to him: "I know you, I have already seen you." Our brother replied: "That is possible, I suppose this morning as we traveled in the train." So it was. The man then remarked:

"I have been watching you all the time. You behaved yourself quite differently from the other people. You did not smoke, and I noticed that you gave up your seat to another man when the car was crowded. I concluded from your conduct that you must be a man of God, and now I find that I was correct." Without any effort this rather unassuming little businessman joyfully turned over a handsome amount to our brother as a Harvest Ingathering gift.



*Our First Church in Macedonia-Prilep.* September 3, 1923, Elder Mocnik baptized the first six souls. Among them is an old brother of 110 years (man with cane in hand). Next to him the ordained elder of the church. He and the brother to the right in the front row were the first to come to Novi Sad, our headquarters in Jugo Slavia, asking for baptism. They had found the truth through reading our literature. Brother Schartschanski (upper row, second from the right) is our evangelist there. The sister to the left was a former State teacher in Macedonia. The little sister sitting on the floor is the best student in a "Gymnasium". The church has since grown to more than double this number. Elder Mocnik is seen in the lower row, the third from right to left.

## A Good Word From Russia.

It gives us great joy to receive copy of the German periodical "Adventbote", published in Moscow. It is Vol. 3, No. 2, printed in February 1925. It is a twenty-page paper, having three general departments viz., 1) Church and State, 2) Religion in the Church and in the Home, 3) General Articles, and miscellaneous reports on local conferences and the like. Besides this each copy brings four Bible Studies intended for the Sabbath School Lessons. The peculiarity of this paper is that No. 2 has been published before No. 1, as it was only after this issue was printed that permission for the manuscript of No. 1 was granted by the censors. From reports we have received on the general meetings held in Omsk for Siberia, at Rostow-on-Don for the South

## 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	No. Colporteurs	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>European Division</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	12	..	..	10	..	22
<b>Baltic Union</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	1	..	1	..	5
Latvian Conference	35	1893	43	3	20	66	24	6	16	46	20	1913	7	4	6	5	24	44
Esthonian "	18	1158	9	13	1	23	17	—	17	6	6	1164	4	2	1	3	24	36
Lithuanian Mission	10	150	2	—	—	2	—	—	3	3	-1	149	3	—	1	1	4	9
<b>Total</b>	63	3201	54	16	21	91	41	6	19	66	25	3226	17	7	8	10	52	94
<b>British Union Conference</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
South British Conference	45	2400	11	9	21	41	14	2	11	27	14	2414	17	9	26	5	33	83
North British "	31	1654	16	4	8	28	1	7	6	14	14	1668	7	3	15	1	32	60
<b>Total</b>	76	4054	27	13	29	69	15	9	17	41	28	4082	26	5	41	6	65	143
<b>Central European Union</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	..	..	5	1	9
German Swiss Conference	31	1045	18	2	7	27	4	4	3	11	16	1061	5	2	5	5	25	37
Austrian "	20	787	46	1	3	50	7	—	5	12	38	825	8	—	3	1	25	37
Wurtemberg "	43	1427	49	2	6	57	14	2	13	29	28	1455	5	—	9	1	40	55
Baden "	19	860	29	6	12	47	13	1	10	24	23	883	4	—	5	1	26	36
North Bavarian "	22	1169	32	1	3	36	8	2	3	13	23	1192	5	1	6	1	22	35
South Bavarian "	31	1647	56	3	8	67	26	7	7	40	27	1674	5	2	7	1	20	35
Main-Neckar "	21	1249	44	7	3	54	5	2	9	16	38	1287	5	1	5	1	41	53
Aibling School Church	1	181	8	—	4	12	1	—	9	10	2	183	2	2	—	4	—	8
<b>Total</b>	188	8365	282	22	46	350	78	18	59	155	195	8560	42	8	40	15	200	305
<b>Czechoslovakian Union</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	1	1	1	5
Moravian-Silesian Conference	28	827	34	3	26	63	3	2	24	29	34	861	3	—	2	2	17	24
North Bohemian "	22	513	17	1	9	27	8	—	8	17	10	523	5	2	1	—	9	17
Central Bohemian "	10	191	11	—	7	18	—	1	7	7	11	202	2	2	—	2	16	22
Slovakian Mission	16	329	10	1	—	11	2	1	1	4	7	336	2	1	1	3	23	30
<b>Total</b>	71	1860	72	5	42	119	13	4	40	57	62	1922	13	6	5	8	66	98
<b>East German Union</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	..	..	3	1	7
Berlin Conference	28	2024	45	13	18	76	17	7	22	46	30	2054	7	6	8	3	41	65
Brandenburg "	51	1844	62	2	29	98	21	5	22	48	45	1889	10	4	5	1	45	65
N. E. Saxonian "	39	1898	85	2	11	98	13	4	16	38	60	1958	8	4	10	1	43	66
East Prussian "	64	1985	36	8	6	50	25	6	10	41	9	1994	9	2	5	1	43	60
Pomeranian "	46	1520	51	3	12	66	17	5	9	31	35	1555	8	3	5	2	54	72
West Saxonian "	59	2135	88	—	6	94	22	4	10	36	58	2193	8	3	8	1	38	58
Silesian "	66	2325	61	3	7	71	36	7	16	59	12	2337	9	2	9	2	70	92
<b>Total</b>	353	13731	423	31	89	548	156	38	105	299	249	13980	62	24	50	14	335	485
<b>Hungarian Union</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Hungarian Conference	26	566	50	1	2	53	14	1	5	20	33	599	4	2	1	7	47	61
East Hungarian "	19	497	32	2	4	38	7	3	3	13	25	522	2	1	1	3	15	22
<b>Total</b>	45	1063	82	3	6	91	21	4	8	33	58	1121	6	3	2	10	62	83
<b>Latin Union</b> .....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	9	1	2	..	1	13
Leman Conference	19	874	6	—	4	10	5	3	2	10	-3	874	3	—	6	1	17	27
South French "	15	456	—	1	10	11	—	3	11	14	5	453	6	1	4	—	6	17
Belgian "	6	356	4	—	2	6	—	1	—	1	10	361	6	—	5	—	9	20
East French "	11	344	13	—	4	17	2	2	3	7	3	354	4	—	4	—	4	12
North French "	8	285	—	2	10	12	—	—	9	9	13	238	2	2	5	—	1	10
Italian Mission	10	280	15	—	2	17	2	1	1	4	7	293	4	6	4	1	15	30
Spanish "	7	216	7	—	3	10	—	2	1	3	-5	223	4	4	4	1	14	27
Portuguese "	4	183	—	—	—	—	3	2	—	5	1	178	2	4	1	—	6	13
Algerian Mission	4	78	—	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	79	1	1	4	—	3	9
<b>Total</b>	84	3022	45	3	36	84	12	14	27	53	31	3053	41	19	39	3	76	178

