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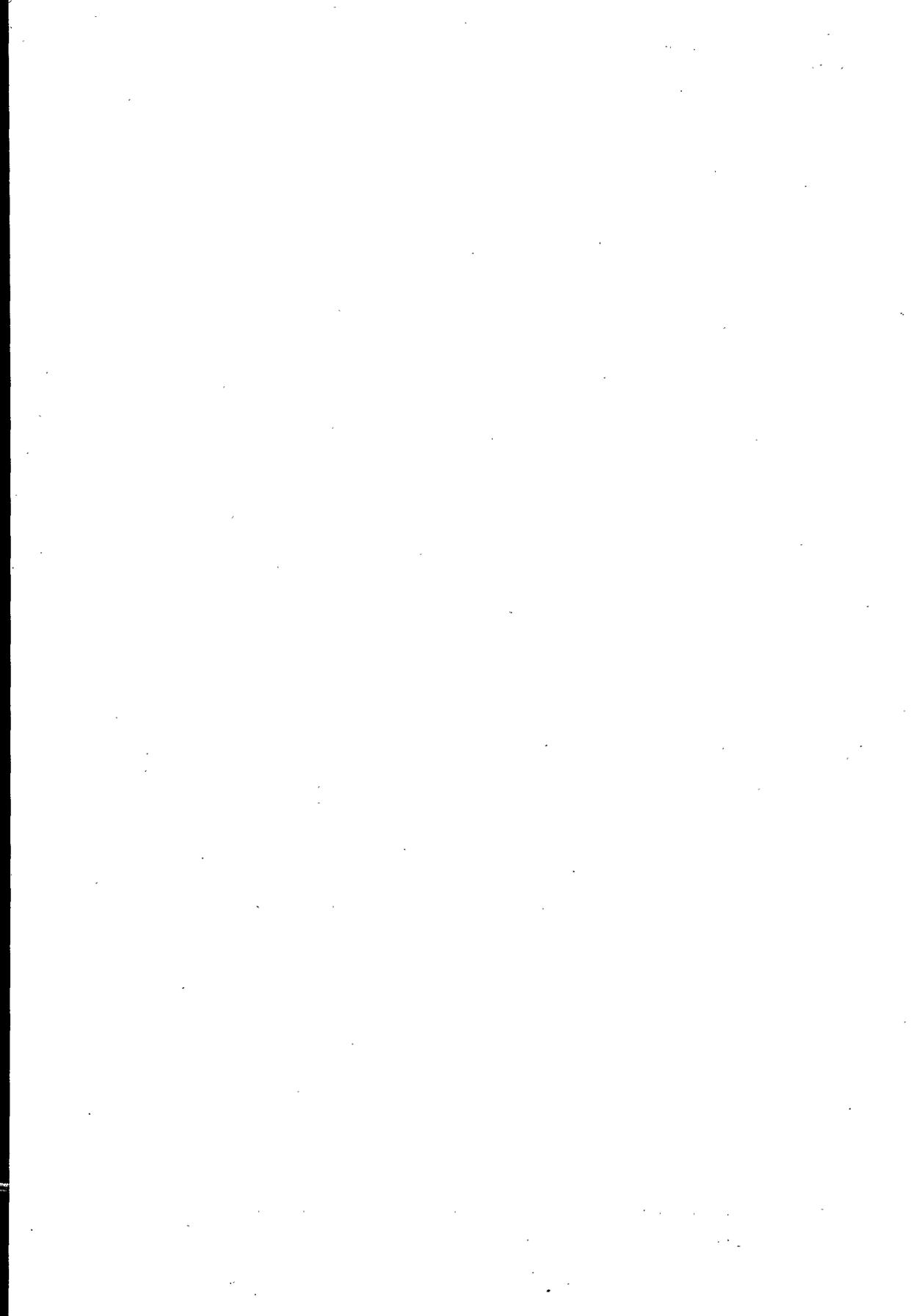
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COURAGE AND GRATITUDE.

To those who know and really love God's work in Europe, the report for the past year will be a source of cheer and confidence. True, all would have been happy had we seen larger results. God wants to do much greater things for us, yet when we think of conditions as they are in the world, we have reason to be grateful. Our membership has increased to over 88,000. The Sabbath School membership and work, which has been so signally blessed of God these last years, is now 104,284. The average attendance was 5,394 above that of 1926. There has been an increase in ordained ministers from 434 to 451. Our mission offerings show a cheering growth of \$ 22,517. The tithe has gone up \$ 83,175. There are other phases of the report which do not show advance, and which demand earnest consideration. We know that our Union and local conference presidents, and all other field leaders, departmental men, and institutional workers, are doing their utmost to build up the work. We wish to thank them all for their co-operation and earnest efforts.

The Evil One would destroy God's work, but victory is with the Lord. During the year some of our workers and members have suffered severe persecution. We are grateful that Brother Bauer, who was in prison so long and whose life has been in real danger, is now free. He is well as is his family. Most of our missionaries, too, as of our workers in the homelands, have had good health. A few have been ill and to others have come most trying experiences. We would make special

mention of Bro. and Sr. Jensen in Abyssinia, whose two little boys died of dysentery the same day, and of our dear Brother Helbig in Liberia, whose beloved wife was taken ill and died a week after she arrived at Hamburg. We want to thank Bro. Helbig, as well as Bro. and Sr. Jensen, and indeed all our missionaries who have been sick because they have so courageously stayed at their post. Just as we write this, word comes that Sister L. R. Conradi of Hamburg has died. She will be remembered by all who knew her as a godly woman, whose quiet life always made for peace and goodwill. Only Bro. Conradi can know what her constant faithfulness has meant to him through the years, and we extend to him our very sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

We are now in a new year. Each year brings us nearer to the day of God and the time when every opportunity to work for Him will be gone. How solemn this thought should be! How it should awaken us to more earnest endeavour in the Master's cause! We cannot in detail mention the various phases of the report. Our Statistical Secretary has done so very fully in the general summary. We would, however, express our great joy at the progress seen in our foreign missions, and for the splendid results in the work in Russia. Let us remember those fields as well as one another in our prayers. As we stand together in confidence and courage, God will lead us onward to success and to larger things this present year.

L. H. Christian.

THE WINTER COUNCIL AT VIENNA.

A very important meeting of the European Division committee occurred at Vienna, November 22—30. This was the regular Winter Council which was held a little early in order that the various fields might know before the beginning of the year the amount of the budget granted them for 1928. This Council was a most interesting one, and the readers of this journal will be glad for a summary of the important actions taken.

First and foremost the 1928 budget was the largest annual budget ever voted by the committee. Including general appropriations, mission extension fund, school fund, and relief funds, there was a total of \$ 900,613.00 appropriated. Soon the total appropriations of the European Division will be a million of dollars a year. Other than some help on the mission extension and relief funds, only \$ 175,000 of the 1928 appropriations come to us from the General Conference.

The first action of the Council was a vote of sympathy to Brother Schillinger, from whom Death, the great enemy soon to be conquered, had taken his faithful companion. What a blessing to proclaim the message of the near advent of Him at whose voice the graves shall open and give back to us our dear ones who have died in Christ Jesus.

The first item of the agenda to be considered was the General Conference call for two evangelists to China. Action was taken, calling for the release of Carl Schroeter and his fiancée from the Central European Union, and Erich Aurich and wife from the East German Union to fill this call. The photographs of these young people appear in this number of the Quarterly Review.

The meeting was throughout a great missionary council. The amount appropriated to our mission fields outside of Europe and Russia was the largest ever voted, amounting to \$ 227,406, including all funds. Almost the last item voted was a request to the Central European Union to secure



Left:
 Brother K. Noltze who left
 January 7 with brethren
 Ising and Read to join the
 workers in Liberia.

Right:
 Brother and Sister Aurich
 who leave in February for
 the Far East.

Down:
 Brother and Sister Schroeter
 who are joining the workers
 in the Far East.

the release of K. F. Noltze for immediate service in Liberia. (His photograph also appears in this number). Many other actions were taken dealing with our mission fields. A new union to be known as the Arabic Union was organized, the territory of which should embrace the following countries: Egypt, Syria, Palestine, Transjordan, Cyprus, the Arabian Peninsula and the Northern Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. George Keough was appointed union superintendent, E. Schubert union secretary-treasurer, and C. Rieckmann union field missionary secretary. The Arabic Union at present includes only three local missions: the Egyptian Mission, the Syrian Mission, and the Mesopotamian Mission. Another major item in mission plans was the action asking three of our division men to visit mission fields early in 1928. Brethren W. K. Ising and W. E. Read were asked to visit the missions on the West Coast of Africa, and the British Union was asked to let their president, W. H. Meredith, accompany J. C. Raft to the East African Union. After visiting this union, Brother Raft was also asked to visit Mauritius and Madagascar. (By a later action he was also asked to visit Egypt and Syria, as well as Abyssinia if conditions permitted.)

This was the first division council since the organization of the German Inter-Union Association, an organization, which will mean much to the unification and harmonious development of our

rapidly growing work in the German field. Actions were taken agreeing to the plan that H. F. Schuberth move with his family to Berlin and that he devote his time largely to the work in Germany, taking O. Schildhauer fully on to Division payroll as a Division employee, and voting that Brethren Schuberth and Schildhauer be provided with an office in Berlin and an office secretary. The German Unions presented a request to retain their First-Day Offerings as a fund to help our poor people. The request was granted, extending the plan also to other unions, on the basis that the fields keep one half beginning with the first of 1928, and with the further understanding that in compensation for the loss in mission funds an effort be made to increase the Sabbath school and other mission offerings.

Besides the reports of the various departmental secretaries and of the union presidents, and resolu-



tions dealing with departmental matters (which appear elsewhere in this paper), among other interesting items considered I can mention only a few. It was voted to ask Brother Hennecke of Greece to look after the interests in Albania until we can definitely locate a worker in that country which shall be considered from now on as a separate field. Instead of the Week of Sacrifice plan as formerly conducted, it was decided to have a special self-denial offering for missions in midsummer as a freewill offering from both workers and church members. It was voted to hold the European Division Committee meeting next summer at Friedensau, August 15—22 and that the union conferences be asked to arrange for the attendance of local conference presidents as far as possible, and that they send their school principals. A Foreign Missions Council was planned for to be held in Friedensau, August 10—15. A commission was appointed to study the school needs presented to the Division Committee by a memorial from the British Union. Brother St. Rasmussen was recommended to take the Home Missionary Depart-



ment as well as the Missionary Volunteer Department, which he has been carrying.

This council was not only a great missionary council, it was also a very spiritual meeting. We had the unusual privilege of having with us Elder Spicer, the president of the General Conference, and his morning studies were very much appreciated. Perhaps we will have room in our next number to give some extracts from these inspiring talks.

Important Dates for 1928.

April 15—21 . . . M. V. Week and Day.
 June 2 Self Denial Offering.
 June 16 Educational Sabbath.
 July 17—22 . . . M. V. Congress, Chemnitz.
 August 10—15, Foreign Missions Council and
 Division Comm'ttee Meeting
 November 17 . . . Sabbath School Rally Day.

Missionary Volunteer Resolutions.

Living as we do in an unfortunate age for the youth, in which the prevailing influence is a spirit of carelessness, liberalism and self-indulgence, a time when temptations and dangers threaten to undermine the simplicity, earnestness, devotion and spirit of self-sacrifice.

WE RECOMMEND that workers and church officers during 1928 endeavour to become personally acquainted with every boy and girl, every young man and woman in the churches and groups of their fields of labour, and by a sympathetic approach endeavour to help them with their problems and struggles and lead them into a definite stand for Christ and the Truth.

IN VIEW of the splendid results derived from our last Missionary Volunteer Week and Day, and believing that this spiritual campaign in behalf of the children and young people in our homes and churches has still greater blessings in store:

WE RECOMMEND that April 15—21, 1928, be set aside as Missionary Volunteer Week and that Sabbath the 21st be considered Young People's Day.

RECOGNIZING the tremendous importance of fostering spiritual work, encouraging missionary activity, giving direction to social and physical training and recreation among our youth of junior age,

WE RECOMMEND, a) That more careful study be given to, and greater emphasis placed upon, the Junior work by developing some form of uniform plan to meet the needs of the Juniors; and —

b) That a committee of five be appointed to give study to the matter and present plans for organization and operation at our next Council.

WHEREAS, Experiences have proved the great value and benefit of bringing the young people and

their leaders together for brief consideration of their particular work and problems, for the deepening of their spiritual life, and for the uniform promotion of plans and methods among them,

WE RECOMMEND, The holding of a Missionary Volunteer Rally and Institute in each local conference once a year.

Sabbath School Resolutions.

The committee appointed at the Gland Council to give consideration to children's lessons and Thirteenth Sabbath Readings presented their report which was adopted as follows:

In view of the importance of providing our children with Sabbath School lessons, and in view of the fact that from 1928 on, at least for a time, these will be different from the lessons for the adults,

WE RECOMMEND that the respective Unions plan to provide means for the printing, mimeographing or importing of such children's lessons.

We further recommend that a similar plan be followed in the case of the 13th Sabbath Mission Readings where necessary.

Another action taken by Council was as follows:

That we ask the General Conference to assign to our Division two thirteenth Sabbath Offerings in 1929, the first to be for Catholic Europe and the second for the West African and the Arabic Union Missions.

Publishing Department Resolutions.

In order to assist in raising the standard of our colporteur work, and to aid in conserving our funds in the conduct of this department,

WE RECOMMEND, that in granting colporteur credentials to our colporteurs, such credentials only be given to those whose records show that they meet the following standards:

- a) Firmness in the message.
- b) Proper influence in dress and manners.
- c) Faithfulness in his financial relations with the office which supplies him his literature.
- d) Faithfulness in the matter of regularly reporting the work done.
- e) Faithfulness in the use of his time.
- f) Sufficient success to warrant granting him the credentials which automatically entitle him to the courtesies and considerations given colporteurs.

Harvest Ingathering Resolutions.

The committee on the Harvest Ingathering plans presented a report which was adopted as follows: —

1) That we endeavour to reach a goal of \$ 170,000 in our Harvest Ingathering Campaign for 1928.

2) That the question of a goal chart be left with the Home Missionary Department and the minority committee in counsel with the Union Home Missionary Secretaries.

3) That we request the Home Missionary Department to secure for all the publishing houses and fields in our Division the necessary material for the Harvest Ingathering paper in due time.

PROGRESS IN OUR MISSIONS.

The Lord is blessing the efforts of our faithful missionaries in their efforts to win souls to the Lord. Our force of native workers is also growing year by year and it is encouraging to see the splendid response that is being made to their earnest appeals to the heathen for whom they labour. There is a real wave of evangelism spreading over our whole missionary force, both European and native and the results are being seen in souls won to the truth of God.

The year 1927 showed the largest net gain that we have ever had in our missions in this Division.

In 1925 the net gain was 232

In 1926 the net gain was 508

In 1927 the net gain was 642

We feel very glad indeed for this increase, although we sincerely hope that in 1928 we shall be able to report a much larger figure.

There are some interesting items to be seen as we make a comparison between the year 1927 and the year 1923. During those four years the work in our missions has been consolidated somewhat and new fields also have been entered with the message. It has been very necessary to strengthen the work in some of the fields where we were working in 1923. In many of those lands our missionary force was so slender that the work would have seriously suffered if any of our missionary force then in the field had left for furlough.

In 1923 we had 39 missionaries on our pay roll. If we include the wives the number would be 69. In 1927 we had 71 missionaries, or including the sisters, 122. Our membership in 1923 stood at 2,109. In 1927 it was 3704, or a little over 28% increase in the four-year period. Some fields however, have done exceptionally well. In the East African Union, for instance, they show an increase of 110% during the four year period while on the West Coast of Africa some fields show as much as 60% increase.

In 1923 we were working in sixteen different mission fields. Now the number has increased to twenty, the new fields being Mesopotamia, entered in 1923, Madagascar in 1926 and Liberia and

Uganda in 1927. We must reach out still further, however. We must stretch our tent for there are many other fields, particularly in Africa that are not yet entered. There are the millions in the French territories of the Dark Continent. These must hear the message.

In 1923 we were working in 34 different languages. Now we are working in 56. In 1923 we had 164 Sabbath schools with an attendance of 6,356. Now we have 324 Sabbath Schools with a membership of 14,770. In 1923 our tithes were \$ 13,463. In 1927 they were \$ 25,270 or an increase of 89%. In 1923 the mission offerings reported were \$ 4,019. In 1927 the figures reported were \$ 14,848, or an increase of 270%.

We take courage as we think of what the Lord has done but we earnestly pray that during 1928 we may see still larger results. In Europe we have one Adventist to over 5,800 people. In our missions in the Division we have one Adventist to over 47,000 people. So with a population of between 120 and 140 million people to warn and many countries still unentered with the message we must surely press on and never lay down the task until these unentered fields have representatives of God's message for this time.

W. E. Read.

Foreign Missions Secretary European Division.

OFF TO THE FIELDS.

We are glad to report that during 1927 several new workers joined our loyal force of missionaries and set sail for their new fields of labour in Africa or the Near East. Most of them were new workers. There was one exception, the case of Elder V. E. Toppenberg and family who, after their furlough, had spent some time in America. Later they accepted the call of the European Division to take charge of the new training school in the Arabic Union Mission and now they are located in Mataria just outside the city of Cairo.

Including the wives of our workers there was a force of 22 who went out to different fields. The fields benefiting were Liberia, Sierra Leone, Ruanda, Transjordan, Madagascar, Egypt, Abyssinia, Turkey and East Africa. The group was quite a cosmopolitan one, too, for the following nationalities were represented: French, German, Danish, British, Yugoslavian, Swedish, Italian and Austrian. We are very glad indeed to see these faithful workers devoting their lives to the work in these far-off fields. Most of them are in heathen Africa and really when one considers the dangers that face them on every hand, and particularly that of disease, when one thinks of the darkness of heathenism and all that this means, we should surely remember these workers day by day in

our prayers. We need to uphold their hands, that God may dispell the darkness that surrounds them and cause the light of His blessed truth to penetrate the darkened heathen hearts. A number of them are in Moslem fields and there they meet the terrible intolerance and indifference of Islamian. Let us plead with God that He may bless these men who are giving their lives to this special branch of the work. Let us pray that the prejudices may be broken down and that an entrance may be effected to the honest in heart and that in all these lands we shall see souls won to a saving knowledge of the truth as it is in Jesus.

W. E. Read.

Foreign Missions Secretary European Division.

A VISIT TO JUGOSLAVIA.

One of the new countries, organized since the war, is Jugoslavia. It has a population of almost 14,000,000, and includes the former countries of Serbia and Montenegro, most of Macedonia, and portions of what previously belonged to Austria-Hungary. Three main languages are spoken in this territory: the Serbian, the Croatian, and the Slovenian.

Our work in Jugoslavia is organized as a union mission, composed of two conferences and one mission field: the Adriatic and Wojwodina Conferences and the Sava Mission. But there are so few workers that for the present the union president is having to act also as local president for one conference and as local superintendent of the mission field.

It had been planned to hold five Sabbath school conventions: one week-end meeting for the Sava Mission, and one week-end and one mid-week meeting for each of the two conferences. These conventions began October 22 and lasted till November 6, and it was my privilege to attend all of these. It was my first visit to Jugoslavia and I found everything very interesting.

The first institute was held at Zagreb, October 22 and 23. Zagreb is a modern, and rapidly developing city. It shows few of those signs of a previous Turkish domination which are seen more clearly as one advances further south in Jugoslavia.

Religious liberty is written into the constitution of Jugoslavia, but it is not yet generally practised. Our right as a denomination to hold religious meetings, even for our own members, is not yet recognised by the government authorities; but in places where the local authorities have learned to know us and have seen what good citizens Seventh-day Adventists are, we are tolerated.

The believers in Zagreb meet in four different places in private homes. Zagreb is the headquarters of the Sava Mission, within whose territory live some four million persons. Practically every one

of the twelve churches in this field sent one or more delegates to the Sabbath school institute held at this place. As Sabbath, October 22, had been appointed as a day of fasting and prayer for our missionaries and our work in China; the morning service, following the Sabbath school, was given over to a prayer and testimony service. It was striking to hear the prayers of these Jugoslavian believers, who themselves had suffered persecution for the truth's sake, as they prayed for our believers in China in this time of danger and civil war. The spirit of God came very near. The program for the afternoon and for Sunday morning and afternoon was that usually followed in our conventions. Evening after the Sabbath was occupied by a mission talk, and for Sunday evening we had a question box hour.

The next meeting was a mid-week institute held at Osijek, October 25 and 26. This place is located in the Wojwodina Conference. In the territory of this conference live some two and a half million persons. The program followed here was similar to that followed at Zagreb, except that Tuesday evening was devoted to a sermon on the importance of Bible study, and the mission talk was given Wednesday evening. I was again struck by the excellent quality of the papers presented by those asked to deal with different topics and phases of Sabbath school work. Of the 30 churches in this conference about half were represented at this institute, while the others sent delegates to the meeting held later at Curug.

The third institute was held at Belgrade, October 28—30. Belgrade is the capital of Jugoslavia and the headquarters of our Jugoslavian Union Mission. It is also the headquarters of the Adriatic Conference. This field has the largest population, about seven millions. It covers not only old Serbia, Montenegro, and Macedonia, but also Dalmatia, Herzegovina and Southeastern Bosnia. It is likely that this large field may have to be divided later as our work grows. Of the 28 churches in this conference about one half were represented by delegates at the week-end meeting held at Belgrade. The program here was much like that followed at Zagreb, with the difference that we had a teachers' meeting here on Friday evening and the morning service following the Sabbath school consisted in a sermon on the importance of Bible study. In Belgrade, in order not to disturb the neighbors living near the private home where the institute was held, the delegates refrained from singing. Instead one person stood up and read the words of the song, before the opening prayer was offered. Those who are so situated that they can sing freely, can hardly appreciate what this means to our believers in Jugoslavia, who are great lovers of music.

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Statistical Report of the European Division of the General

Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	By baptism	By vote	By letter	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	Colporteurs	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
European Division.....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	11	..	..	15	..	26
Baltic Union.....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	4	1	..	1	..	6
Latvian Conference.....	40	2113	11	2	1	14	18	4	3	25	-11	2102	6	4	6	1	19	36
Esthonian Conference.....	18	1387	5	18	—	23	23	8	—	31	-8	1379	5	3	1	2	21	32
Lithuanian Mission.....	10	164	—	1	2	3	8	—	—	8	-5	159	2	3	1	—	2	8
Total	68	3664	16	21	3	40	49	12	3	64	-24	3640	17	11	8	4	42	82
British Union Conference....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	5	2	..	2	..	9
South British Conference....	36	2726	34	7	18	59	24	11	16	51	8	2734	14	4	21	4	61	104
North British Conference....	29	1801	50	7	7	64	26	9	18	53	11	1812	11	6	12	4	62	95
Total	65	4527	84	14	25	123	50	20	34	104	19	4546	30	12	33	10	123	208
Central European Union.....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	..	..	4	..	7
German Swiss Conference..	28	1078	45	3	11	59	7	3	3	13	46	1124	4	2	7	2	25	49
Wurtemberg Conference....	44	1553	20	4	10	34	6	8	16	30	4	1557	7	1	9	2	27	46
Baden Conference.....	20	950	11	7	8	26	13	3	20	36	-10	940	3	5	5	2	15	30
North Bavarian Conference	22	1226	12	2	8	22	11	1	13	25	3	1223	6	2	3	2	19	32
South Bavarian Conference	33	1828	38	8	11	57	15	3	14	32	25	1853	7	2	7	3	22	41
Main Neckar Conference....	21	1440	25	—	21	46	27	1	10	38	8	1448	4	1	9	2	28	44
Austrian Conference.....	22	963	17	2	3	22	7	3	10	20	2	965	7	1	7	2	20	37
School Church.....	1	162	5	—	31	36	—	—	18	18	18	180	2	1	—	—	11	14
Total	191	9200	173	26	103	302	86	22	104	212	90	9290	43	15	47	19	167	291
Czechoslovakian Union.....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	1	..	3	..	5
Moravia Silesian Conference	28	889	14	1	3	18	16	3	8	27	-9	880	3	2	1	2	17	25
North Bohemian Conference	28	601	21	2	—	23	5	2	3	10	13	614	6	—	2	1	12	21
Central Bohemian Mission..	13	301	5	—	1	6	2	1	2	5	1	302	1	—	1	3	18	23
Slovakian Mission.....	15	385	7	—	2	9	11	1	1	13	-4	381	2	2	1	2	13	20
Total	84	2176	47	3	6	56	34	7	14	55	1	2177	13	5	5	11	60	94
East German Union.....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	4	..	..	4	..	8
Berlin Conference.....	30	2342	25	1	121	147	19	8	105	132	15	2357	10	3	10	2	26	51
Brandenburg Conference....	59	2167	16	5	88	109	24	5	122	151	-42	2125	10	3	7	2	26	48
Lower Silesian Conference..	39	1197	23	—	44	67	12	7	45	64	3	1200	6	3	2	2	16	29
Northeast Saxonian Confer.	41	2694	37	4	32	73	27	3	25	55	18	2112	10	4	9	2	32	57
Upper Silesian Conference..	32	1268	16	4	34	54	16	—	36	52	2	1270	6	3	4	2	19	34
East Prussian Conference...	65	2032	34	4	45	83	18	6	54	78	5	2037	10	2	4	2	27	45
Pommeranian Conference...	46	1423	8	3	37	48	15	3	46	64	-16	1407	8	2	5	2	16	33
West Saxonian Conference..	66	2335	25	6	42	73	15	2	39	56	17	2352	10	3	8	2	26	49
Total	378	14858	184	27	443	654	146	34	472	652	2	14860	74	23	49	20	188	354
Hungarian Union.....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	1	..	3	..	6
East Hungarian Conference..	28	724	5	—	4	9	2	1	12	15	-6	718	3	4	3	1	26	37
Central Hungarian Confer.	20	637	38	—	5	43	7	—	1	8	35	672	2	4	3	—	27	36
West Hungarian Mission....	14	149	11	—	13	24	3	—	4	7	17	166	1	1	3	1	13	19
Total	62	1510	54	—	22	76	12	1	17	30	46	1556	8	10	9	5	66	98
Latin Union.....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	11	1	2	..	..	14
Leman Conference.....	19	939	11	1	12	24	8	6	10	24	..	939	2	4	13	1	11	31
South France Conference....	18	489	9	—	16	25	17	4	23	44	-19	470	5	1	8	—	4	18
Belgian Conference.....	10	413	2	3	2	7	11	2	2	15	-8	405	5	3	4	—	6	18
East France Conference....	11	351	10	—	4	14	35	1	3	39	-25	326	3	2	5	—	8	18
North France Conference....	10	331	12	2	8	22	6	—	15	21	1	332	4	3	6	—	6	19
Italian Mission.....	12	387	9	—	2	11	2	1	7	10	1	388	6	2	12	1	8	29
Algerian Mission.....	5	123	1	1	—	2	—	—	2	2	—	123	2	—	5	—	2	9
Total	85	3033	54	7	44	105	79	14	62	155	-50	2983	38	16	55	2	45	156

Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1927.