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

Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita	Special Offerings (Big Week)	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath-Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
20	21	22	23	23a	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Ls. 18320.74	9.58	1614.19	2222.96	469.10	2.25	---	---	7034.48	69	2083	1475
Emk. 484758.00	416.45	13651.50	109960.40	19581.00	128.00	---	---	290048.00	24	1075	724
Lit. 3076.40	20.64	880.75	500.81	115.50	6.69	---	---	1125.55	10	151	108
Ls. 26451.54	8.19	1990.23	3968.82	793.15	2.09	---	---	11570.80	103	3309	2307
\$ 5078.70	1.57	882.12	762.03	152.30	0.40	---	---	2225.16	---	---	---
£ 8630.14.10	1.10. 2	8.10. 0	574.19. 7	198. 0. 0	0. 7. 1	62.19. 1	---	1824. 5. 4	73	2657	1961
" 2067.12. 0	1. 4. 8	80. 6.11	397. 8. 4	108.10. 0	0. 6. 0	19.16. 3	---	1499.19. 1	58	1892	1515
£ 5698. 6.10	1. 7.11	104.17. 7	972.17.11	801.10. 0	0. 6. 9	82.15. 4	---	3324. 4. 5	181	4549	3476
\$ 27182.80	6.64	498.50	4630.16	1435.61	1.60	394.48	---	15945.10	---	---	---
SFr. 28931.18	27.47	2863.15	4112.47	993.00	8.78	---	3925.90	20914.05	30	929	652
Sch. 18902.66	22.91	1945.01	1729.95	346.74	4.87	---	1081.83	15795.15	19	768	593
Rmk. 24361.73	16.05	2366.89	4872.45	1023.17	5.84	---	3046.61	29020.15	43	1701	1206
" 14798.90	16.73	1420.39	2420.80	488.99	4.90	---	3940.80	20290.00	19	806	526
" 18200.11	15.27	1203.21	2487.54	491.68	3.51	---	3193.21	13826.90	22	1890	1018
" 27318.72	16.32	2143.44	3751.37	651.11	3.90	---	3836.75	12854.00	31	1734	1347
" 19838.63	15.41	1302.11	2826.57	583.26	3.67	---	3908.08	30634.45	21	1497	928
" 1486.52	8.12	74.49	280.88	42.68	2.17	---	226.35	---	1	176	135
Rmk. 140000.00	16.80	11492.00	20343.12	4259.10	4.30	---	21960.60	132947.94	186	9001	6405
\$ 32288.10	8.88	2736.20	4843.60	1014.07	1.00	---	5228.71	31623.59	---	---	---
Kč. 66034.54	76.70	7259.81	8604.46	2805.59	21.12	117.00	6460.68	48985.10	23	1009	822
" 64318.95	122.98	5573.53	6844.56	1860.97	27.86	32.40	5566.10	36864.70	21	593	491
" 17782.94	88.04	1065.65	2144.49	679.25	19.25	---	946.00	56041.50	10	237	216
" 17326.39	51.37	847.45	2499.06	585.07	11.70	---	1662.06	86258.20	16	419	359
Kč. 165462.82	86.09	14746.44	20092.57	5480.88	20.98	149.40	14634.84	228149.50	70	2198	1828
\$ 4892.10	2.54	486.05	593.66	159.17	0.61	4.44	430.43	6949.58	---	---	---
Rmk. 44949.67	21.88	4816.18	4303.86	702.01	4.78	---	7529.93	23724.00	28	2488	1730
" 29071.94	15.39	5375.18	4816.96	788.10	5.81	---	2871.17	32066.00	51	2116	1646
" 36613.12	18.70	4392.89	5155.81	996.75	5.40	---	4785.73	27558.00	39	2275	1695
" 17397.68	8.73	1590.48	2971.87	551.25	2.57	---	1491.24	18968.00	64	2078	1433
" 20404.83	13.12	1692.76	2358.67	595.29	2.99	---	3140.00	27256.00	46	1867	1509
" 41822.92	19.07	5140.06	6672.22	1133.65	5.32	---	3736.17	27431.10	59	3222	2306
" 31247.50	18.37	2975.38	5158.35	768.62	3.77	---	41871.00	66	2595	1887	
Rmk. 221507.60	15.84	25982.93	31437.74	5535.67	4.52	---	23554.24	198374.10	353	16641	12256
\$ 52311.10	3.74	6136.13	7424.34	1307.30	1.06	---	5608.15	47231.91	---	---	---
HKr. 114506260. —	539618. —	21578600. —	12965152. —	2602130. —	144147. —	---	32397453. —	---	26	551	448
" 67834640. —	286442. —	9729620. —	9212830. —	1598900. —	62633. —	---	14340015. —	---	19	507	472
HKr. 182340900. —	162660. —	31308220. —	22177982. —	4201030. —	51470. —	---	47237468. —	489107000. —	45	1058	920
\$ 2502.90	2.23	533.22	304.96	58.18	0.80	---	647.09	6647.76	---	---	---
SFr. 1278.10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
" 36543.79	41.81	751.70	3729.77	1523.65	6.84	---	---	22464.65	24	599	465
FFr 24209.20	53.44	3496.80	4533.95	1491.50	21.02	---	---	16220.10	19	835	328
BFr. 45453.89	125.91	1159.40	3324.44	1028.80	15.27	---	---	11878.50	9	423	328
FFr. 31451.45	88.85	1941.70	3947.20	2966.25	25.01	---	---	11867.40	13	349	277
" 21769.30	91.47	1344.50	2312.12	973.00	19.45	---	---	1161.85	10	207	142
Lire 12984.55	44.31	600.80	1773.60	539.55	9.94	---	---	22031.10	20	275	231
Pesetas 5730.85	25.70	834.45	923.95	226.85	8.90	---	---	17804.60	11	205	201
Escud. 7822.62	43.95	227.80	1351.70	616.20	12.33	---	---	7589.95	4	137	117
FFr. 3320.10	42.03	---	885.00	336.40	15.46	---	---	2524.10	12	104	88
SFr 79925.60	26.13	3669.41	9048.38	3719.69	5.38	---	---	53225.80	122	2684	2177
\$ 15346.08	5.02	704.53	1737.29	714.18	1.03	---	---	10235.73	---	---	---

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Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	By baptism	By vote	By letter	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	No. Co-porteurs	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Polish Union</b> .....													1	..	..	1	1	3
Posanian Conference	18	312	1	—	2	3	2	—	1	3	—	312	2	1	2	1	11	17
Silesian " "	15	541	14	6	20	40	7	2	25	34	6	547	1	4	1	1	15	22
Warsaw Mission	25	517	2	2	15	19	4	2	11	17	2	519	3	3	3	1	17	27
<b>Total</b>	58	1370	17	8	37	62	13	4	37	54	8	1378	7	8	6	4	44	69
<b>Rumanian Union</b> .....													3	1	2	1	..	7
Muntenia Conference	45	1731	4	—	54	58	22	9	58	89	-31	1700	5	4	6	2	17	34
Moldavian " "	45	1560	46	3	14	63	11	6	29	46	17	1577	4	2	12	1	19	38
Transylvanian " "	66	1645	15	4	14	33	13	6	127	146	-113	1532	5	2	9	1	24	41
Banat Mission	25	433	10	1	133	144	5	2	2	9	135	568	1	3	3	1	8	16
<b>Total</b>	181	5369	75	8	215	298	51	23	216	290	8	5377	18	12	32	6	68	136
<b>Scandinavian Union</b> .....													2	..	..	3	1	6
Danish Conference	42	2423	7	1	11	19	9	..	19	32	-13	2410	6	5	10	1	19	41
Norwegian " "	50	2156	10	—	4	14	22	4	3	32	-18	2138	7	4	9	1	25	46
Swedish " "	41	1487	8	5	7	20	12	11	5	28	-8	1479	5	6	6	1	27	45
Finnish Conference	22	1166	6	—	—	6	2	1	2	5	1	1167	5	1	8	3	31	48
Erroneously reported too much for Danish Conference		43								43	-43							
<b>Total</b>	155	7275	31	6	22	59	45	23	29	140	-81	7194	25	16	33	9	103	186
<b>West German Union</b> .....													2	..	..	5	..	7
Hanover Conference	49	1931	89	2	10	101	26	5	21	52	49	1980	11	2	1	4	58	76
Hansa " "	47	1867	76	14	19	109	22	2	17	41	68	1935	5	1	2	11	57	76
Hessia-Westph. " "	51	1820	71	7	5	83	70	8	15	98	-10	1810	6	3	—	5	67	81
Rhenish " "	47	2838	107	3	16	126	39	13	22	74	52	2890	6	—	2	14	79	101
Thuringian " "	58	2099	39	1	9	49	35	12	16	63	-14	2085	8	—	3	7	55	76
Holland Conference	25	654	32	8	5	45	14	2	5	21	24	678	5	3	1	1	28	38
Union-School	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Total</b>	277	11209	414	35	64	513	206	42	96	344	169	11378	43	9	9	47	347	455
<b>Unattached Fields</b> .....																		
Bulgarian Mission	9	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	205	3	—	2	1	9	15
Jugoslavian Mission	60	754	30	3	—	33	2	—	—	2	31	785	4	1	6	1	48	60

Russian Union and at Pokrowsk, the capital of the Republic of the Wolga-Germans for the East Russian Union, we learn that these gatherings have proved a great blessing to the work. They were well attended by our own people, and also by outsiders and official representatives have gained a favourable impression of our activities. In a letter just received from Bro. H. J. Löbsack, president of the All-Russian Union, he says that he is planning, in June, to visit the Far Eastern section of their territory that extends to the terminus of the Transsiberian railway at Vladivostok, where the new Union Mission known as the Dalne Wostotschnaja Union Mission is to be organized, comprising Transbaikalia and the Amur Mission,

in recent years under the administration of the Far Eastern Division. Our medical men who are to enter the Wolga Republic are holding themselves in readiness to proceed as soon as the permission from the authorities in Moscow is in hand. (This has now come. Ed.)



### Miscellaneous.

A cable has been received from Sierra Leone, West Africa, notifying us that Brethren L. H. Christian and W. E. Read will be returning to headquarters May 25. Brother Read has made an extensive journey spending about five months visiting our African Missions, crossing the con-



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

Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita	Special Offerings.	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
20	21	22	23	23 a	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
ZI	6707.94	554.98	1511.29	818.79	6.67	—	486.85	6894.53	24	870	324
"	6880.74	645.34	2210.64	821.86	5.77	—	361.86	6111.90	23	652	523
"	5787.80	427.11	1169.95	885.19	3.81	—	216.74	10525.49	42	612	452
ZI.	19275.98	1627.48	4891.88	1025.34	5.24	—	1064.95	29081.92	89	1634	1299
\$	8701.00	312.47	989.24	196.86	1.05	—	204.80	4429.21			
Lei	554580.75	57021.80	71202.90	26421.45	90.96	5145.50	—	170748.75	113	2064	1692
"	382925.20	42502.15	46357.43	13901.54	66.64	2330.00	—	137896.50	57	1411	1102
"	814256.82	48641.75	80898.05	5191.10	54.98	—	—	159157.00	93	1252	806
"	108258.15	8384.15	12540.60	5458.75	38.45	9.00	—	45549.00	39	743	566
Lei	1855020.92	151999.85	160498.98	50972.84	67.60	7484.50	—	512851.25	302	5470	4166
\$	6259.60	715.18	745.31	227.87	0.81	33.80	—	2465.68			
D. Kr.	47289.91	1119.66	7555.89	3076.84	5.09	482.63	—	31872.00	72	2120	1897
N. Kr.	45440.37	2050.03	7151.20	2420.97	5.68	628.63	—	60951.65	56	1370	962
S. Kr.	20161.72	853.11	3711.24	1406.46	4.29	808.89	—	38843.26	51	1191	1072
F. Mk.	94079.87	3908.45	12042.55	4126.99	16.78	92.75	—	204351.00	40	880	770
\$	86844.70	3060.93	13986.99	5258.25	3.10	997.18	—	124147.80	219	5561	4701
	28134.90	821.48	3743.96	1403.60	0.83	266.94	—	33553.46			
Rm.	33484.41	2933.39	5233.59	894.48	4.62	76.73	4784.37	32520.00	49	2159	1711
"	37906.99	3038.33	4605.25	1238.93	4.59	—	3443.43	39190.00	47	2000	1445
"	28330.06	2459.14	4070.17	339.36	4.07	—	3281.78	45265.00	50	1932	1324
"	47082.15	5857.16	5672.07	302.49	4.27	—	4685.68	54482.70	47	3156	2107
"	33554.81	3460.71	5076.04	383.44	4.51	—	4976.23	33728.20	55	2412	2157
fi	6782.00	203.85	774.22	184.62	1.64	—	—	3209.91	24	775	563
\$	191548.72	18086.07	25984.59	4880.82	4.30	76.73	21171.49	228978.55	272	12434	9307
	45236.20	4271.22	6136.52	1152.65	1.01	18.12	4071.44	53337.80			
Lewa	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	83953.00	9	179	156
\$	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	608.36			
Dinar	119233.25	2394.00	5948.80	1784.85	12.33	—	—	26357.90	87	1092	879
\$	1901.90	38.18	94.90	27.65	0.21	—	—	4154.12			

tinant from East to West, where he was met by Elder Christian in order to counsel on mission problems on the West Coast.

O. J. Olsen, superintendent of our Iceland Mission, writes us: "The work is onward up here in Iceland. I have baptized seven souls since I returned home from the Skodsborg Meeting and five more will be baptized next Sabbath. Then on the 16th of May we shall have further additions, so you will see that this little church here on the Westmann-Islands is growing. The work is going beyond the capital of Reykjavik. Our tithes and offerings are also increasing." Brother J. C. Raft will be visting Iceland during

June and July. A fine chapel that will do credit to our work is now under construction in the city of Reykjavik.

From Bulgaria we learn that our Publishing Work has now been recognized by the authorities as a philanthropic society with headquarters at Sofia and the right to maintain agencies at any point in the country. Thus our colporteurs are licensed to circulate our literature, and it is hoped that the opposition of the clergy thus far experienced will be greatly modified. We are indeed happy that funds have been made available so that a spacious building can now be erected in Sofia, the capital, that will provide for a mee-