	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita and per Week	Special Offerings (Big Week)	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
\$	5441.62	5356.65
Ls.	25249.90	12.01	16648.48	2146.55	527.33	0.70	—	18680.25	10766.00	68	2074	1298
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Lit.	3425.75	20.88	2100.68	525.62	77.53	1.26	—	188.60	1411.00	9	173	117
Ls.	37792.32	10.31	29354.38	4331.19	1024.93	0.72	9.66	20572.65	20058.90	104	3461	2246
\$	7293.90	2.00	5665.39	835.92	197.81	0.14	1.86	3971.55	3872.37	—	—	—
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£	6890.14. 4	1. 7. 7	5297.13. 3	895.15. 1	277. 3. 5	0. 2. 2	2.11. 6	658.11. 0	5475.11. 7	120	5419	3406
\$	33578.90	7.41	25816.95	4326.64	1350.72	0.53	12.43	3207.14	26666.07	—	—	—
SFr.	32347.91	30.00	14567.41	4417.30	1035.66	1.43	—	4027.85	39795.00	28	972	664
RM	31198.74	20.07	13638.33	4096.66	793.45	0.92	—	5463.34	25121.00	44	1774	1366
"	17430.15	18.34	6888.18	2375.35	406.78	0.78	—	4156.70	11373.00	20	995	711
"	21246.91	17.33	7969.84	2585.01	424.95	0.69	—	5463.11	20347.00	22	1338	880
"	32823.33	17.71	12388.88	4509.79	1113.90	0.75	—	6296.80	25530.00	33	1900	1365
"	24811.12	17.23	9080.29	2667.70	475.08	0.65	—	5092.97	32733.00	21	1520	882
Sh.	25646.43	43.26	16012.99	2625.80	401.65	1.52	—	—	25,459.00	22	922	669
RM	825.93	5.69	642.40	246.94	10.38	0.40	—	166.95	8231.00	1	189	145
RM	169664.52	18.44	71855.16	21608.68	4300.39	0.89	—	29902.43	167089.00	191	9610	6680
\$	40450.00	4.40	17127.03	5150.54	1025.02	0.19	—	7119.62	40627.37	—	—	—
Kc.	2811.80	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
"	74994.90	84.36	37990.30	9573.77	2384.50	4.32	—	2944.00	54047.30	28	951	842
"	85310.09	141.95	32285.11	8641.20	2632.15	5.58	—	9449.90	56916.00	28	629	486
"	28283.55	93.97	13684.20	3116.20	959.85	4.54	—	1538.90	80824.00	13	312	225
"	18128.26	47.09	11135.75	2373.90	532.65	2.81	—	1961.60	42338.60	15	311	267
Kc.	209528.60	95.00	95095.36	23705.07	6509.15	4.43	—	15894.40	234125.90	84	2203	1820
\$	6222.10	2.86	2814.78	704.01	193.46	0.13	—	474.45	6988.83	—	—	—
RM	55331.42	23.63	22023.47	4334.03	811.84	0.89	8.80	13471.86	17587.00	29	2472	1773
"	40956.12	18.90	19173.51	4942.87	1003.49	0.89	—	5290.24	24177.00	57	2176	1585
"	17929.69	14.98	7279.12	2515.04	467.72	0.66	—	3144.80	9946.00	39	1365	979
"	45527.19	21.74	20558.99	6088.05	1567.83	1.04	13.00	9119.75	27240.00	41	2329	1599
"	19762.09	15.59	7525.41	2460.20	440.51	0.63	—	4319.84	8565.00	32	1402	1065
"	21851.79	10.75	6604.40	2768.46	513.03	0.37	—	3201.31	12195.00	64	2159	1473
"	21496.67	15.11	7131.59	2107.22	475.46	0.53	—	4540.25	10930.00	46	1462	1068
"	51105.86	21.89	16850.81	6398.58	1131.93	0.80	15.10	8006.79	23128.00	66	2862	2086
RM	273960.83	18.44	107147.30	31614.45	6411.81	0.75	36.90	51094.84	133768.00	374	16227	11628
\$	65300.90	4.40	25530.29	7535.47	1528.28	0.18	8.80	12165.43	31849.56	—	—	—
Pengö	7990.90	11.04	6829.23	1343.19	244.66	0.90	—	1167.06	15212.95	26	747	552
"	12800.30	18.84	11477.30	1506.38	525.44	1.63	—	2533.40	17099.85	20	565	495
"	2339.80	15.70	2971.93	467.66	108.69	1.83	—	502.76	7812.40	14	165	152
Pengö	23131.00	15.32	21278.46	3317.23	878.79	1.30	—	4203.22	40125.20	60	1477	1199
\$	4029.50	2.67	3711.52	577.79	153.49	0.22	—	729.71	7014.89	—	—	—
SFr.	3990.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
SFr.	44820.92	47.73	42242.27	4629.03	2218.92	4.02	7.20	12484.12	18047.91	23	640	600
BFr.	56990.65	116.54	85389.75	7381.10	2066.45	14.92	—	—	21183.50	26	410	348
BFr.	67659.40	163.82	43507.35	6805.85	1917.60	9.73	—	—	33378.50	11	395	357
FFr.	36798.20	104.84	24759.80	4534.45	2847.20	7.04	—	—	39352.55	12	340	353
"	43924.36	132.70	59048.25	5546.40	2009.85	15.48	—	—	26454.50	10	269	205
Lire	40173.45	103.81	22514.90	3214.70	862.95	5.29	40.00	1389.20	18793.50	25	377	347
FFr.	10890.00	88.54	26260.30	1261.40	740.85	17.68	—	—	16286.00	13	156	110
FFr.	100436.90	33.11	94778.44	10342.88	4304.61	2.78	18.46	12878.65	49266.00	120	2567	2220
\$	19384.20	6.39	18292.25	1996.18	830.79	0.53	3.56	2486.22	9510.81	—	—	—

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Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	By baptism	By vote	By letter	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	Colporteurs	Total Workers	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
Polish Union	1	4
Posanian Conference.....	15	363	7	—	4	11	19	1	13	33	—22	341	3	—	5	1	11	20	
Silesian Conference.....	18	673	3	5	39	47	—	6	22	28	19	692	1	2	4	3	12	22	
Central Polish Conference..	17	249	—	—	56	56	—	—	—	—	56	305	2	—	5	—	8	15	
East Polish Conference.....	36	680	—	—	30	30	7	2	6	15	15	695	5	2	4	1	16	28	
Total	86	1965	10	5	129	144	26	9	41	76	68	2033	12	4	18	8	47	89	
Rumanian Union.....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	2	3	4	..	12
Muntenian Conference.....	79	2931	99	6	43	148	31	9	43	83	65	2996	9	4	18	2	23	56	
Moldavian Conference.....	49	1803	73	13	58	144	29	3	48	80	64	1867	4	3	11	2	11	31	
Transylvanian Conference...	88	2077	54	7	78	139	13	10	83	106	33	2110	5	2	9	2	7	25	
Banat Crisana Conference...	33	963	23	6	13	42	9	2	23	34	8	971	4	1	5	3	9	22	
Total	249	7774	249	32	192	473	82	24	197	303	170	7944	25	12	46	13	50	146	
Scandinavian Union.....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	4	..	..	2	..	6
Danish Conference.....	44	2630	20	3	16	39	9	11	27	47	—8	2622	9	4	8	2	17	40	
Norwegian Conference.....	50	2294	25	7	2	34	25	5	3	33	1	2295	10	2	8	1	25	46	
Swedish Conference.....	45	1846	5	5	10	20	19	5	7	31	—11	1835	6	2	7	1	18	34	
Finnish Conference.....	25	1436	8	1	—	9	7	7	—	14	—5	1431	4	2	2	2	38	48	
Total	164	8206	58	16	28	102	60	28	37	125	—23	8183	33	10	25	8	98	174	
West German Union.....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	..	..	6	..	8
Hanover Conference.....	56	2173	27	5	21	53	22	7	22	51	2	2175	8	4	7	1	36	56	
Hansa Conference.....	52	2289	23	5	27	55	55	9	21	85	—30	2259	7	2	11	1	29	50	
Hess. Westphal. Conference	54	1753	28	5	13	46	33	7	13	53	—7	1746	7	1	9	1	30	48	
Rhenish Conference.....	57	2818	40	6	21	67	50	17	30	97	—30	2788	8	1	12	1	49	71	
Thuringian Conference.....	60	2221	22	4	14	40	24	6	15	45	—5	2216	9	1	11	1	33	55	
Holland Conference.....	25	805	23	3	5	31	8	—	6	14	17	822	4	2	6	—	19	31	
Total	304	12059	163	28	101	292	192	46	107	345	—53	12006	45	11	56	11	196	319	
Iberian Union Mission.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Spanish Mission.....	4	81	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—1	80	2	2	2	1	3	10	
East Spanish Mission.....	5	185	2	—	7	9	1	1	6	8	1	186	3	1	4	—	4	12	
Portuguese Mission.....	4	186	2	1	5	8	1	1	2	4	4	190	2	4	1	—	7	14	
Total	13	452	4	1	12	17	2	3	8	13	4	456	7	7	7	1	14	36	
Jugoslavian Union Mission....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adriatic Mission.....	30	401	18	1	—	19	2	5	5	12	7	408	2	—	3	—	21	26	
Vojvodina Mission.....	39	508	20	6	7	33	9	1	1	11	22	530	2	—	3	—	33	38	
Sava Mission.....	10	180	—	—	3	3	—	—	1	1	2	182	1	1	—	—	15	17	
Total	79	1089	38	7	10	55	11	6	7	24	31	1120	5	1	6	—	69	81	
Bulgarian Mission	15	263	7	—	7	14	8	1	10	19	—5	258	2	4	2	1	12	21	

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Going on to Nish, I attended the next institute, held November 1 and 2. This is an interesting city historically. It was here that Constantine the Great was born. There is an old fortification, dating from that time, which is now occupied by the military forces of the new and greater Serbia. Sixteen delegates attended this institute from ten different churches.

One delegate came from that Macedonian church where the brother paid tithes on the dead donkey. I was much interested to hear this story. This brother was a baker. When he began to keep the Sabbath, he asked his employer to give him the Sabbath free. He refused. The brother was without employment for some time. He then decided that God could not bless him because he had not been paying tithes. So he and his wife decided to pay

General Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1927.

	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita and per Week	Special Offerings	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Zl.	8796.47	24.23	4307.48	1433.20	329.01	1.28	.....	.....	4963.70	25	336	301
"	12481.35	18.54	7897.75	1841.60	324.56	1.15	.....	.....	4780.68	39	765	615
"	6430.88	25.82	5389.23	1196.54	250.23	2.11	.....	.....	4891.45	25	366	298
"	7438.19	10.93	3010.03	1286.73	231.02	0.51	.....	.....	4683.33	43	780	585
Zl.	35146.89	17.88	20604.49	5758.07	1134.82	1.07	.....	.....	19319.16	132	2247	1799
\$	3934.30	2.00	2306.45	644.56	129.37	0.12	.....	.....	2163.38	—	—	—
Lei	13858.80	.....	.....	3150.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	1121670.00	382.65	368400.25	153996.00	44356.25	15.15	10560.00	.....	388260.00	79	4340	3059
"	509280.60	276.86	120587.00	59136.00	15726.50	8.57	5632.00	129169.50	213702.00	49	2000	1547
"	520178.48	250.44	80295.25	53503.25	13157.75	5.46	400.00	12398.45	98820.00	135	1863	1459
"	202704.75	222.02	69258.50	25499.75	9361.75	8.31	.....	.....	72021.00	33	1035	800
Lei	2367692.63	302.78	638541.00	295285.50	82582.25	10.22	16592.00	141567.95	772803.00	296	9238	6865
\$	14620.30	1.88	3943.66	1823.69	508.03	0.06	102.48	832.75	4773.95	—	—	—
S. Kr.	10144.70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. Kr.	55803.94	21.22	30782.18	7224.21	3058.98	1.21	177.57	6799.81	27946.70	71	2581	1843
N. Kr.	44296.36	19.31	27692.39	7164.06	1953.45	1.27	1151.65	5800.70	37380.09	55	1916	1400
S. Kr.	27495.60	14.89	20638.56	5352.10	1713.03	1.15	49.00	4521.07	19219.59	52	1573	1188
F. Mk.	213490.88	148.67	98294.50	22598.90	7046.05	6.90	789.50	11776.40	237810.50	51	1234	1101
S. Kr.	156859.50	17.88	87731.48	21727.76	7344.83	1.11	1437.23	18001.30	107571.20	229	7304	5532
\$	42080.60	5.12	23535.73	5828.90	1970.40	0.30	385.56	4826.10	28839.46	—	—	—
Rh	40468.91	18.62	14184.24	5593.32	793.30	0.73	22.50	5452.97	34815.00	56	2651	1794
"	46582.77	20.35	21859.19	5316.34	925.65	0.94	26.48	5994.00	28901.00	52	2768	1937
"	29261.54	16.69	15524.26	3946.27	673.12	0.88	.....	4457.48	27220.00	53	1818	1353
"	50627.70	17.97	21127.06	5503.88	856.02	0.75	.....	6778.08	39742.00	57	3245	2206
"	39725.00	17.89	20241.18	4946.61	986.47	0.91	10.00	5277.69	28114.00	60	2622	1911
H.	9149.20	11.36	4582.66	995.64	154.41	0.55	.....	2312.60	6840.00	24	922	780
Rh	222036.62	18.41	100634.80	26979.09	4493.96	0.84	58.98	29192.95	170345.50	302	14026	9981
\$	52923.40	4.39	23987.19	6430.60	1071.16	0.20	14.01	6950.70	40558.45	—	—	—
Pesetas	259.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
"	2744.25	33.88	1185.50	446.77	152.95	1.69	.....	.....	3284.35	5	61	60
"	4241.80	22.93	2729.40	1147.45	428.60	1.79	.....	70.12	2373.05	9	164	181
Esc.	8912.73	47.91	11618.41	1954.40	365.40	5.76	.....	.....	Pes.8249.35	6	176	142
Pesetas	9765.50	21.03	7168.10	2147.87	683.86	1.70	.....	70.12	13916.75	20	401	383
\$	1662.60	3.68	1219.27	365.85	116.14	0.29	.....	12.98	2373.24	—	—	—
Dinar	64513.50	160.88	9972.50	5300.10	1265.00	3.17	.....	25877.08	105081.00	30	485	455
"	67711.25	133.29	27533.50	5548.55	1656.00	5.26	.....	37085.58	98983.00	40	644	620
"	54851.35	304.73	7131.65	3674.35	819.00	4.96	.....	12751.31	63573.00	15	235	206
Dinar	187076.10	171.78	44637.65	14523.00	3740.00	4.44	.....	75713.97	267637.00	85	1364	1281
\$	3264.70	3.00	775.60	253.29	65.10	0.08	.....	1352.03	4779.23	—	—	—
Leva	85905.05	326.63	85869.95	10606.95	3955.10	29.37	.....	9270.40	63624.00	24	297	272
\$	598.00	2.27	596.62	73.70	27.48	0.20	.....	66.70	457.73	—	—	—

tithe. The question then was whether he should pay tithe on what he now had or on what he had when he began to keep the Sabbath. At that former time he had a donkey that had since died. The brother decided to pay tithe on the dead donkey. A further question arose in his mind: should he pay tithe on a fat donkey or on a poor donkey? When the donkey died it was poor; but the brother reasoned that if he had payed tithe, the Lord would have

blessed him and the donkey would have been fat. So he decided to pay tithe on a fat donkey. When he come back from paying the tithe to the conference, another man offered to employ him as a baker and to give him the Sabbath off and with an increase in salary. The Lord blessed the business of this brother's employer so much, that his former employer approached him. He reminded the brother that he had helped him when he came as a refugee