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>* MISSIONS</b>																		
<b>East African Missions</b> .....	6	452	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	3	455	2	4	2	1	..	9
Kenya Mission .....	4	135	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	136	2	2	1	..	..	5
Mwanza " .....	4	249	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	249	1	1	..	..	..	2
<b>Ethiopian Union Mission</b> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Abyss. Mission .....	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	2	..	..	..	2
Gallaland " .....	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	..	3
<b>West African Missions</b> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sierra Leone " .....	3	137	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	137	2	4	17	7	..	30
Gold Coast Mission .....	4	255	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	255	2	3	8	16	1	29
Nigeria Mission .....	10	328	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	328	2	2	10	..	..	15
<b>Egypto-Syrian Mission</b> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egyptian Mission .....	5	70	8	1	..	9	1	..	3	4	5	75	1	1	2	..	1	5
Syrian Mission .....	2	47	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	47	1	1	2	..	..	4
<b>Miscellaneous Missions</b> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Eritrean Mission .....	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	3	..	5
Faroe Islands Mission .....	1	18	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	20	1	..	..	..	..	1
Greek " .....	2	88	..	..	2	2	..	1	3	4	-2	86	1	1	1	6	..	9
Iceland " .....	3	211	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	211	1	1	1	..	1	4
Mauritius " .....	7	169	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	-1	168	1	..	3	3	1	2
Mesopotamian " .....	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	1	1	1	..	..	2
Persian " .....	2	70	12	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	12	82	1	2	3	14	..	20
Ruanda Mission .....	1	9	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	1	..	..	..	3
Turkish Mission .....	1	45	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	-2	43	1	..	1	1	1	4
<b>Totals for Missions</b> .....	60	2312	27	1	3	31	1	2	8	11	20	2332	27	25	52	46	10	160
<b>* ALLRUSSIAN UNION</b>																		
<b>North Russian Union</b> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	2
Middle Russian Conference .....	4	235	2	..	5	7	6	..	5	11	-4	231	1	1	1	4	..	5
Neva Conference .....	16	401	1	1	2	2	..	1	4	5	-3	398	1	3	4	..	..	8
North West Russ. Conf. ....	20	326	4	2	6	5	..	..	2	7	-1	325	4	4	..	..	..	5
White Sea Mission .....	9	181	7	..	1	8	5	1	2	8	..	181	1	..	1	..	..	2
<b>Total</b> .....	49	1148	9	5	9	23	16	2	13	31	-8	1135	8	4	7	4	..	28
<b>West Ukrainian Union</b> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3
Black Sea Conference .....	23	498	4	7	11	21	2	4	27	-16	482	1	..	4	..	..	..	5
Dnjestr Conference .....	36	1207	33	5	4	42	21	3	6	30	12	1219	2	2	2	..	..	6
Podol Conference .....	46	1276	62	3	..	65	21	5	1	27	38	1314	2	1	4	..	..	7
Volhynian Conference .....	29	461	1	7	8	10	1	3	14	-6	455	2	..	2	..	..	..	4
Kiew Union District .....	10	232	2	..	3	5	5	..	2	7	-2	230	1	..	2	..	..	3
<b>Total</b> .....	144	3674	98	12	21	181	78	11	16	105	26	3700	9	3	14	2	..	28
<b>South Russian Union</b> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3
Asow Conference .....	31	612	11	1	8	20	26	..	4	30	-10	602	2	1	2	..	..	5
East Ukrainian Conference .....	18	478	3	..	1	4	4	..	3	7	-3	475	2	2	1	..	..	5
Don Mission .....	8	271	9	..	5	14	3	..	1	4	10	281	2	1	1	..	..	4
Crimean Mission .....	8	132	2	2	4	8	22	..	..	22	-14	168	2	..	1	..	..	3
Woronesch Mission .....	10	121	23	2	..	25	1	1	..	2	28	144	1	..	1	..	..	2
<b>Total</b> .....	75	1664	48	5	18	71	56	1	8	65	6	1670	10	4	6	2	..	22
<b>Caspian Union</b> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
North Caucasian Confer .....	47	1369	6	9	11	26	31	5	17	53	-27	1342	3	..	1	..	..	4
Turkestan Mission .....	12	257	..	..	15	15	..	2	6	12	3	260	1	1	1	..	..	3
Middle Caucasian Confer. ....	11	230	..	3	3	6	2	..	6	8	-2	228	1	1	..	..	..	2
Transcaucasian Confer. ....	12	217	24	5	2	31	12	..	3	15	16	233	1	1	..	..	..	2
<b>Total</b> .....	82	2073	30	17	31	78	49	7	32	88	-10	2063	6	3	2	..	..	11

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

Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Missions (except Sabbath-Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita	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
\$ 758.90	1.67	22.18	186.31	—	0.46	—	—	—	41	2592	2585
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	23	234	1048
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	510	695
148.20	24.70	121.80	46.98	6.78	29.26	—	—	—	2	80	80
92.20	23.05	67.13	25.88	3.67	24.15	—	—	—	1	10	8
222.30	1.62	—	49.64	—	0.36	—	—	—	13	365	301
208.30	0.62	33.11	89.24	11.62	0.41	—	—	—	15	869	730
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	679	508
882.30	8.13	724.02	57.00	—	6.40	—	—	128.66	5	61	69
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	25	23
104.51	5.22	78.60	20.57	7.55	5.08	—	—	—	1	25	22
292.00	3.40	134.80	25.08	—	1.85	—	—	248.00	4	32	27
606.70	2.88	485.96	129.24	32.28	3.07	—	1.31	305.31	3	136	128
930.00	5.53	475.08	152.62	31.95	3.92	—	—	—	3	105	90
5998.68	545.33	247.76	68.36	5.53	2.92	—	—	—	33	504	284
162.30	1.97	11.92	26.28	—	0.46	—	—	—	1	21	19
105.70	9.61	196.67	28.88	—	20.50	—	3.54	—	5	229	265
176.10	4.10	85.64	13.30	—	2.30	—	—	—	13	237	277
\$ 10183.19	4.37	2679.62	919.23	99.43	1.58	—	10.62	681.97	190	6839	7205
Rbl. 2215.34	9.59	555.35	310.97	2.00	3.76	—	9.95	—	4	231	—
1358.91	3.40	307.09	213.55	10.88	1.34	—	7.17	—	16	398	—
342.27	1.06	81.85	68.98	—	0.47	—	5.11	—	20	325	—
353.95	1.96	97.45	69.20	1.28	0.98	—	1.47	—	9	181	—
Rbl. 4265.47	3.76	1041.74	662.70	14.11	1.51	—	23.70	—	49	1135	—
\$ 2187.42	1.98	534.23	339.85	7.23	0.77	—	12.15	—	—	—	—
Rbl. 1321.51	2.74	242.96	153.57	13.69	0.85	—	30.10	—	23	572	299
1631.32	1.34	296.35	204.27	25.13	0.43	—	8.90	—	36	1378	468
1360.08	1.03	305.73	211.45	12.66	0.40	—	31.24	—	46	1474	598
851.86	1.90	151.16	114.30	15.62	0.62	—	4.39	—	29	452	377
625.33	2.72	243.36	115.31	11.07	1.61	—	6.00	—	10	230	130
Rbl. 5790.10	1.56	1239.56	798.90	78.17	0.57	—	80.53	—	144	4106	1872
\$ 2969.28	0.80	635.67	409.69	40.09	0.29	—	41.30	—	—	—	—
Rbl. 1414.18	2.31	229.32	219.28	9.25	0.76	—	8.21	—	31	632	—
688.74	1.45	97.21	110.68	4.15	0.45	—	3.55	—	18	518	—
623.26	2.22	211.40	124.28	10.50	1.23	—	5.82	—	8	318	—
540.97	3.22	32.67	122.00	6.17	1.25	—	2.29	—	8	224	—
263.92	1.84	54.69	48.24	2.08	0.73	—	1.20	—	10	200	—
Rbl. 3531.07	2.11	675.79	624.48	32.15	0.80	—	21.07	—	75	1942	—
\$ 1310.81	1.08	346.56	320.24	16.49	0.41	—	10.80	—	—	—	—
Rbl. 2131.91	1.59	341.55	306.37	3.07	0.48	—	43.12	—	47	1409	—
694.90	2.67	130.41	79.72	15.85	0.87	—	1.30	—	12	325	—
488.49	2.14	110.20	74.01	6.95	0.34	—	2.16	—	11	256	—
564.69	2.42	79.69	80.21	5.38	0.71	—	4.10	—	12	256	—
Rbl. 3879.99	1.88	661.85	540.31	31.25	0.60	—	50.68	—	82	2246	—
\$ 1989.73	0.96	339.41	277.08	16.02	0.31	—	25.00	—	—	—	—

## 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	No. Colporteurs	Total Workers
1.	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>East Russian Union</b> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3
Volga Conference .....	28	649	—	12	1	13	6	2	7	15	-2	647	1	..	..	..	..	2
Saratov Conference .....	9	293	7	6	—	13	16	1	6	23	-10	283	1	—	1	—	—	2
Samara Mission .....	3	80	—	3	8	11	1	1	—	2	9	89	1	—	—	—	—	1
<b>Total</b>	40	1022	7	21	9	37	23	4	13	40	-3	1019	5	—	1	2	—	8
<b>Siberian Union</b> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Irtysch Conference .....	21	725	35	20	10	65	15	1	18	34	31	756	3	..	1	..	..	4
Central Siberian Confer. . .	37	573	53	4	—	57	—	—	—	—	57	630	2	2	2	—	—	6
North Siberian Conference. .	4	171	8	—	3	11	3	—	—	3	3	179	1	—	3	—	—	4
East Siberian Conference. .	3	105	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	105	1	—	—	—	—	1
West Siberian Conference. .	17	447	9	2	27	38	2	1	12	15	23	470	1	1	3	—	—	5
<b>Total</b>	82	2021	105	26	40	171	20	2	30	52	119	2140	9	3	9	—	—	21
<sup>1</sup> Correction	472	84	297	86	128	511	242	27	112	34	-34	11727	48	17	39	11	—	115
<b>Grand Totals for Russia</b>		11597								415	96							

<sup>1</sup> The previous report gave a membership of 11631 owing to the fact that the gains in several local fields during the quarter were added to the supposed membership, the difference being 34.

## Recapitulation for Quarter

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1. <b>European Division</b> .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	10	..	22
2. <b>Baltic Union</b> .....	63	3201	54	16	21	91	41	6	19	66	25	3226	17	7	8	10	52	94
3. <b>British Union Conference</b> ..	76	4054	27	13	29	69	15	9	17	41	28	4082	26	5	41	6	65	143
4. <b>Central European Union</b> ..	188	8365	282	22	46	350	78	18	59	155	195	8560	42	8	40	15	200	305
5. <b>Czechoslovakian Union</b> ..	71	1860	72	5	42	119	13	4	40	57	62	1922	13	6	5	8	66	98
6. <b>East German Union</b> .....	353	13731	428	31	39	548	156	38	105	299	249	13980	62	24	50	14	335	485
7. <b>Hungarian Union</b> .....	45	1063	32	3	6	91	21	4	8	33	33	1121	6	3	2	10	62	33
8. <b>Latin Union</b> .....	84	3022	45	3	36	84	12	14	27	53	31	3058	41	19	39	3	76	178
9. <b>Polish Union</b> .....	58	1370	17	8	37	62	13	4	37	54	8	1378	7	8	6	4	44	69
10. <b>Rumanian Union</b> .....	181	5869	75	8	215	298	51	23	216	290	8	5377	18	12	32	6	68	136
11. <b>Scandinavian Union</b> .....	155	7275	31	6	22	59	45	23	29	140	-81	7194	25	16	38	9	103	186
12. <b>West German Union</b> .....	277	11209	414	35	64	513	206	42	96	344	169	11878	43	9	9	47	347	455
13. <b>Jugoslavian Mission</b> .....	60	754	30	3	—	33	2	—	—	2	31	785	4	1	6	1	48	60
14. <b>Bulgarian Mission</b> <sup>2</sup> .....	9	205	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	205	3	—	2	1	9	15
15. <b>Missions</b> <sup>3</sup> .....	60	2312	27	1	3	31	1	2	8	11	20	2332	27	25	52	46	10	160
16. <b>Russian Unions</b> .....	472	11681	297	86	128	511	242	27	112	415	96	11727	48	17	39	11	—	115
<b>Grand To's 1st Q. 1925</b>	2152	75421	1881	240	738	2859	896	214	773	1960	899	76320	394	160	364	201	1485	2604
<b>Grand To's 1st Q. 1924</b>	1975	69305	2545	348	571	3464	630	179	698	1939	1525	70830	320	150	280	221	945	2031
<b>Grand To's 1st Q. 1923</b>	1816	62719	1812	292	803	2907	593	154	852	2115	792	68511	309	170	233	223	910	1952

<sup>2</sup> No report received.

<sup>3</sup> Report for 4th quarter 1924.

ting hall for our growing church, office room for the mission and publishing work as well as dwellings.

We were pleased to meet here at Berne May 6 Elder F. H. Robbins, president of the Columbia Union Conference in whose territory the General Conference headquarters are located. Brother Robbins addressed the Division family

at their usual morning worship hour when he related some of the impressions gained on his recent trip to the Balkans etc. Brother Robbins will be attending some of our annual meetings in various parts of the European field and plans to stay with us until after the summer council

We learn that Prof. H. T. Elliott, associate secretary of the Missionary Volunteer Department,

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

Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita	Special Offerings (Big Week)	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath-Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
20	21	22	23	23a	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Rbl. 674.93	1.04	62.45	56.03	6.71	0.20	—	6.77	—	28	717	—
" 668.75	2.36	81.54	99.39	5.27	0.66	—	0.86	—	9	282	—
" 399.44	4.49	137.11	48.82	5.43	2.15	—	7.74	—	3	76	—
Rbl. 1743.12	1.71	281.10	204.24	17.41	0.49	—	15.37	—	40	1075	—
\$ 893.91	0.88	144.15	104.74	8.93	0.25	—	7.88	—	—	—	—
Rbl. 886.90	1.17	60.18	147.15	—	0.28	—	1.54	—	21	542	—
" 602.75	0.96	21.94	92.05	—	0.18	—	6.28	—	37	440	—
" 375.14	2.10	2.15	66.18	—	0.38	—	1.00	—	4	179	—
" 256.86	2.45	—	18.58	—	0.18	—	—	—	3	105	—
" 321.97	1.75	67.39	95.30	—	0.35	—	—	—	17	470	—
Rbl. 2943.62	1.38	151.66	419.26	—	0.27	—	8.82	—	82	1736	—
\$ 1509.55	0.71	77.78	215.00	—	0.14	—	4.52	—	—	—	—
Rbl. 22153.37	1.89	4051.70	3249.89	173.09	0.64	—	200.17	—	—	—	—
\$ 11360.70	0.97	2077.80	1666.60	88.76	0.33	—	102.65	—	472	12240	—

Ending March 31, 1925.

20	21	22	23	23a	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
\$ 5078.70	1.57	332.12	762.03	152.30	0.40	—	—	2225.16	108	3309	2307
" 27132.80	6.64	498.50	4630.16	1435.61	1.60	394.48	—	15945.10	131	4549	3476
" 33233.10	3.88	2736.20	4843.60	1014.07	1.00	—	5228.71	31623.59	186	9001	6405
" 4892.10	2.54	486.05	598.66	159.17	0.61	4.44	430.43	6949.58	70	2198	1828
" 52311.10	3.74	6136.13	7424.84	1307.30	1.06	—	5608.15	47231.91	353	16641	12256
" 2502.90	2.23	533.22	304.96	58.18	0.80	—	647.09	6647.76	45	1058	920
" 15346.08	5.02	704.53	1737.29	714.18	1.05	—	—	10235.73	122	2684	2177
" 3701.00	2.68	312.47	939.24	196.86	1.05	—	204.80	4429.21	89	1634	1299
" 6259.60	1.16	715.18	745.31	227.67	0.31	33.80	—	2465.63	302	5470	4166
" 23134.90	3.21	821.43	3743.96	1403.60	0.83	266.94	—	33553.46	219	5561	4701
" 45236.20	3.97	4271.22	6136.52	1152.65	1.01	18.12	4071.44	53337.80	272	12434	9307
" 1901.90	2.42	38.18	94.90	27.65	2.04	—	—	4154.12	87	1092	879
" —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	608.36	9	179	156
" 10133.19	4.37	2679.62	919.23	99.43	1.58	—	10.62	681.97	190	6339	7205
" 11360.70	0.97	2077.80	1666.60	88.76	0.33	—	102.65	—	472	12240	10300
\$ 242279.27	3.17	22342.70	34541.80	8037.43	0.85	717.73	16303.89	220089.38	2650	84379	67382
\$ 169181.10	2.40	20847.62	24302.54	6763.07	0.73	11243.48	11051.51	150187.76	2335	74193	59343
\$ 125114.39	1.96	14106.85	19260.77	—	0.53	233.14	1207.51	96034.77	2131	61513	48073

and Elder J. A. Stevens, secretary of the Home Missionary Department of the General Conference will probably be sailing from the States for Europe May 30. These brethren are planning to spend some time in our Division in the interest of their respective departments. We extend to them a hearty welcome and hope that their stay with us may be mutually profitable.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Crawford are booked to sail from America on the "Mauretania", May 13, for Southampton, whence they will proceed to Italy, their new field of labour.