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Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches																		
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
ALLRUSSIAN UNION*.....
Allrussian Union District.....	5	341	17	—	7	24	5	2	3	10	14	355	2	2	5	1	—	10	
North Russian Union.....
Neva Conference.....	22	434	11	2	6	19	5	2	8	15	4	438	3	1	2	—	—	3	
North West Russian Conf.	15	266	19	—	—	19	6	2	14	22	—	263	2	1	—	—	—	3	
Upper Volga Conference.....	13	279	7	2	2	11	3	1	2	6	5	284	2	—	3	—	—	5	
White Sea Mission.....	6	23	—	—	4	4	1	—	4	5	—	22	1	1	—	—	—	2	
Total	56	1002	37	4	12	53	15	5	28	48	5	1007	9	4	5	1	—	19	
All Ukrainian Union.....
Black Sea Conference.....	32	578	53	3	8	64	13	—	5	18	46	624	3	3	1	—	—	7	
Central Dniepr Conference..	77	1230	118	10	127	255	18	1	141	160	95	1325	3	3	3	—	—	9	
Podol Conference.....	58	1287	109	6	40	155	30	1	53	84	71	1358	3	1	3	—	—	7	
Volhynian Conference.....	29	483	31	1	12	44	12	1	15	28	16	499	2	—	2	—	—	6	
Asow Conference.....	29	539	19	4	4	27	29	—	2	31	—	535	1	4	1	—	—	4	
Lower Dniepr Mission.....	11	313	8	—	2	10	7	—	2	10	—	313	1	1	2	—	—	4	
Upper Dniepr Mission.....	10	139	2	—	2	4	—	—	2	2	—	141	1	2	1	—	—	4	
Kiev District.....	17	340	60	4	9	73	7	—	5	12	61	401	1	2	2	—	—	4	
Total	243	4909	400	28	204	632	116	3	226	345	287	5196	16	16	14	3	—	49	
South East Russian Union....
Cuban Black Sea Conference	27	557	21	5	13	39	35	—	7	42	—	554	1	1	3	—	—	5	
Central Caucasian Confer...	28	681	28	8	44	80	28	6	42	76	4	685	3	1	1	—	—	5	
Transcaucasian Mission.....	14	322	32	19	9	60	3	—	5	8	52	374	1	1	3	—	—	5	
Don Mission.....	25	632	36	—	10	46	3	—	10	13	33	665	2	1	2	—	—	5	
Crimean Mission.....	8	216	6	2	2	10	3	1	6	10	—	216	3	1	1	—	—	5	
Total	102	2408	123	34	78	235	72	7	70	149	86	2494	11	5	10	3	—	29	
East Russian Union.....
German Volga Conference..	29	687	8	6	4	18	5	2	6	13	5	692	2	1	1	—	—	4	
Lower Volga Conference.....	13	339	8	1	—	9	10	—	6	16	—	332	2	—	1	—	—	3	
Central Volga Mission.....	5	110	6	2	—	8	—	—	—	—	8	118	1	—	2	—	—	3	
Central Asiatic Mission.....	10	272	9	2	9	20	—	—	—	—	20	292	1	1	1	—	—	3	
Total	57	1408	31	11	13	55	15	2	12	29	26	1434	7	2	5	2	—	16	
Siberian Union.....
Omsk District.....	7	202	10	—	2	12	2	—	9	11	1	203	—	1	—	—	—	1	
Central Siberian Conference	37	649	44	3	9	56	6	1	14	21	35	684	3	1	—	—	—	4	
Irtysk Conference.....	31	579	10	11	19	40	12	—	21	33	7	586	2	1	1	—	—	4	
West Siberian Conference...	19	493	10	4	4	18	11	—	3	14	4	497	2	—	2	—	—	4	
North Siberian Mission.....	9	232	31	—	8	39	5	—	5	10	29	261	1	—	2	—	—	3	
East Siberian Mission.....	6	157	5	—	—	5	2	1	—	3	2	159	1	1	—	—	—	2	
Total	109	2312	110	18	42	170	38	2	52	92	78	2390	10	4	5	2	—	21	
Dalne Wostotschn. Un. Miss.
Coastal Region.....	23	464	22	6	15	43	6	1	5	12	31	495	1	2	1	—	—	4	
Amur Mission.....	4	33	13	2	9	24	2	1	8	11	13	46	—	1	1	—	—	2	
Transbaicalian Mission.....	3	21	1	2	—	3	3	—	5	8	—	16	1	—	—	—	—	1	
Total	30	518	36	10	24	70	11	2	18	31	39	557	3	3	2	1	—	9	
Grand Totals for Russia	602	12898	754	105	380	1239	272	23	409	704	535	13433	60	36	46	27	—	169	

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from Greece, and claimed that as a proof of his gratitude he should come back to work for him. When the brother referred to his request to have the Sabbath off, the man said that he had made a

mistake in refusing, that he did not know that God's blessing went with Sabbath-keeping. The man then offered our brother his Sabbath off, a further increase in salary, and the brother's son

Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1927.

Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission except Sabb. Sch. Off.)	Sabbat School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabb. School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita and per Week	Special Offerings	Local Church Work	Books Sales	S. S.	Membership	Average Attendance
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Rbl. 3430.86 \$ 1768.48	10.06 5.18	72.84 37.54	341.67 176.13	26.91 13.87	0.10 0.05	— — — —	263.20 135.70	— — — —	5 —	403 —	400 —
Rbl. 2084.69 " 963.91 " 1364.95 " 91.46	4.80 3.62 4.89 3.97	70.85 22.36 38.69 1.95	173.15 112.48 94.99 9.40	23.40 6.05 9.58 1.10	0.05 0.04 0.04 0.04	— — — — — — — —	93.40 54.10 32.80 3.40	— — — — — — — —	22 15 13 6	455 256 295 26	498 278 310 43
Rbl. 4505.01 \$ 2322.18	4.49 2.31	133.85 69.00	390.02 201.04	40.13 20.69	0.04 0.02	— — — —	183.70 94.70	— — — —	56 —	1032 —	1129 —
Rbl. 2502.81 " 3285.49 " 2483.08 " 1424.57 " 3079.00 " 1083.68 " 479.51 " 1538.97	4.33 2.67 1.93 2.95 5.71 3.46 3.45 4.52	109.86 190.88 254.96 73.02 170.99 65.92 48.39 105.69	232.04 287.26 367.56 139.31 281.01 97.84 57.49 198.95	28.24 35.62 42.92 13.28 20.16 9.43 7.49 15.78	0.05 0.03 0.04 0.03 0.07 0.04 0.06 0.07	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	97.80 131.00 244.30 53.90 241.00 54.20 20.20 108.80	— — — — — — — — — — — — — — — —	32 77 58 29 29 11 10 17	715 1494 1438 528 586 362 152 464	475 1517 1353 447 462 328 102 359
Rbl. 15877.11 \$ 8184.08	3.23 1.66	1019.71 525.62	1661.46 856.42	172.92 89.13	0.04 0.02	— — — —	951.20 490.30	— — — —	243 —	5739 —	5043 —
Rbl. 1348.32 " 1805.78 " 1190.16 " 2747.03 " 1350.07	2.42 2.65 3.69 4.34 6.25	33.24 43.62 30.36 60.41 20.62	168.87 223.70 163.99 239.75 120.01	7.17 21.04 10.87 25.86 8.12	0.03 0.03 0.05 0.04 0.05	— — — — — — — — — —	43.40 64.60 25.40 92.50 25.90	— — — — — — — — — —	27 28 14 25 8	607 766 381 737 237	641 802 420 738 242
Rbl. 8441.36 \$ 4351.21	3.50 1.80	188.25 97.05	916.32 472.33	73.06 37.66	0.03 0.02	— — — —	251.80 129.80	— — — —	102 —	2728 —	2843 —
Rbl. 1245.19 " 796.65 " 412.70 " 1251.58	1.81 2.35 3.75 4.60	29.05 21.67 3.03 19.31	141.39 73.74 31.54 102.63	11.47 5.15 0.45 6.88	0.02 0.02 0.02 0.04	— — — — — — — —	28.30 15.00 62.40 15.60	— — — — — — — —	29 13 5 10	726 362 127 311	292 70 29 123
Rbl. 3706.12 \$ 1910.37	2.63 1.35	73.06 37.66	349.30 180.05	23.95 12.34	0.02 0.01	— — — —	121.30 62.50	— — — —	57 —	1526 —	415 —
Rbl. 744.60 " 960.37 " 876.01 " 811.62 " 463.41 " 348.22	3.68 1.47 1.51 1.64 2.00 2.22	18.77 22.27 7.45 15.25 11.79 16.04	94.24 127.42 129.64 112.79 74.85 57.71	8.10 13.39 8.97 11.68 5.96 5.77	0.04 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.03 0.04	— — — — — — — — — — — —	31.80 60.40 66.00 110.60 11.10 12.20	— — — — — — — — — — — —	7 37 31 19 9 6	211 712 623 522 268 178	147 368 134 158 40 112
Rbl. 4204.23 \$ 2167.13	1.81 0.93	91.57 47.20	596.65 307.55	53.87 27.76	0.03 0.01	— — — —	292.10 150.50	— — — —	109 —	2514 —	959 —
Rbl. 1264.64 " 142.18 " 163.17	2.72 4.30 7.77	37.87 4.16 0.81	29.39 276.20 15.19 20.57	23.30 1.62 6.50	0.05 0.05 0.10	— — — — — —	89.00 3.00 3.20	— — — — — —	23 4 3	565 49 17	398 15 12
Rbl. 1569.99 \$ 809.27	3.03 1.56	42.84 22.08	341.35 175.95	31.42 16.20	0.06 0.03	— — — —	95.20 49.10	— — — —	30 —	631 —	425 —
Rbl. 41734.69 \$ 21512.72	3.23 1.66	1622.13 836.15	4596.77 2369.47	422.25 217.65	0.04 0.02	— — — —	2158.50 1112.60	— — — —	602 —	14573 —	11214 —

a position as apprentice! He accepted, and he and his wife feel certain that this is the result of faithfulness in tithe-paying. Let us all learn a lesson from the simple faith of this our brother.

The fifth and last institute was held at Curug, December 2—4. In connection with this meeting, the first church building which we have built in Jugoslavia, was dedicated to the Lord. This build-

Recapitulation for Quarter

Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	By baptism	By vote	By letter	total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Minist.	Licensed Minist.	Lic. Missionaris	Other Workers	Colporteurs	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1. European Division.....	68	3664	16	21	3	40	49	12	3	64	-24	3640	17	11	8	4	42	82
2. Baltic Union.....	65	4527	84	14	25	123	50	20	34	104	19	4546	30	12	33	10	123	208
3. British Union.....	191	9200	173	26	103	302	86	22	104	212	90	9290	43	15	47	19	167	291
4. Central European Union.....	84	2176	47	3	6	56	34	7	14	55	1	2177	13	5	5	11	60	94
5. Czechoslovakian Union.....	378	14858	184	27	443	654	146	34	472	652	2	14860	74	23	49	20	188	354
6. East German Union.....	62	1510	54	-	22	76	12	1	17	30	46	1556	8	10	9	5	66	98
7. Hungarian Union.....	85	3033	34	7	44	105	79	14	62	155	-50	2983	38	16	55	2	45	156
8. Latin Union.....	86	1965	10	5	129	144	26	9	41	76	68	2033	12	4	18	8	47	89
9. Polish Union.....	249	7774	249	32	192	473	82	24	197	303	170	7944	25	12	46	13	50	146
10. Rumanian Union.....	164	8206	58	16	28	102	60	28	37	125	-23	8183	33	10	25	8	98	174
11. Scandinavian Union.....	304	12059	163	28	101	292	192	46	107	345	-53	12006	45	11	56	11	196	319
12. West German Union.....	13	452	4	1	12	17	2	3	8	13	4	456	7	7	7	1	14	36
13. Iberian Union Mission.....	79	1089	38	7	10	55	11	6	7	24	31	1120	5	1	6	-	69	81
14. Jugoslavian Union Mission	15	263	7	-	7	14	8	1	10	19	-5	258	2	4	2	1	12	21
15. Bulgarian Mission.....	68	3574	135	2	51	188	13	4	41	58	130	3704	28	19	44	18	15	124
16. Missions *.....	602	12893	754	105	380	1239	272	23	409	704	535	13433	60	36	46	27	-	169
17. Russian Unions *.....																		
Totals 4th Qtr. 1927:	2558	87248	2030	294	1556	3880	1122	254	1563	2939	941	88189	451	196	456	173	1192	2468
Totals 3rd Qtr. 1927:	2472	85819	2462	278	1172	3912	994	228	1261	2483	1429	87248	453	217	411	203	1215	2499
Totals 2nd Qtr. 1927:	2453	84747	2251	274	1064	3589	1079	244	1194	2517	1072	85819	444	201	427	196	1185	2453
Totals 1st Qtr. 1927:	2435	84343	1565	294	1336	3195	1070	269	1452	2791	404	84747	432	191	425	191	1209	2447
Totals 4th Qtr. 1926:	2419	83815	1961	308	1613	3882	1400	287	1667	3354	528	84343	434	200	397	196	1220	2447
Totals 4th Qtr. 1925:	2266	79383	2317	367	1446	4130	1179	231	1634	3044	1086	80469	417	207	415	178	1414	2631
Totals 4th Qtr. 1924:	2104	74585	2025	282	1136	3443	1120	271	1216	2607	836	75421	385	161	373	198	1448	2565
Totals 4th Qtr. 1923:	1927	67542	2464	333	1057	3854	698	205	1040	2091	1763	69305	321	153	270	211	913	1974

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European Division Statistical

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1. European Division.....	68	3536	251	44	42	337	144	40	49	233	104	3640	17	11	8	4	42	82
2. Baltic Union.....	65	4450	311	68	97	476	185	88	107	380	96	4546	30	12	33	10	123	208
3. British Union.....	191	8994	779	81	246	1106	364	93	353	810	296	9290	43	15	47	19	167	291
4. Central European Union.....	84	2116	218	22	44	284	126	31	66	223	61	2177	13	5	5	11	60	94
5. Czechoslovakian Union.....	378	14669	953	108	1752	2813	619	149	1854	2622	191	14860	74	23	49	20	188	354
6. East German Union.....	62	1382	255	19	52	326	86	13	53	152	174	1556	8	10	9	5	66	98
7. Hungarian Union.....	85	2900	281	22	117	420	156	43	138	337	83	2983	38	16	55	2	45	156
8. Latin Union.....	86	1772	240	16	201	457	46	15	135	196	261	2033	12	4	18	8	47	89
9. Polish Union.....	249	7178	1121	109	640	1870	360	93	651	1104	766	7944	25	12	46	13	50	146
10. Rumanian Union.....	164	7927	561	82	62	705	239	126	84	449	256	8183	33	10	25	8	98	174
11. Scandinavian Union.....	304	11969	875	112	349	1336	795	134	370	1299	37	12006	45	11	56	11	196	319
12. West German Union.....	13	443	59	4	40	103	34	10	46	90	13	456	7	7	7	1	14	36
13. Iberian Union Mission.....	79	959	208	20	57	285	60	15	49	124	161	1120	5	1	6	-	69	81
14. Jugoslavian Union Mission	15	242	40	-	19	59	13	3	27	43	16	258	2	4	2	1	12	21
15. Bulgarian Mission.....	68	3062	687	15	112	814	51	25	96	172	642	3704	28	19	44	18	15	124
16. Missions *.....	602	12744	1469	418	1298	3185	987	117	1392	2496	689	13433	60	36	46	27	-	169
17. Russian Unions *.....																		
Totals 1927:	2558	84343	8308	1140	5128	14576	4265	995	5470	10730	3846	88189	451	196	456	173	1192	2468
Totals 1926:	2419	80469	8712	1212	6125	16049	4698	975	6502	12175	3874	84343	434	200	397	196	1306	2533
Totals 1925:	2266	75421	9015	1171	8166	18352	3960	835	8432	13304	5048	80469	417	207	415	178	1414	2631
Totals 1924:	2104	69305	9935	1198	2991	14124	2993	757	3325	8008	6116	75421	385	161	373	198	1448	2565
Totals 1923:	1927	62706	10038	1331	3322	14691	2400	687	3618	8092	6599	69305	321	153	270	211	913	1974

* Includes 4th quarter of 1926 and the first three quarters of 1927.

ing is intended to seat one hundred persons; but 163 persons attended the meeting on that occasion in addition to the fifty members of the local church. The work for the children was especially stressed in the Sabbath school discussions in the view of the fact that there are over ninety children in the

families of our believers in Curug and of the interested friends. The institute followed the usual lines, and was one of the best of this series of excellent meetings. Thus closed the Jugoslavian Sabbath school institutes. May God bless this interesting but difficult field.