A. W. Cormack, Vice President for the Southern Asia Division, writing under date of April 27 reports the safe arrival of brethren Balle Nielsen and Chr. Jensen at Poona, the Division headquarters. Brother Nielsen will act as treasurer

Report of the Home Missionary and Missionary

	Baltic Union		British Union		Bulgarian Mission		Central Europ. Union		Czechoslovak. Union		East German Union		Hungarian Conference		Iceland Mission	
	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.
1) No. of Church. & Comp.	62		117		9		—		71		346		42		4	
2) No. of " reporting	48		75		7		—		65		346		35		4	
3) No. of Y. P. Societies	26		55		2		—		24		173		11		2	
4) No. of Y.P.Soc. reporting	21		32		2		—		20		173		11		—	
5) No. of Church. observing monthly Miss. service	33		—		5		—		—		—		39		4	
6) Total Church Members	3201		4054		205		—		1860		13731		1063		211	
7) " Memb. of Y. P. Soc.	417		1014		21		—		315		2857		219		91	
8) No. of Persons reporting	1145	279	804	202	73	15	—	—	848	153	6658	1959	515	203	—	—
9) % of Members	44	%	24	%	43	%	—	—	54	%	63	%	67	%	—	—
10) No. of Bible Readings	2866	400.	1094	165	145	4	28262	—	7541	951	21455	5087	9864	4046	11	10
11) No. of Miss. Visits	3691	763	5920	759	139	4	27297	—	7207	1453	17241	3717	7435	3125	40	38
12) No. of " Lett. writt.	559	364	2912	640	63	—	4456	—	528	122	1925	640	445	222	8	7
13) No. of " " received	190	181	1314	386	42	—	2368	—	338	72	918	345	231	87	5	5
14) Subscript. for period.	91	28	145	45	11	—	140	—	16	—	485	35	—	—	—	—
15) Periodicals sold	5324	970	90847	26887	2595	159	220288	—	10296	2285	136194	63201	244	156	207	200
16) " mailed, lent, giv.	1404	361	15874	1752	—	—	20143	—	462	22	2965	649	62	—	—	—
17) Tracts sold	1495	411	438	32	99	5	6524	—	698	91	3144	567	701	125	—	—
18) " given	325	117	20110	6211	—	—	1992	—	109	15	1617	298	161	62	—	—
19) Books sold	1544	259	4869	1043	—	—	755	—	163	8	1178	60	112	1	—	—
20) " given	261	84	2182	218	—	—	718	—	70	—	28	7	23	—	—	—
21) Visits to sick	—	—	1067	25	—	—	4261	—	—	—	3842	693	477	168	—	—
22) Treatments given	392	73	695	200	—	—	577	—	—	—	1069	507	28	52	—	—
23) Souls won	7	3	78	—	3	—	68	—	—	6	115	75	21	2	—	—

1 No Y. P. Report received.

Report of the Home Missionary and Missionary

	Field Members	Bible Readings		Miss'nary Visits		Letters written		Letters received		Subscriptions		Papers sold		Papers lent or given	
		Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.
Baltic Union	3201	7979	1666	9739	3040	1600	942	597	474	482	169	26747	7686	6124	1443
British Union Conf.	4054	4134	845	20483	3155	8516	2607	4331	1471	300	152	290575	80075	41178	7667
Bulgarian Mission	205	409	7	411	6	129	1	83	1	476	17	6054	888	17	—
Central Europ. Union	8365	53917	5481	54006	5136	8197	1192	4265	662	365	693	345208	42562	39710	5371
Czechoslovakian Union	1860	25733	3812	23913	4148	1947	469	1173	258	256	15	24208	5264	1811	167
East German Union	13731	78377	20457	73648	19381	7889	2513	3360	1294	1331	72	713746	300731	10391	2385
Hungarian Conference	1063	35346	19715	24819	11379	1533	835	782	408	—	—	2196	597	289	31
Iceland Mission	211	51	133	240	279	48	145	25	35	95	49	1930	1300	200	430
Jugoslavian Mission	754	18834	770	16566	5734	1897	63	181	12	—	2	7796	939	4347	40
Latin Union Conference	3022	12477	2073	21338	2340	4355	797	2132	394	1263	100	67602	15959	118034	—
Mauritius Mission	169	3311	493	894	136	133	40	63	14	89	—	502	1	399	315
Polish Union Conf.	1370	15043	4155	8846	2796	434	198	227	110	68	5	20421	7601	336	162
Rumanian Union	5369	84620	10778	42572	3134	3466	670	2020	319	1523	31	51233	6444	6921	769
Scandinavian Union	7275	4672	797	13270	1233	3477	782	2057	373	1958	72	97473	10727	19360	2354
West German Union	11209	61347	15087	74961	22899	4699	1292	2231	737	3414	190	633954	228857	5957	680
Totals for the Year 1924	61858	405400	86269	385646	84796	48870	12546	23532	6562	11620	1567	2292635	709631	255074	21314
		491669		470442		60916		30094		13187		3002266		276888	
Totals for the Year 1923		327643	64397	343944	82321	39114	12739	19449	6132	13625	1789	1756576	543049	222684	27354
		392540		426265		51853		25581		15414		2301625		250038	
Totals for the 1st. Qu. 1924		91666	21570	90616	21360	12689	3588	6320	1842	2741	919	430751	147336	47066	6089
		113236		112475		16277		8162		3660		578087		53155	
Totals for the 2nd Qu. 1924		92571	23962	87356	23304	9913	4008	4773	2112	4201	312	527071	184933	33593	8724
		116533		110660		13921		6885		4513		712054		42317	
Totals for the 3rd Qu. 1924		76520	19006	74932	18180	8051	1925	3786	1026	1137	143	630693	206423	23313	2741
		95526		93112		9976		4312		1330		837116		26554	
Totals for the 4th Qu. 1924		144643	21731	132743	21452	17717	3025	8653	1582	3491	193	704120	170839	150602	4260
		166874		154195		20742		10235		3684		875009		154832	

Volunteer Departments for the Fourth Quarter 1924.

Jugoslav. Mission	Latin Union	Mauritius Mission	Polish Union	Rumanian Union	Scandinavian Union	West German Union	Totals	Grand Totals	4rd Qu. 1923
Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	Adult Y. P.	both	both
57	90	6	30	177	172	273	1456		
54	90	6	25	—	123	259	1137		
4	—	12	23	26	47	115	494		
3	—	7	21	—	26	102	418		
53	32	6	—	—	117	—	391		
754	2847	173	1869	5369	7288	11209	53334		
70	—	147	285	571	724	1903	8634		
564 56	1505 —	173 94	605 196	1965 332	1095 177	5723 1200	21765 4866		
82 %	52 %	54 %	58 %	42 %	17 %	62 %	50 %		
5677 320	6903 —	1136 155	4666 906	36910 5164	1098 305	17015 4268	144643 21731	166374	113662
4145 3226	13497 —	378 47	2305 590	22733 2016	2674 577	18041 5137	132743 21452	154195	120567
559 24	2536 —	66 8	126 42	1213 293	960 235	1361 378	17717 3025	20745	17371
71 7	1138 —	34 3	87 31	753 131	510 118	654 216	8653 1582	10235	3704
— —	622 —	15 —	4 —	1095 6	676 31	191 48	3491 193	3634	7888
5007 497	36192 —	54 1	3706 1792	15660 1856	27562 4026	144944 68359	704120 170839	375009	300400
— —	97190 —	162 130	110 28	2561 264	7339 312	1830 192	150602 4260	154862	146436
622 2	1528 —	53 —	1102 26	16324 1070	3707 399	2411 174	33846 2902	41748	121027
2395 508	5439 —	115 29	59 12	1930 213	6491 710	840 31	41633 3206	49339	45714
— —	668 —	90 —	3 —	1507 185	1541 139	724 27	13154 1722	14876	14242
— —	1464 —	131 56	— —	537 50	390 140	185 57	6439 612	7101	6722
— —	— —	95 —	— —	1671 133	— —	1742 633	13155 1707	14862	3250
— —	638 —	100 4	— —	1145 56	704 78	503 119	5356 1089	6945	8133
28 —	49 —	— —	— 4	57 12	6 17	62 20	489 139	628	470

<sup>a</sup> Report for 3rd and 4th Quarters not including Y. P.

Volunteer Departments for the Year 1924.

Tracts sold		Tracts lent or given		Books sold		Books lent or given		Treatments given		Visits to Sick		Souls won	
Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.
5925	1876	1568	361	4010	1039	1053	297	—	—	1023	333	45	19
2032	575	66044	19332	9137	2184	5780	1056	5210	47	2472	700	135	17
2818	55	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	28	—
25084	1956	4557	186	3293	135	1237	306	7633	739	1118	60	164	43
5043	1515	431	151	558	52	88	4	—	—	—	—	2	11
20842	4856	3276	1020	4765	358	408	270	11354	2230	3019	949	539	239
1417	1412	357	162	2960	289	115	97	1303	494	126	131	47	23
100	150	—	97	—	8	—	—	—	130	—	—	—	1
8174	641	2395	508	—	—	—	—	265	44	12	—	50	2
2754	1519	9417	—	2539	356	2971	—	168	—	1461	63	72	17
458	68	337	33	2207	4	379	104	304	129	223	12	—	—
124962	3962	1356	417	27	2	2	—	15	10	—	—	—	4
64877	3670	7558	560	1527	272	572	50	3436	314	2208	173	117	12
31469	6065	16450	1429	9332	1536	3274	352	—	—	1415	107	53	27
22195	4223	5121	729	3262	278	747	177	5233	1869	1812	231	304	115
318150	37543	118874	25035	43617	7013	16676	2720	35001	6156	14894	2809	1556	530
	355693		149909		50630		13936		41157		17703		2136
637945	78970	161746	43506	43332	8084	17659	3327	10157	2121	16612	2367	1257	491
766915		205252		51916		21436		12278		18979		1748	
69143	11963	34999	6738	11511	2299	4353	933	3037	1536	3257	663	396	174
	81106		41737	13310		5336		9623		3920		570	
184557	18032	20290	5297	12074	2592	3513	957	7768	1623	3049	607	415	173
	202539		25537	14666		4472		9491		3656		533	
25604	4646	21952	4794	6373	400	2319	168	6041	1240	2732	450	256	94
	30250		26746	7273		2437		7231		3132		350	
38346	2902	41633	3206	13154	1722	6439	612	13155	1707	5356	1039	439	139
	41743		49339	14370		7101		14362		6945		623	

## Report of the Home Missionary Department

	Baltic Union		British Union		Bulgarian Mission		Central Europ. Union <sup>1</sup>		Czechoslovakian Union		East German Union		Hungarian Union		Iceland Mission	
	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Ad. Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult	Y. P.	Adult
1. No. of Church & Comp.	68		117		12		—		71		353		44		4	
2. No. of Church Reporting	47		98		8		—		63		341		39		—	
3. No. Y. P. Societies . . . .	24		62		2		—		25		175		11		2	
4. No. Y. P. Reporting . . .	20		51		2		—		20		169		7		—	
5. Churches Observing Miss. Sabbath . . . . .	33		—		9		—		—		—		39		4	
6. Total Church Members	3226		4082		216		—		1922		13980		1121		223	
7. Total Y. P. Soc. Members	481		2114		26		—		226		5750		254		91	
8. Total Persons Reporting	844	216	1287	519	64	21	—	799	203	6268	2930	509	136	—	—	—
9. %	32 %		43 %		40 %		—	52 %		66 %		58 %		—	—	—
10. No. Bible Reading . . . .	3254	588	1238	252	491	31	18759	7302	987	22147	7068	10208	4399	61	—	—
11. No. Miss. Visits . . . . .	4677	847	4977	1323	372	50	16434	5645	1111	17051	4938	5644	3486	194	—	—
12. No. Letters Written . . . .	724	329	2482	1127	156	16	3447	648	139	2682	881	464	297	36	—	—
13. No. " Received . . . . .	259	236	1295	753	46	8	1662	337	79	1155	491	226	107	14	—	—
14. Sub. for Periodicals . . . .	203	57	884	425	67	—	135	53	18	584	175	—	5	26	41	—
15. Periodicals Sold . . . . .	6232	1283	40725	25165	798	196	93307	4158	714	129229	68934	432	39	1603	1267	—
16. " Lent or Given	1503	391	14298	3129	27	—	11593	703	65	3582	1282	30	12	—	—	—
17. Tracts Sold . . . . .	1031	374	552	135	337	—	2939	928	61	3504	369	330	241	—	—	—
18. " Lent or Given . . . . .	625	127	9534	3607	30	—	421	177	2	772	193	102	39	—	—	—
19. Books Sold . . . . .	495	215	2812	973	8	—	431	159	4	682	112	104	1	11	16	—
20. " Lent or Given . . . . .	279	85	1696	913	2	1	429	25	11	63	17	76	—	—	—	—
21. Visits to Sick . . . . .	566	74	2374	971	1	—	4798	—	—	4985	1584	439	136	—	—	—
22. Treatments Given . . . . .	—	—	694	505	5	—	780	—	—	1285	700	123	68	—	—	—
23. Souls Won . . . . .	18	12	30	—	5	—	82	—	—	179	96	73	12	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Including Y. P. and Adults.

## Report of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the

	Baltic Union	British Union	Bulgarian Mission	Central European Union	Czechoslov. Union	East German Union	Hungarian Union	Iceland Mission
No. of Societies . . . . .	24	62	2	82	25	** 376	11	2
Total Membership of Soc.	481	1114	26	* 2873	226	* 5750	254	91
Societies reported . . . . .	20	51	2	—	20	169	7	—
Members reported . . . . .	216	519	21	1267	203	2064	136	—
<b>Report of Missionary Work:</b>								
1. Missionary and Sick Vis.	921	1323	51	1252	1111	6522	3486	—
2. Bible Readings . . . . .	538	252	31	3321	937	7068	4399	—
3. Treatments given . . . . .	—	299	—	298	—	700	—	—
4. Subscriptions to Period.	57	425	—	1	18	175	—	41
5. Papers and Magaz. distr.	1674	27398	196	32480	779	70216	51	1267
6. Books distributed . . . . .	300	1886	—	142	15	129	1	16
7. Tracts distributed . . . . .	501	8742	—	689	79	562	280	—
8. Letters written . . . . .	329	766	16	1066	139	881	297	—
9. Letters received . . . . .	236	525	8	460	79	491	107	—
10. Souls won . . . . .	12	—	—	20	—	96	12	—

\* Including Junior Members.

\*\* Including Junior Societies.

<sup>1</sup> Not reported.

of the Publishing House, while Brother Jensen proceeds to North-east India for vernacular work. Brother Cormack desires our people to know that they are delighted to have these two couples join them in their work.

L. V. Finster, superintendent of the Malaysian Union Mission, in recent correspondence passes on this encouraging information:

"You will be glad," he says, "to tell our Holland workers that our work is taking on wonderful proportions in the Dutch East Indies. Last year we baptized 128 in the Celebes and about 200 in Java. We now have three Dutch churches." "Last year we baptized nearly 500, and the best part of it is, that a large number of them were from Islam." A young minister of the Holland Conference is under appointment to the Malay-



for the First Quarter 1925.