L. L. Caviness.

Ending December 31, 1927.

	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabb. Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath School Offerings	Miss. Offerings per Capita and per Week	Spec. Offerings	Contributions for Local Church Work	Book and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
\$	5441.62	....	5556.65	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	...	.....	....
..	7293.90	2.00	5665.39	835.92	197.81	0.14	1.86	3971.55	3872.37	104	3461	2246
..	33578.90	7.41	25816.95	4326.64	1350.72	0.53	12.43	3207.14	26666.07	120	4519	3406
..	40450.00	4.40	17127.03	5150.54	1025.02	0.19	—	7119.62	40627.37	191	9610	6680
..	6222.10	2.86	2814.78	704.01	193.46	0.13	—	474.45	6988.83	84	2203	1820
..	65300.90	4.40	25530.29	7535.47	1528.28	0.18	8.80	12165.43	31849.56	374	16227	11628
..	4029.50	2.67	3711.52	577.79	153.49	0.22	—	729.71	7014.89	60	1477	1199
..	19384.20	6.39	18292.25	1996.18	830.79	0.53	3.56	2486.22	9510.81	120	2567	2220
..	3934.30	2.00	2306.45	644.56	129.37	0.12	—	—	2163.38	132	2247	1799
..	14620.30	1.88	3943.66	1823.69	508.03	0.06	102.48	832.75	4773.95	296	9238	6865
..	42080.60	5.12	23535.73	5828.90	1970.40	0.30	385.56	4826.10	28839.46	229	7304	5532
..	52923.40	4.39	23987.19	6430.60	1071.16	0.20	14.01	6950.70	40558.45	302	14026	9981
..	1662.60	3.68	1219.27	365.85	116.14	0.29	—	70.12	2373.24	20	401	383
..	3264.70	3.00	773.94	253.29	65.10	0.08	—	1352.03	4779.23	85	1364	1281
..	598.00	2.27	596.62	73.70	27.48	0.20	—	66.70	457.73	24	297	272
..	7096.67	8.25	1024.06	1599.38	424.16	0.06	33.45	—	552.69	324	14770	12861
..	21512.72	1.66	836.15	2369.47	217.65	0.02	—	1112.60	—	602	14573	11214
\$	329394.41	3.77	162737.93	40515.99	9809.06	0.19	562.15	45365.12	211028.03	3067	104284	79387
\$	282446.34	3.29	119748.64	37948.91	10140.06	0.15	2991.98	37104.89	214101.68	3113	102079	79170
\$	260485.95	3.07	17622.27	37229.56	8944.08	0.07	18793.67	30537.48	196906.85	3153	99832	80927
\$	267802.73	3.18	26122.52	36161.05	9612.09	0.07	290.82	37979.71	180375.20	3058	97949	79173
\$	306789.67	3.66	157630.27	37068.23	10168.65	0.19	589.17	37505.76	210980.16	2996	95680	73983
\$	286249.13	3.60	141382.37	35448.93	8682.19	0.18	4344.35	28126.71	234572.62	2860	92181	69850
\$	253962.18	3.37	125486.24	33699.56	10485.09	0.17	1067.99	33832.62	238372.39	2533	80121	62588
\$	158662.01	2.20	92943.36		21813.44	0.12	116.01	6052.86	126611.28	2366	72168	56914

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	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
\$	5441.62	5556.65
..	25017.40	7.07	8243.39	3048.33	733.08	0.07	563.66	5162.46	13233.82	104	3461	2246
..	114602.30	25.75	44018.39	16796.72	5759.12	0.29	2207.20	11896.13	99890.60	120	4519	3406
..	146091.10	16.24	41975.85	19426.52	4171.91	0.15	4265.56	27138.20	128105.97	191	9610	6689
..	22041.60	10.41	7107.15	2685.20	746.20	0.10	548.95	2174.37	24064.97	84	2203	1820
..	234605.80	16.00	60859.55	27625.04	5450.50	0.13	3867.72	39645.20	115017.01	374	16227	11628
..	14718.90	10.65	5440.71	2214.71	621.21	0.12	371.94	2915.33	26069.88	60	1477	1199
..	63394.60	21.86	27973.25	7390.99	2932.80	0.26	1893.19	10443.76	49078.59	120	2567	2220
..	13023.50	7.35	3464.97	2418.77	481.48	0.07	447.18	674.56	6937.69	132	2247	1799
..	52119.90	7.26	7827.78	6687.88	2140.46	0.04	564.99	3816.91	15892.78	296	9238	6865
..	133514.10	16.82	38723.39	21018.38	8091.88	0.17	2901.42	12740.20	141067.63	229	7304	5532
..	196326.50	16.40	57249.82	24881.77	4373.15	0.14	4505.40	26763.34	144307.30	302	14026	9981
..	6676.70	15.07	1859.24	1372.73	525.70	0.17	250.40	256.01	14274.29	20	401	383
..	8718.71	9.09	1329.19	764.07	214.89	0.04	112.62	1352.03	15009.41	85	1364	1281
..	1871.30	7.73	722.40	297.91	140.56	0.09	62.14	159.30	2033.96	24	297	272
..	25270.30	8.25	7858.47	5741.42	1248.85	0.09	276.25	—	7427.86	324	14770	12861
..	7695.10	6.03	6021.16	9485.07	873.50	0.02	—	5849.40	—	602	14573	11214
\$	1140129.43	13.51	326231.36	151855.51	38505.29	0.12	22638.62	150987.20	802411.76	3067	104284	79387
\$	1056954.06	13.13	307200.52	146001.52	36713.96	0.12	22862.28	121573.89	827386.76	2996	95680	73983
\$	1021055.29	13.54	295305.73	145614.11	33964.07	0.13	31431.17	79847.68	935674.49	2860	92181	67793
\$	837990.23	11.11	278709.08	123767.36	32444.14	0.13	33141.57	63164.39	814801.60	2533	80121	62588
\$	471254.56	6.79	153492.47		77432.77	0.07	3395.57	10223.42	477639.15	2466	72168	56914

HARVEST INGATHERING IN THE AFRICAN CONTINENT.

It is encouraging to us in the home land to know that while we are raising money in the Ingathering Campaign to carry on our work in the

regions beyond, our missionaries themselves, together with our native workers and believers are also entering wholeheartedly into this special effort.

In our mission fields in the European Division we are seeing encouraging developments along this

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Statistical Report of the European Division

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 Minist.	Licensed Minist.	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	Colporteurs	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
East African Union Mission..																		
Kenya.....	6	846	75	.	16	91	2	2	10	14	77	923	2	2	6	.	.	10
Mwanza.....	5	246	25	.	.	25	1	.	2	3	22	268	3	2	2	.	.	7
Pare.....	6	259	.	1	24	25	7	1	24	32	-7	252	.	1	2	.	.	3
Ruanda-Urundi.....	4	110	12	.	.	12	.	.	.	.	12	122	2	1	1	.	.	4
Uganda.....	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6	1	.	.	.	.	1
Ethiopian Union Mission.....																		
Central Abyssinia.....	2	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	46	1	2	1	.	.	4
Eastern Abyssinia.....	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1
Western Abyssinia.....	1	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	9	1	.	.	.	.	1
West African Missions.....																		
Sierra Leone *.....	4	150	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	150	1	1	2	.	.	4
Gold Coast **.....	4	397	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	397	1	2	.	.	.	3
Nigeria ***.....	4	515	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	514	1	2	2	.	.	5
Liberia ***.....	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	1	.	.	2
Egypto-Syrian Mission.....																		
Egypt.....	3	90	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90	1	1	6	1	2	11
Syria.....	2	85	6	.	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	8	1	.	5	1	1	8
Miscellaneous Missions.....																		
Eritrea **.....	1	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	1	.	.	.	.	1
Faroe Islands.....	1	26	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	29	.	1	.	.	.	1
Greece.....	2	72	8	.	.	8	.	.	.	.	8	80	2	2	.	.	1	5
Iceland.....	4	278	.	.	3	3	.	.	3	3	.	278	1	1	1	1	6	10
Madagascar.....	1	3	4	.	4	8	.	.	2	2	6	9	2	.	.	2	1	5
Mauritius.....	6	179	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	179	1	.	3	4	2	10
Mesopotamia.....	1	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	1	.	.	.	.	3
Persia.....	7	148	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	148	3	.	9	8	1	21
Turkey.....	1	63	2	1	2	5	3	.	.	3	2	65	1	.	1	1	1	4
	68	3574	135	2	51	188	13	4	41	58	130	3704	28	19	44	18	15	124

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East African Union Mission..																		
Kenya.....	6	631	294	3	26	323	7	4	20	31	292-	923	2	2	6	.	.	10
Mwanza.....	5	232	41	1	1	43	5	.	2	7	36	268	3	2	2	.	.	7
Pare.....	6	261	10	4	40	54	18	3	42	63	-9	252	.	1	2	.	.	3
Ruanda-Urundi.....	4	57	65	.	10	75	.	.	10	10	65-	122	2	1	1	.	.	4
Uganda.....	1	.	.	.	6	6	.	.	.	.	6	6	1	.	.	.	.	1
Ethiopian Union Mission.....																		
Central Abyssinia.....	2	25	18	.	3	21	.	.	.	.	21	46	1	2	1	.	.	4
Eastern Abyssinia.....	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1
Western Abyssinia.....	1	4	5	.	.	5	.	.	.	5	9	9	1	.	.	.	.	1
West African Missions.....																		
Sierra Leone †.....	4	150	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	150	1	1	2	.	.	4
Gold Coast.....	4	338	62	.	.	62	.	3	.	3	59	397	1	2	.	.	3	
Nigeria.....	4	409	108	1	3	112	3	4	.	7	105	514	1	2	2	.	.	5
Liberia ††.....	1	.	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	2	2	.	1	1	.	.	2
Egypto-Syrian Mission.....																		
Egypt.....	3	87	3	.	5	1	1	.	.	2	3	90	1	1	6	1	2	11
Syria.....	2	84	6	.	4	10	1	.	.	1	9	93	1	.	5	1	1	8
Miscellaneous Missions.....																		
Eritrea.....	1	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	5	21	1	.	.	.	.	1
Faroe Islands.....	1	24	3	.	4	7	.	.	.	2	5	29	.	1	.	.	.	1
Greece.....	2	69	11	2	2	15	.	1	3	4	11	80	2	2	.	.	1	5
Iceland.....	4	252	44	1	3	48	2	8	12	22	26	278	1	1	1	1	6	10
Madagascar.....	1	3	4	2	4	10	.	.	4	4	6	9	2	.	.	2	1	5
Mauritius.....	6	180	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	-1	179	1	.	3	4	2	10
Mesopotamia.....	1	19	2	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	-2	21	1	.	2	.	.	3
Persia.....	7	151	8	.	.	8	11	.	.	11	-3	148	3	.	9	8	1	21
Turkey.....	1	63	3	1	2	6	3	1	.	4	2	65	1	.	1	1	1	4
Totals 1927	68	3062	687	15	112	814	51	25	96	172	642	3704	28	19	44	18	15	124
Totals 1926	66	2554	649	11	59	719	81	44	86	211	508	3062	28	19	25	28	9	109
Totals 1925	68	2312	258	10	59	327	29	7	49	85	242	2554	29	25	54	51	5	164
Totals 1924	59	2109	259	16	62	337	24	49	61	134	203	2312	28	24	54	42	11	159
Totals 1923	52	1914	353	11	25	389	31	22	81	194	195	2109	27	17	35	40	8	127

* No report received. ** Financial report only received. *** Includes 2nd and 3rd quarters reports.

o To get the total number of workers in heathen Africa add the number of native workers and teachers as given in the classification on page 7.

† Includes financial report of the 3rd and 4th quarters of 1926 and the first quarter of 1927. †† Report for the first three quarters of 1927.

Missions for the third Quarter 1927.

Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabb-Sch. Off.)	Sabbat School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabb. School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita and per Week	Special Offerings	Local Church Work	Books Sales	S. S.	Membership	Average Attendance
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
\$ 795.80	0.94	136.36	334.98	67.67	0.05	—	—	—	104	5915	5517
" 372.00	1.51	186.20	105.48	72.60	0.11	—	—	—	37	1808	1771
" 188.70	0.73	2.33	86.85	28.49	0.03	—	—	—	16	790	820
" 164.50	1.50	102.44	41.98	49.50	0.13	—	—	—	15	1891	1481
" 147.00	24.50	1.33	60.58	5.57	0.86	—	—	—	1	7	25
" 271.20	4.75	101.98	73.58	16.70	0.26	3.90	—	—	2	71	65
									1	15	12
									4	48	40
" 453.30	1.14	83.02	127.22	41.00	0.05	—	—	—	16	414	311
" 802.90	1.56	19.68	229.81	38.94	0.04	4.87	—	—	19	936	766
" 92.00	46.00	—	8.77	1.46	0.39	—	—	—	25	1100	780
" 257.00	2.85	86.88	42.97	5.35	0.11	—	—	340.20	5	109	105
" 218.00	2.56	8.84	26.22	6.31	0.03	—	—	—	4	84	66
" 55.20	2.63	13.30	9.91	1.05	0.69	—	—	—	3	21	45
" 86.37	3.32	43.46	18.59	9.02	0.21	24.68	—	—	4	38	36
" 278.30	3.87	107.17	19.37	15.21	0.15	—	—	—	2	92	71
" 965.20	3.47	14.66	111.14	11.21	0.04	—	—	—	4	245	229
" 97.00	32.33	21.04	26.73	4.10	1.33	—	—	—	4	232	156
" 963.00	5.38	5.95	105.33	—	0.05	—	—	159.09	49	718	340
" 272.20	12.96	16.00	80.81	12.41	0.40	—	—	—	1	32	28
" 368.00	2.48	12.69	46.37	22.01	0.04	—	—	—	5	124	129
" 249.00	3.95	60.73	42.69	15.56	0.14	—	—	53.40	3	80	68
\$ 7096.67	3.98	1024.06	1599.38	424.16	0.06	33.45	—	552.69	324	14770	12861

(Includes the fourth quarter of 1926 and the first three quarters of 1927).

\$ 3009.45	4.77	1300.38	961.85	145.18	0.07	25.38	—	—	104	5915	5517
" 1431.11	6.17	710.90	407.06	187.07	0.11	6.70	—	—	37	1808	1771
" 657.31	2.52	565.53	362.25	74.80	0.07	—	—	—	16	790	820
" 593.81	10.41	208.01	138.53	163.77	0.17	—	—	—	15	1891	1481
" 221.40	36.90	1.40	71.71	5.57	0.25	—	—	—	1	7	25
" 1214.50	39.17	320.70	248.40	55.80	0.40	18.45	—	—	2	71	65
									1	15	12
									4	48	40
" 710.93	4.74	112.54	187.55	4.76	0.04	—	—	—	16	414	311
" 1598.46	4.73	83.02	590.04	96.47	0.04	—	—	—	19	936	766
" 1532.01	3.74	135.32	463.40	78.78	0.03	8.51	—	—	25	1100	780
" 137.40	68.70	—	12.45	5.15	0.17	—	—	—	—	—	—
" 957.64	11.00	1023.89	252.18	16.78	0.29	32.74	—	812.70	5	109	105
" 945.73	11.26	208.77	113.51	18.62	0.08	14.38	—	23.44	4	84	66
" 198.36	9.44	46.01	38.37	4.34	0.09	8.09	—	—	3	21	45
" 332.01	13.83	147.29	75.79	22.52	0.21	24.68	—	—	4	38	36
" 1277.32	18.51	261.44	81.33	62.98	0.12	36.89	—	174.37	2	92	71
" 2770.75	11.00	857.96	535.64	76.48	0.11	—	—	5643.80	4	245	229
" 299.50	99.83	58.99	100.21	15.30	0.11	3.22	—	—	4	232	156
" 3707.41	20.60	836.33	469.07	76.05	0.15	82.86	—	430.20	49	718	340
" 1770.42	93.18	541.92	303.85	44.06	0.90	—	—	—	1	32	28
" 1082.48	7.17	237.98	153.82	51.80	0.05	—	—	—	5	124	129
" 822.30	13.05	200.09	174.41	42.57	0.13	14.35	—	343.35	3	80	68
\$ 25270.30	8.25	7858.47	5741.42	1248.85	0.09	276.25	—	7427.86	324	14770	12861
\$ 24766.99	9.70	7720.95	5526.80	591.11	0.10	274.43	726.94	3010.02	287	9944	10124
\$ 27251.42	11.78	6146.13	5029.40	543.30	0.10	359.38	252.03	1705.02	220	9222	7457
\$ 15745.00	6.81	4611.64	3956.91	406.17	0.08	231.20	—	1429.45	179	6938	5825
\$ 13463.46	6.34	1349.27	2670.63	—	0.04	62.75	80.25	235.00	164	6167	6356

Specification of Mission Offerings for the Fourth Quarter 1927.

Name of Conference or Mission	Sabb. Off. (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath Offer.	Weekly Offer.	Harvest Ingath. Offerings	Annual Offerings	Miscell. Offerings	Week of Sacrif. Offerings	Total Offerings for Foreign Miss.	Percentage of Offer. of Total	"Big Week" Fund	Europ. Relief Fund
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. European Division..... \$	—	—	—	—	—	5556.65	—	5556.65	—	—	—
2. Baltic Union Conference	835.92	197.81	338.63	3933.89	1378.56	—	14.31	6699.12	91.8 %	1.86	—
3. British Union Conference	4326.64	1350.72	—	22179.13	2875.71	58.49	703.62	31494.31	93.7 "	12.43	—
4. Central European Union	5150.54	1025.02	1757.36	4933.32	9781.04	644.46	10.85	23302.59	57.6 "	—	—
5. Czechoslovakian Union..	704.01	193.46	195.23	1401.81	1217.74	—	—	3712.25	59.6 "	—	—
6. East German Union.....	7535.47	1528.28	3051.70	5846.13	15641.58	853.05	137.83	34594.04	53.0 "	8.80	—
7. Hungarian Union.....	577.79	153.49	84.38	2943.70	576.98	106.46	—	4442.80	110.2 "	—	—
8. Latin Union Conference	1996.18	830.79	409.40	12873.20	4996.68	—	12.97	21119.22	108.9 "	3.56	—
9. Polish Union Conference	644.56	129.37	157.39	1634.59	491.69	21.52	1.26	3080.38	78.2 "	—	—
10. Rumanian Union Confer.	1823.69	508.03	425.56	1721.30	1657.21	68.20	71.39	6275.38	42.9 "	102.48	—
11. Scandinavian Un. Conf.	5828.90	1970.40	87.47	14960.64	8337.23	19.41	130.98	31335.03	74.4 "	385.56	—
12. West German Un. Conf.	6430.60	1071.16	1914.69	7037.34	14213.54	792.18	29.44	31488.95	59.5 "	14.01	—
13. Iberian Union Mission..	365.85	116.14	—	829.06	368.32	8.44	13.45	1701.26	102.3 "	—	—
14. Jugoslavian Union Miss.	253.29	65.10	34.79	597.84	121.31	—	—	1092.33	33.4 "	—	—
15. Bulgarian Mission.....	73.70	27.48	14.84	513.19	68.59	—	—	697.80	116.6 "	—	—
16. Missions.....	1599.38	424.16	60.23	373.63	12.56	64.00	513.64	3047.60	43.0 "	33.45	—
17. Russian Unions.....	2369.47	217.65	—	—	—	836.15	—	3423.27	15.9 "	—	—
Totals..... \$	40515.99	9809.06	8551.67	81778.77	61738.74	9029.01	1639.74	213062.98	64.7 %	562.15	—

Specification of Mission Offerings for the Year 1927.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1. European Division..... \$	—	—	—	—	—	5556.65	—	5556.65	—	—	—
2. Baltic Union Conference	3048.33	733.08	1264.46	4822.59	1439.78	65.51	651.05	12024.80	50.3 %	563.66	—
3. British Union Conference	16796.52	5759.12	—	36057.36	2974.88	1285.47	3700.68	66574.23	60.0 "	2183.48	23.72
4. Central European Union	19426.52	4171.91	6587.85	17518.16	10193.02	2713.69	4963.13	65574.28	47.8 "	4265.56	—
5. Czechoslovakian Union..	2685.20	746.20	734.00	3699.76	1266.45	—	1406.94	10358.55	50.3 "	548.95	—
6. East German Union.....	27625.04	5450.50	11134.25	24874.58	16183.16	3437.88	5229.68	93935.09	41.6 "	3867.72	—
7. Hungarian Union.....	2214.71	621.21	320.96	3174.82	576.98	415.39	952.56	8276.63	58.7 "	371.94	—
8. Latin Union Conference	7390.99	2932.80	856.71	20533.38	5287.10	111.02	1185.04	38297.04	63.4 "	1893.19	—
9. Polish Union Conference	2418.77	481.48	539.45	1841.77	518.24	101.99	463.52	6365.22	52.3 "	447.18	—
10. Rumanian Union Confer.	6687.88	2140.46	1555.51	2393.21	1888.17	158.27	1832.62	16656.12	32.6 "	364.99	—
11. Scandinavian Un. Conf.	21018.38	8091.88	608.80	24021.52	8678.65	49.31	5365.11	67833.65	53.0 "	2876.25	25.17
12. West German Un. Conf.	24881.37	4373.15	7289.99	27715.21	14482.85	3343.26	4418.51	86504.74	46.3 "	4505.40	—
13. Iberian Union Mission..	1372.73	525.70	1.72	1020.92	368.32	111.99	356.29	3757.60	60.0 "	250.40	—
14. Jugoslavian Union Miss.	764.07	214.89	253.91	694.44	173.94	—	206.90	2308.15	27.7 "	112.62	—
15. Bulgarian Mission.....	297.91	140.56	41.91	513.90	74.30	—	92.29	1160.87	65.3 "	62.14	—
16. Missions.....	5741.42	1248.85	263.19	2468.46	2841.59	1019.25	1265.98	14848.74	59.8 "	276.25	—
17. Russian Unions.....	9485.07	873.50	—	—	—	6021.16	—	16379.73	21.3 "	—	—
Totals 1927... \$	151855.51	38505.29	31452.71	171350.08	66947.43	24390.84	32090.30	516592.16	47.2 %	22589.73	48.89
Totals 1926... \$	146001.52	36713.96	32207.43	152337.02	69682.64	20391.99	26812.11	489916.00	48.5 %	22766.15	96.13
Totals 1925... \$	145614.11	33964.07	36654.43	149898.64	50411.92	23643.12	34521.24	474883.91	49.5 %	25180.29	86.91
Totals 1924... \$	123767.36	32444.14	35638.26	123274.59	50296.76	18247.70	41184.39	434920.59	51.9 %	21609.85	11548.09

Young People's Collections 1926: 5769.33; 1925: 6163.97. Jubilee Fund 1925: 176.38; 1924: 10047.39.

* Includes fourth quarter of 1926 and the first three quarters of 1927. § Percentage of Total Offerings including Special (Big Week, Europ. Relief and in 1925 the Young People's Collections for the Far East).

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line. Our missionaries have been working for several years now, appealing to the tradesmen and European settlers for funds just as we do in the home land. Some of our workers in Egypt have gone to Alexandria every year and have been able to gather in between £ 70 and £ 100 sterling. Just recently two of our missionaries solicited in Jerusalem and Damascus with splendid success. We are finding the business people and others,

even in our African missions, responding nobly to the appeals we are making to them.

Even our believers in East Africa are becoming enthusiastic over this plan and while the work has to be done a little differently in those fields, yet our people are entering into the work with real zeal and enthusiasm. We do not use magazines like we do in America or Europe but we make use of the coloured cover of the Ingathering paper. This is reduced some what in size, and then pasted on

Our Native Workers and Schools in Heathen Africa, 3rd Quarter 1927.

Name of Conference or Mission	Native Workers							Total	Number of Baptismal Classes	Train. Schools		Station Schools		Out- Schools		Girls Schools		Medical M. Work.	
	Ord. Ministers	Lic. Ministers	Lic. Missionar.	Teachers	Colporteurs	Other Workers	Number of			Enrolment	Number of	Enrolment	Number of	Enrolment	Number of	Enrolment	No. of Pers. giv. treatm.	No. of treat- ments given	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
East African Union Mission..																			
Kenya.....	—	—	—	180	—	—	180	475	2	39	4	364	155	5728	2	39	3	3821	
Mwanza.....	—	—	—	56	—	—	56	*	1	*	5	257	40	1015	1	*	1	2213	
Pare.....	—	—	15	28	—	—	43	250	1	28	1	113	26	2329	1	21	3	2090	
Ruanda-Urundi.....	—	—	—	20	—	—	20	121	2	73	2	531	21	1222	*	45	5	7101	
Uganda.....	—	—	—	3	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	
Ethiopian Union Mission.....																			
Central Abyssinia.....	1	—	—	5	—	2	8	*	*	—	2	50	—	—	—	—	—	*	
Eastern Abyssinia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	*	—	—	1	10	—	—	—	—	—	*	
Western Abyssinia.....	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	*	—	—	1	25	2	30	—	—	4	459	
West African Missions.....																			
Sierra Leone.....	1	4	—	14	—	—	19	64	1	30	16	470	*	—	1	2	*	*	
Gold Coast.....	1	—	8	10	—	—	19	8	1	4	1	68	1	26	—	—	3	*	
Nigeria.....	—	1	—	25	—	—	26	128	—	—	2	143	2	45	—	—	*	*	
Liberia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Eritrean Mission.....	—	—	—	6	—	—	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Totals	3	5	23	352	—	2	385	1046	8	174	35	2031	247	10395	5	107	19	15594	

* No report received.

a piece of strawboard. Two eyelet holes are made in the top corners and the card is then suspended by a piece of cord from the neck of the worker. As he visits the villages the people soon become acquainted with his mission and while he may not bring very much money back, he will return loaded with perhaps cobs of corn or other native produce. These are then sold and the money placed in the Harvest Ingathering fund.

Word has just come from the Gold Coast on the West Coast of Africa of an interesting experience the brethren have just had and the really splendid results. The suggestion, it seems, came from one of our native workers and shows how our general plans may be adapted. The missionaries with some of our workers from the coast go out to the villages. The first of all notify the chief that they intend to visit him. At the day appointed they interview him and talk with him about the blessings of God — of His goodness in giving them such a bountiful harvest and how everyone should return gratitude to Him in a practical way. The chief, usually agrees to make a gift and so the suggestion is made that he do this at a public service. Then they call on the people who congregate in the market place. Here the missionaries talk with the people. Just before the meeting a little booth is erected in one corner of the market place, just a simple native structure made of poles and plenty of green leaves. When the service is over the missionaries and workers retire to the booth. The plan is to have the chief come forward and make his offering. Then he addresses the people and urges his elders to come

with their gifts. After this the people press in with their little tokens of gratitude. In the first village where this plan was tried the brethren received a gift of £ 22.10.0 and in a smaller village on the next day they had £ 15.2.6. At the time of writing arrangements had been made for visiting other villages but as yet we know nothing of the results. The experiences, thus far, however, have given our missionaries a view of the possibilities and they are very hopeful indeed that this may be the means of raising quite a large sum of money locally to carry forward the work of God.

The work of gathering money in the Ingathering Campaign is not what one might call easy work. It takes much time and much effort and our faithful believers in the home land are doing a noble work in their faithful service in this special campaign. It cheers their hearts to know that while they are working diligently day by day our missionaries for whom they labour and even our coloured workers in Africa and our workers in other lands, are joining hands with them doing everything they possibly can to help themselves and to pass the blessings of the Gospel on to other needy fields.

W. E. Read.

Foreign Missions Secretary European Division.

SOME ENCOURAGING FACTS.

What interesting stories figures do tell! The *Quarterly Review* gives continual and increasing corroboration to this indisputable fact. Due to this

Financial Report of the European Division

Name of Conference or Mission	Tithes		Sabbath School Offerings		13th Sabbath Offerings		Weekly Offerings		Harvest Ingathering	
	Loc.	Dollars	Loc.	Doll.	Loc.	Doll.	Loc.	\$	Loc.	Doll.
	1		2		3		4		5	
East African Union Mission...										
Kenya.....	£ 163.15. 0	795.80	£ 68.14. 5	334.98	£ 13.18. 6	67.67	—	—	£ 27.19. 6	136.36
Mwanza.....	“ 76.10.10	372.00	“ 21.13. 2	105.48	“ 14.18. 9	72.60	—	—	“ 33.11. 2	163.69
Pare.....	“ 38.16. 8	188.70	“ 17.15. 4	86.85	“ 5.17. 3	28.49	—	—	“ 0. 9. 7	2.33
Ruanda-Urundi.....	“ 33.15. 0	164.50	“ 8.12. 3	41.98	“ 10. 3. 1	49.50	—	—	“ 1.13. 4	8.12
Uganda.....	“ 30. 5. 0	147.00	“ 12. 9. 2	60.58	“ 1. 2.11	5.57	—	—	—	—
Ethiopian Union Mission.....										
Central Abyssinia.....	“ 55.12. 6	271.20	“ 15. 1.11	73.58	“ 3. 8. 6	16.70	£ 2. 9. 7	12.08	—	—
Eastern Abyssinia.....										
Western Abyssinia.....										
West African Missions.....										
Sierra Leone *.....	“ —	—	“ —	—	“ —	—	—	—	—	—
Gold Coast.....	“ 93. 0. 0	453.30	“ 26. 2. 0	127.22	“ 8. 8. 3	41.00	—	—	£ 4. 3.11	20.45
Nigeria **.....	“ 164.14. 2	802.90	“ 47. 2.11	229.81	“ 7.19. 9	38.94	—	—	—	—
Liberia **.....	“ 18.17. 6	92.00	“ 1.16. 0	8.77	“ 0. 6. 0	1.46	—	—	—	—
Egypto-Syrian Mission.....										
Egypt.....	“ 52.17. 6	257.00	“ 8.16.10	42.97	“ 1. 2. 0	5.35	£ 3.16. 1	18.48	£ 3. 7. 8	16.44
Syria.....	“ 44.17. 6	218.00	“ 5. 7.11	26.22	“ 1. 6. 0	6.31	—	—	—	—
Miscellaneous Missions.....										
Eritrea.....	Lir. 1120.25	55.20	Lir. 183.00	9.91	Lir. 19.40	1.05	Lir. 31.00	1.68	—	—
Faroe Islands.....	DKr. 318.25	86.37	DKr. 69.28	18.59	DKr. 33.60	9.02	DKr.17.00	4.56	DKr. 35.00	9.39
Greece.....	Dr. 17120.00	278.30	Dr. 1191.50	19.37	Dr. 935.05	15.21	Dr. 933.70	15.17	—	—
Iceland.....	IKr. 4558.40	965.20	IKr. 500.24	111.14	IKr. 52.00	11.21	—	—	—	—
Madagascar.....	FFr. 2190.50	97.00	FFr. 603.35	26.73	FFr. 92.70	4.10	—	—	—	—
Mauritius.....	Rs. 2706.70	963.00	Rs. 296.06	105.33	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mesopotamia.....	£ 55.16. 8	272.20	£ 16.11. 7	80.81	£ 2.10.11	12.41	—	—	—	—
Persia.....	Krs. 3397.00	368.00	Krs. 428.10	46.37	Krs. 203.30	22.01	—	—	—	—
Turkey.....	£ 51. 1. 8	249.00	£ 8.15. 2	42.69	£ 3. 3.10	15.56	£ 1.13.11	8.26	£ 3. 9. 2	16.85
		\$ 7096.67		\$ 1599.38		\$ 424.16		\$ 60.23		\$ 373.63

Specified Financial Report of the European Division Missions for the

East African Union Mission...										
Kenya.....	£ 618.15. 2	3009.45	£ 197.12. 2	961.85	£ 29.17. 4	145.18	—	—	£ 27.19. 6	136.36
Mwanza.....	“ 294. 2. 8	1431.11	“ 83.13. 8	407.06	“ 38. 9. 7	187.07	—	—	“ 65. 6. 8	318.07
Pare.....	“ 135. 5. 5	637.31	“ 74. 7. 8	362.25	“ 15. 7. 9	74.80	—	—	“ 10.10. 5	51.18
Ruanda-Urundi.....	“ 121.19. 2	593.81	“ 28. 9. 4	138.53	“ 33.13. 1	163.77	—	—	“ 6. 9. 7	31.55
Uganda.....	“ 45.11. 8	221.40	“ 14.15. 2	71.71	“ 1. 2.11	5.57	—	—	—	—
Ethiopian Union Mission.....										
Central Abyssinia.....	“ 249.10.10	1214.50	“ 51. 0. 7	248.40	“ 11. 9. 3	55.80	£ 14.17. 3	72.32	—	—
Eastern Abyssinia.....										
Western Abyssinia.....										
West African Missions.....										
Sierra Leone †.....	“ 146. 0.10	710.93	“ 38.10.10	187.55	“ 0.19. 7	4.76	—	—	£ 0. 8. 0	1.85
Gold Coast.....	“ 328. 5.10	1598.46	“ 121. 4. 7	590.04	“ 19.16. 4	96.47	—	—	“ 4. 3.11	20.45
Nigeria.....	“ 314.10. 0	1532.01	“ 95. 3. 0	463.40	“ 16. 3. 5	78.78	—	—	“ 12. 4. 0	59.33
Liberia ††.....	“ 28. 4. 2	137.40	“ 2.11. 0	12.45	“ 1. 1. 0	5.15	—	—	—	—
Egypto-Syrian Mission.....										
Egypt.....	“ 196.14. 2	957.64	“ 51.17. 5	252.18	“ 3. 9. 1	16.78	£ 18.13.11	90.93	“ 124. 4. 7	604.49
Syria.....	“ 184. 0.10	945.73	“ 23. 7. 1	113.51	“ 3.16. 7	18.62	“ 0.15. 0	3.66	“ 26.17.11	130.48
Miscellaneous Missions.....										
Eritrea.....	Lir. 3980.25	198.36	Lir. 759.95	38.37	Lir. 84.90	4.34	Lir. 115.00	5.76	—	—
Faroe Islands.....	DKr. 1239.02	332.01	DKr. 284.05	75.79	DKr. 84.28	22.52	DKr.73.00	19.43	DKr. 85.00	22.78
Greece.....	Dr. 82987.08	1277.32	Dr. 5246.25	81.33	Dr. 4106.72	62.98	Dr.2868.58	45.70	Dr. 2824.58	38.17
Iceland.....	IKr. 12429.63	2770.75	IKr. 2417.32	535.64	IKr. 346.58	76.48	—	—	“Kr.2102.81	467.17
Madagascar.....	FFr. 7007.00	299.50	FFr. 2328.61	100.21	FFr. 358.30	15.30	—	—	—	—
Mauritius.....	Rs. 10704.90	3707.41	Rs. 1340.97	469.07	Rs. 217.60	76.05	—	—	Rs. 1523.43	527.14
Mesopotamia.....	£ 363.12. 6	1770.42	£ 62. 8. 6	303.85	£ 7.16. 3	44.06	—	—	£ 6.19. 2	33.88
Persia.....	Krs. 10054.50	1082.48	Krs. 1423.38	153.82	Krs. 478.96	51.80	—	—	—	—
Turkey.....	£ 168.17. 6	822.30	£ 35.16.11	174.41	£ 8.14.10	42.57	£ 5. 4. 4	25.39	£ 5. 5. 9	25.56
Totals 1927.....		\$ 25270.30		\$ 5741.42		\$ 1248.85		\$ 263.19		\$ 2468.46
Totals 1926.....		\$ 24766.99		\$ 5526.80		\$ 591.11		\$ 280.11		\$ 2395.75
Totals 1925.....		\$ 27251.42		\$ 5029.40		\$ 543.30		\$ 334.41		\$ 2382.25
Totals 1924.....		\$ 15745.00		\$ 3956.91		\$ 406.17		\$ 299.58		\$ 1906.25

* No report received. ** Includes second and third quarters.

† Includes third and fourth quarters of 1926 and first quarter 1927. †† For the first nine months of 1927.

and other cheering features connected with our *Quarterly*, its visits are, we believe, looked forward to with pleasure and expectation. This issue of the *Quarterly* is a particularly interesting one. It contains our annual summaries. We desire to comment briefly upon some of the figures contain-

ed in some of the large statistical tables, figures that tell the vivid story of development, growth, and progress of our departmental lines of endeavour.

Departmental work is denominational activity in a very genuine sense. We believe, therefore,

Missions for the third Quarter 1927 specified.

Annual Offerings		Miscellaneous Offerings		Self Denial Week		Y. P. 's Collection for West Africa		Total Offerings to Foreign Missions		Percent. of Offer. of Tithe	"Big Week" Fund		
Loc. Curr'y	Doll.	Loc. Curr'y	Doll.	Loc. Curr'y	Doll.	Loc. Curr'y	Doll.	Loc. Curr'y	Dollars		Loc. Curr'y	\$	
6		7		8		9		10		11	12		
---	---	---	---	£ 4.12. 8	---	22.51	---	---	£ 110.12. 5	539.01	67.7 %	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	" 74.15. 9	364.28	97.9 %	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	" 24. 2. 2	117.67	62.3 %	---	---
---	---	---	---	£ 19. 7. 0	---	94.32	---	---	" 39.15. 8	193.92	117.9 %	---	---
---	---	£ 0. 5. 6	1.33	---	---	---	---	---	" 13.17. 7	67.48	45.9 %	---	---
---	---	" 2.10. 0	12.19	£ 15.18.10	---	77.71	---	---	" 39. 8.10	192.26	70.9 %	£ 0.16. 0	3.90
---	---	---	---	£ 12.16. 9	---	62.57	---	---	" 51.10.11	251.24	55.4 %	---	---
£ 0. 7. 3	1.77	---	---	" 3.13. 6	---	17.91	---	---	" 59. 3. 5	288.43	35.9 %	£ 1. 0. 0	4.87
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	" 2. 2. 0	10.23	11.1 %	---	---
£ 1.16. 4	8.84	---	---	£ 10.13.10	---	51.96	---	---	" 27.16. 5	135.20	52.6 %	---	---
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	" 8.10. 3	41.37	18.9 %	---	---
---	---	Lir. 214.50	11.62	---	---	---	---	---	Lir. 447.90	24.26	43.9 %	---	---
---	---	---	---	DKr.110.00	---	29.51	---	---	DKr. 264.88	71.07	82.3 %	DKr. 91.96	24.68
---	---	---	---	Dr. 5661.95	---	92.00	---	---	Dr. 8722.20	141.75	50.9 %	---	---
IKr. 10.00	1.95	---	---	IKr. 54.00	---	12.71	---	---	IKr. 616.24	137.01	14.1 %	---	---
---	---	---	---	FFr. 475.00	---	21.94	---	---	FFr. 1171.05	51.87	53.4 %	---	---
---	---	Rs. 16.74	5.95	---	---	---	---	---	Rs. 312.80	111.28	11.5 %	---	---
---	---	£ 3. 5. 8	16.00	---	---	---	---	---	£ 22. 8. 2	109.22	40.1 %	---	---
---	---	Krs. 116.95	12.69	---	---	---	---	---	Krs. 748.35	81.07	22.0 %	---	---
---	---	£ 0.17. 4	4.22	£ 6. 8.10	---	31.40	---	---	£ 24. 8. 3	118.98	47.7 %	---	---
\$ 12.56		\$ 64.00		\$ 513.64				\$ 3047.60		43.0 %		\$ 33.45	

Year 1927 (fourth quarter of 1926 and the first three quarters of 1927).