Jugoslavian Mission		Latin Union		Mauritius Mission <sup>1</sup>		Polish Union		Rumanian Union		Scandinavian Union		West German Union		T o t a l s		Grand Totals	3rd Qu. 1924
Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Both	Both
60		91		—		56		4		165		277		1817			
60		68		—		48		—		129		261		1152			
4		57		—		28		—		50		124		559			
8		36		—		19		—		81		122		480			
60		27		—		—		—		165		277		614			
785		3022		—		1378		4843		7193		11378		53369			
70		865		—		321		471		884		2071		13624			
620	52	312	340	—	—	570	180	2075	374	1461	222	6878	1220	21637	6413		
	80 %		21 %	—	—		54 %		46 %		23 %		71 %		52 %		
6412	164	2610	843	—	—	4922	1639	35106	5490	1669	204	18543	3753	113963	25368	156090	112326
4609	2077	3557	1309	—	—	2967	1073	13353	2970	3610	660	19345	4560	86001	24404	126839	112475
478	6	975	207	—	—	236	94	1502	433	1459	357	1977	545	13319	4481	21747	16277
183	3	568	126	—	—	90	61	959	192	628	149	864	284	6674	2489	10825	8162
—	—	143	24	—	—	191	1	303	24	1175	55	46565	12305	50699	13130	63964	3660
1542	279	6351	2933	—	—	1515	700	14343	4518	30210	2120	124022	72186	361160	180384	634851	578087
—	—	5073	1179	—	—	104	52	3023	452	6337	315	2608	622	37238	7999	56880	53155
1304	631	499	—	—	—	1190	982	24889	902	7684	909	3224	1745	45472	6349	54760	31106
—	—	2427	213	—	—	22	24	1629	456	3306	1222	624	24	24248	10907	35576	41737
416	54	350	—	—	—	2	1	3337	336	1194	147	663	43	10233	2402	13066	13810
—	—	542	156	—	—	2	—	904	174	1528	119	326	96	5443	1372	7444	5336
—	—	—	—	—	—	25	—	3049	481	—	—	2995	386	14434	4182	23414	9623
—	—	201	26	—	—	1	—	1887	308	981	59	572	92	5749	1753	8287	3920
3	2	8	—	—	—	—	—	24	11	8	—	61	35	409	168	659	570

<sup>1</sup> No Report Received.

Central Europ. Union not included in first Column of totals.

European Division for the First Quarter 1925.

Jugoslavian Mission	Latin Union	<sup>4</sup> Mauritius Mission	Polish Union	Persian Mission	Rumanian Union	Scandinay. Union	West German Union	Total for the first quarter 1925	Total for the first quarter 1924
4	57	12	23	4	43	50	127	904	572
70	865	147	321	101	681	884	2091	15975	9528
4	36	7	19	2	—	31	116	484	483
64	340	94	180	20	374	222	1220	6940	6289
2377	1342	47	1073	325	3451	660	3230	27171	23446
176	863	155	1639	114	5374	204	3735	28356	21570
—	108	4	25	2	302	59	92	1889	663
—	32	—	1	—	24	55	39	867	919
334	4710	180	752	8	4999	2935	55890	203369	153425
3	217	56	1006	—	1021	266	448	5503	3282
1010	240	29	1	109	1338	2131	1699	17390	18701
6	342	8	94	33	479	357	544	5362	3538
3	139	3	61	25	190	149	284	2760	1842
3	8	—	—	—	11	—	36	198	174

<sup>3</sup> Cannot be reported as the amount is given in cash.

<sup>4</sup> Fourth quarter 1924.

sian Union and will sail probably during the latter part of this year.

In a recent letter, H. H. Hall, associate secretary of the Publishing Department of the General Conference has this good word: "A report is just in from the Philippines giving an experience where a Spanish copy of "Great Controversy" was sold to a Justice of the Peace in a certain island.

They now learn that this man with sixty others is observing the Sabbath and waiting for instruction and baptism. We have no Adventists in the vicinity, and at present the brethren have no one to send." This is an illustration of how our literature is gaining the hearts of men everywhere.

From *The Medical Evangelist*, a weekly paper published by our College of Medical Evangelists,

Loma Linda, we glean the following interesting news from the annual report of its president Newton Evans: The total number of students matriculated in the College during the year 1924 to 25, is 425, as compared with 400 of last year. This includes an increase of quite a number in the medical class which has an enrollment of 250. Thirty-three of these come from foreign countries outside the United States, viz., Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, China. Evidently there are none from Europe where we are now giving more attention to the training of physicians for the varied needs of the homeland and the mission fields.

According to a recent issue of the *Deutscher Arbeiter*, the organ of our German believers in America published at Brookfield, Ill., there were 5166 German church members scattered throughout the United States in the various union conferences, December 31, 1924. During that year there had been 398 additions by baptism and vote. Their annual tithe amounted to \$ 196,996, or an average per member of \$ 38.13, and their offerings to the missions to \$ 120,431, or \$ 23.31 per member.

The unity or consistency of the Bible is a grand argument in its favour. It is a collection of books, written at different times, and by different persons, at intervals through some sixteen centuries. In the style and character of these books, there is surprising variety and diversity; some are historical, some poetical; some contain laws, others lyrics; some are prophetic, some symbolic: in the New Testament we have four gospels, one historic narrative, and twenty-one epistles followed by a symbolic poem in the most oriental imagery. And yet this is no artificial arrangement of fragments. We find "the old Testament patent in the new; the new patent in the old!"

The various books of the Bible are entirely at agreement. There is diversity in unity and unity in diversity; "e pluribus unum." There is sometimes apparent divergence, at first; but further search shows real harmony. As in a stereoscope, the two pictures sometimes will not come together, but as we continue to look, and the eye rests on some particular point, one view is seen; so in the Word of God. The more we study it, the more its unity and harmony appear. Even the law and the gospel are not in conflict. They stand like the cherubim, facing different ways, but toward each other; and the four gospels, like the cherubic creature in Ezekiel's vision, facing in four different directions, move in one. All the criticism of more than three thousand years has failed to point out one important or irreconcilable contradiction in the testimony

and teachings of those who are farthest separated — there is no collision, yet there could be no collusion.

Sometimes there are wanted men of action, whose silent and ceaseless energy is the voice with which they arouse and shake the nations. Sometimes there is need of men with the courage of heroes and the faith of martyrs to hew down the thrones and temples of iniquity with the stroke of battle-axes, and to meet the armed forces of wrong on the bloody field of battle. Sometimes the world's great want is the embodiment of active benevolence, the incarnation of pity and humanity, to carry light into the dark homes of sorrow, to speak peace and pardon in the dens and dungeons of vice and crime. Whatever the want of any age, God is sure to find men to meet its demands. It should be our great study to know what work He has for us to do, and to do it well.



## The Statistical Report.

In looking over the fields in the Statistical Report it will be noted that the British Union has been reorganized so that the South British Conference now consists of South England, Wales and Ireland, and the North British Conference of North England and Scotland.

The Hungarian Conference appears here for the first time as a Union Conference following its recent organization into the Central and East Hungarian Conferences.

There were 2121 additions during the first quarter with a net gain of 899, which brings our membership up to 76,320. Though the increase is not as large as for the first quarter of 1924, yet there is quite a gain when compared with the same period of 1923.

A perusal of the financial tables will reveal the generosity and faithfulness of our church members. The average tithe per member has successively increased during the first quarter from \$ 1.96 in 1923 to \$ 2.40 in 1924, reaching \$ 3.17 for the first quarter of 1925. The total tithe for this quarter amounts to \$ 242,279.27 which equals 82.3% of the tithe received for the first quarter of the years 1923 and 1924 taken together. Also the mission offerings show a marked increase as will be seen from the following comparative figures:

I. Qu.	Tithe	Total Gifts	Gifts per member
1923	\$ 125,114.39	33,367.62	0.53
1924	\$ 169,181.10	51,913.23	0.73
1925	\$ 242,279.27	64,921.93	0.85

E. Borm.