£ 169.11. 4	825.74	£ 54.11. 0	266.20	£ 14.16. 0	72.08	---	---	£ 494. 7. 4	2407.41	80.8 %	£ 5. 4. 3	25.38			
" 61.10.10	299.20	---	---	" 19. 5. 2.	93.63	---	---	" 268. 5.11	1305.03	91.6 %	" 1. 7. 6	6.70			
" 105.12. 4	514.35	---	---	---	---	---	---	" 205.18. 2	1002.58	152.5 %	---	---			
" 14. 6. 0	69.14	£ 2.13. 5	13.00	£ 19. 7. 0	94.32	---	---	" 104.18. 5	510.31	85.9 %	---	---			
---	---	" 0. 8. 6	1.40	---	---	---	---	" 16. 6. 7	78.68	35.5 %	---	---			
" 26. 7. 3	128.26	" 2.10. 0	12.19	£ 22. 3. 1	107.93	---	---	" 128. 7. 5	624.90	52.9 %	£ 3.15. 9	18.45			
" 2.16. 1	13.66	---	---	" 19.19. 0	97.03	---	---	" 62.13. 6	304.85	42.8 %	---	---			
" 11. 5. 2	54.79	---	---	" 12.16. 9	62.57	---	---	" 158. 1. 7	769.53	48.1 %	---	---			
---	---	---	---	" 4. 7. 0	21.20	---	---	" 139. 2. 7	677.50	44.7 %	£ 1.15. 0	8.51			
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	" 3.12. 0	17.60	12.8 %	---	---			
" 26. 1. 0	126.34	£ 6.17. 5	33.43	£ 34.13. 4	168.70	---	---	" 265.16. 9	1292.85	138.4 %	£ 6.14.11	32.74			
" 3. 5. 0	15.32	" 1.14. 0	8.18	" 10.10. 0	51.13	---	---	" 70. 5. 7	340.90	37.5 %	" 2.19. 2	14.38			
Lir. 351.35	15.58	Lir. 291.00	14.94	Lir. 176.05	9.73	---	---	Lir. 1778.25	88.72	48.8 %	Lir. 166.50	8.09			
DKr. 89.50	23.87	DKr.194.60	51.70	DKr.110.00	29.51	---	---	IKr. 920.43	245.60	81.4 %	DKr. 91.96	24.68			
Dr. 5210.34	70.41	Dr. 446.22	6.03	Dr. 6337.57	101.13	---	---	Dr. 27040.26	405.75	34.6 %	Dr. 2272.20	36.89			
IKr. 1012.49	224.30	IKr. 114.98	25.53	IKr. 631.13	140.96	---	---	IKr. 6625.31	1470.08	53.0 %	---	---			
FFr. 799.18	32.25	FFr. 147.63	5.70	FFr. 475.00	21.04	---	---	FFr. 4108.72	174.50	69.0 %	FFr. 72.85	3.22			
Rs. 289.95	100.33	Rs. 195.56	68.86	Rs. 380.59	140.00	---	---	Rs. 3948.10	1381.45	39.5 %	Rs. 238.55	82.86			
£ 18. 3. 6	88.42	£ 86. 4. 8	419.62	---	---	---	---	£ 181.12. 1	889.83	50.2 %	---	---			
Krs. 1295.26	141.04	Krs. 678.98	73.32	Krs.219.19	23.62	---	---	£ 86. 2. 5	417.07	52.4 %	£ 2.19. 0	14.35			
£ 20. 5. 0	98.59	£ 4. 6. 9	19.15	£ 6. 8.10	31.40	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
\$ 2841.59		\$ 1019.25		\$ 1265.98				\$ 14848.74		59.8 %		\$ 276.25			
\$ 2480.85		\$ 1102.60		\$ 1428.68				\$ 32.96		\$ 13838.86		55.8 %		\$ 274.43	
\$ 1220.01		\$ 1226.24		\$ 941.97				\$ 48.05 (Jubil.41.25)		\$ 11718.83		43.0 %		\$ 311.33	
\$ 992.48		\$ 1024.79		\$ 362.93				---		\$ 8974.73		57.0 %		\$ 187.11	

that our co-labourers take real pleasure in following and studying the advancement that is being made from time to time in the Publishing and Home Missionary, the Sabbath School, the Young People's, the Educational or any other so-called Department. We are altogether, with our entire constituency, more or less a part of all of these departmental or denominational units of organiza-

tion and activities, whose chief aim is to render as efficient service as possible in quickly finishing the work.

In this very brief article we can only call attention to some encouraging facts and features in connection with two of the above-mentioned departments. We first turn to

Report of the Home Missionary

	Baltic Union		British Union		Bulgar. Cen. Mission		Europ. Union		East Ger- man Union		West Ger- man Union		Czechosl. Union		Faroe Is. Mission	
	Adults	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.
No. of Churches and Comp.	68		101		14		198		378		304		79		—	
No. of Churches reporting.....	52		59		10		173		362		290		—		—	
Total Church Members.....	3640		4546		258		9290		14860		12006		2177		29	
Members of Y. P. Societies (included in Church Memb.)	666		805		23		1212		2385		1837		312		11	
No. of Ch. observ. Miss. Sabb.	42		53		13		—		362		—		79		—	
Holding weekly Prayer meet.	—		43		10		97		103		—		—		—	
Perc. of Members Reporting	45 %		15 %		45 %		43 %		59 %		54 %		38 %		21 %	
Report of Missionary Work:																
1. No. of Persons Reporting	1185	458	401	302	103	13	3187	782	6713	2091	5010	1430	652	188	5	1
2. No. doing Bible Work or Gospel Meeting Work.....	—	—	33	70	56	2	1336	179	2327	398	—	—	144	50	2	—
3. No. Rep. Med. Miss. Work	—	—	90	105	43	2	241	31	1221	406	—	—	136	123	4	—
4. No. Rep. Literature Work	—	—	171	137	57	13	3139	667	6340	2091	—	—	541	52	2	—
5. Souls won.....	—	—	8	10	7	—	45	2	53	25	25	9	18	6	2	—
a) No. of Missionary Visits	7706	2362	2527	1015	785	9	18083	2193	20715	5172	15459	3962	5372	1236	32	—
b) No. of Bible Readings	3196	1185	504	294	784	12	11104	1296	21109	4321	14582	2078	8343	1337	62	—
c) No. of Pers. tak. to Serv.	1268	304	273	110	186	1	567	85	986	585	—	—	828	171	4	—
d) Hours of Christian Help Work.....	1938	1664	4708	6644	174	14	5529	986	—	—	—	—	1057	318	—	—
e) Treatments given.....	806	458	418	361	85	6	1556	151	3660	782	1111	355	402	108	100	—
f) Bouquets given.....	—	—	312	255	43	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—
g) Periodicals distributed....	14967	4394	35055	11019	263	54	69834	16314	134941	39716	116764	36221	8697	788	1391	—
h) Tracts distributed.....	1227	559	41086	16937	179	—	3140	180	2395	256	1551	303	823	85	73	—
i) New Subs. to Periodicals	168	59	97	45	3	1	112	18	231	64	—	—	66	2	25	—
j) Books distributed.....	1090	601	4393	919	6	2	865	78	735	109	769	132	353	52	40	—
k) Mission. Letters written	464	558	730	582	106	1	1845	398	2331	948	1508	338	633	140	1	—
l) Mission. Letters received	190	250	440	322	66	—	1008	180	1123	445	777	181	303	76	—	—
Offer. for Home Miss. Work	\$ 94.05		\$ —.—		\$ 59.32		\$ 731.70		\$ —.—		\$ 1412.30		\$ —.—		\$ —.—	

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	No. of Pers. Reporting		Souls Won		Missionary Visits		Bible Readings	
	Adults	Y. P.	Adults	Y. P.	Adults	Y. P.	Adults	Y. P.
Baltic Union.....	1129	458	27	46	19569	7666	12553	3956
British Union.....	417	357	42	49	10171	5691	2521	1179
Bulgarian Union.....	—	—	12	3	2735	51	2782	29
Central European Union.....	3207	949	148	29	68939	9319	43933	9376
East German Union.....	6914	2091	291	124	79533	22805	80021	18098
West German Union.....	5184	1564	145	63	73450	18905	60149	9566
Czechoslovakian Union.....	737	118	79	31	24816	4378	30253	4562
Faroe Islands.....	—	—	2	—	32	60	86	22
Greek Mission.....	—	—	—	—	340	223	418	443
Hungarian Union.....	760	198	110	37	23753	7171	35237	11148
Iberian Union.....	—	—	—	—	1658	1597	1165	801
Icelandic Union.....	—	—	—	—	9	43	—	—
Jugoslavian Mission.....	—	—	—	—	9690	13	12077	34
Latin Mission.....	765	302	21	51	18560	4780	11585	2704
Mauritius Mission.....	—	—	—	—	1582	141	4049	662
Polish Union.....	584	117	33	21	11684	3978	20337	5384
Rumanian Union.....	3039	777	641	137	92585	25326	125681	33332
Scandinavian Union.....	1423	383	65	103	28490	4581	21097	2900
Turkish Mission.....	—	—	2	—	376	105	406	180
Totals for Year 1927	24159	7314	1618	694	467972	116833	464290	101376
		31473		2312		584805		565666
Totals for Year 1926	25171	7548	1754	499	456063	104729	470194	108811
		32719		2253		560792		579005

The Young People's Department.

During the year 1927, there were organized 225 new Young People's Societies in the Division, and our membership increased to 20,126. Through the co-operative Missionary efforts of these twenty thousand young people, 696 souls were won for Christ. Nearly 900,000 pieces of literature were distributed by the youth, and over 100,000 Missionary Visits and as large a number of Bible

Studies were given by our army of Missionary Volunteers. We are very desirous, however, that the fruitfulness of this department of our work shall become much greater. Our spiritual vitality lies in the unwearying toil for others. We expect that our coming European Y. P. Congress, to be held in Chemnitz, July 17—22, will assist greatly in marshalling all our youthful forces into universal action for the Master. We entertain great

Department for the Fourth Quarter 1927.

Greek Mission		Hungarian Union		Jugosl. U.Miss.		Latin Union		Maurit. Mission		Polish Union		Rumanian Union		Scandinav. Union		Turk. Union		Totals		Grand 4thQu. Totals	
Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Ad.	Y.P.	Both	Both
—	62	68	—	102	—	10	—	90	—	246	—	258	—	1978	—	—	—	1978	—	1720	—
—	57	—	—	57	—	5	—	—	—	192	—	184	—	1441	—	—	—	1441	—	1402	—
—	1536	1120	—	2983	—	179	—	2033	—	7944	—	8183	—	70804	—	—	—	70804	—	68010	—
—	275	—	—	—	—	169	—	321	—	—	—	1020	—	9036	—	—	—	9036	—	8967	—
—	62	—	—	33	—	5	—	—	—	195	—	184	—	938	—	—	—	938	—	504	—
—	—	—	—	+	—	2	—	—	—	51	—	—	—	310	—	—	—	310	—	314	—
—	60 %	59 %	—	31 %	—	94 %	—	—	—	—	—	21 %	—	54 %	—	—	—	54 %	—	54 %	—
—	744	198	550	16	622	302	132	36	755	177	3208	983	2064	383	—	—	—	25331	7360	32691	32388
—	575	129	—	—	87	25	132	32	—	—	2351	359	565	—	—	—	—	7608	1244	8852	7113
—	250	89	—	—	29	11	—	—	—	—	2373	324	396	—	—	—	—	4783	1091	5874	3750
—	488	142	550	—	108	33	100	18	—	—	1435	163	1831	—	—	—	—	14762	3316	18078	18690
—	13	18	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	84	22	41	15	—	—	—	303	107	410	389
—	3575	1272	2644	—	4072	1324	637	28	3461	1255	26094	6036	16244	1603	—	—	—	130006	27467	157473	139337
—	7295	2178	2658	—	3508	638	1392	125	5149	1486	28008	6524	10862	925	—	—	—	118556	22419	140975	137150
—	968	281	—	—	114	107	17	6	53	2	7404	1683	460	133	—	—	—	13128	3468	16595	11100
—	1432	873	201	—	982	380	166	3	173	42	15013	5755	2827	449	—	—	—	34200	17128	51328	36335
—	771	339	—	—	844	81	177	8	75	103	3496	702	1002	98	—	—	—	14503	3552	18055	15234
—	176	115	—	—	56	75	—	3	9	6	553	69	359	118	—	—	—	1508	645	2153	1304
—	1581	253	1153	—	11623	7163	963	14	2524	512	8987	1525	91296	24304	—	—	—	500059	142477	642536	715582
—	514	132	1013	—	31684	337	57	8	114	38	3321	1415	16080	3055	—	—	—	103457	23305	126762	74711
—	21	21	—	—	153	38	23	—	14	6	410	34	1461	95	—	—	—	2784	383	3167	2747
—	6871	1866	4328	—	701	167	62	13	53	20	699	207	1991	363	—	—	—	22956	4529	27485	16230
—	554	291	203	—	971	463	32	24	181	76	720	353	1715	639	—	—	—	11994	4811	16805	18603
—	318	154	128	—	294	185	30	18	82	67	487	214	826	254	—	—	—	6072	2346	8418	9540
\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 452.02	\$ 1228.95	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3440.—	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 4012.74	\$ —

Department for the Year 1927.

Periodicals Distributed		Tracts Distributed		Subscriptions		Books Distributed		Letters Written		Letters Received	
Adults	Y. P.	Adults	Y. P.	Adults	Y. P.	Adults	Y. P.	Adults	Y. P.	Adults	Y. P.
43436	13483	4584	2585	916	256	2996	1319	1922	2303	845	1179
179279	79675	81551	48722	486	126	11488	4808	3463	3006	1910	1654
3787	100	1089	—	51	—	102	3	366	13	229	—
310320	90790	12269	1194	572	114	3987	481	6834	2131	3588	1012
624154	187833	13272	1560	1070	256	4161	683	9198	3368	4440	1593
584255	176718	12319	1266	448	98	6356	917	6720	1859	3102	1005
32480	5509	10390	353	317	31	1565	241	2803	746	1485	399
1426	54	232	185	35	1	60	160	6	—	2	—
170	9	98	145	—	—	55	34	16	30	8	7
11525	3300	2129	908	69	69	7537	2142	2419	1386	1489	742
2376	936	2961	20333	24	3	399	300	244	152	162	77
209	68	217	130	—	—	91	128	5	37	4	33
2132	643	2529	85	—	—	4943	—	1048	13	558	21
50006	25756	38725	2537	885	297	3219	1590	3273	1067	1647	713
3083	332	249	91	33	1	444	82	145	73	121	33
6913	1727	1357	148	74	7	575	249	632	154	336	132
27706	4893	11504	4889	972	239	7079	2132	2981	1460	2033	870
223807	45593	103644	14375	3579	241	6818	4833	5179	1902	2485	861
38	100	88	66	—	—	83	28	47	20	21	3
2107102	637429	299207	99572	9531	1739	61958	20130	47301	19720	24465	10334
2744531	—	398779	—	11270	—	82088	—	67021	—	34799	—
2113860	669385	234101	52650	9699	1929	53563	12999	53708	18572	27168	10063
2783245	—	286751	—	11628	—	66562	—	72280	—	37231	—

expectations regarding the uplift, value and lasting benefit of this coming gathering which will reveal to us, with added certainty, the tremendous resources we possess in our young people.

We next turn our attention to some items in connection with

The Home Missionary Department.

The activities of our faithful church members is growing from year to year. During 1927 there

were reported through this department of our work 584,805 Missionary Visits and 565,666 Bible Readings. 3,236,668 pieces of literature in the form of periodicals, tracts and books were sold or distributed, and more than 100,000 missionary letters were written or received. The reports also show that over 32,000 members reported work done, and again 8852 reported as taking part in

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PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION.

Report of Colporteur Work for the Year 1927.

	Book Sales Including Helps				Sale of Magazines and Missionary Papers				Average Total Colps.	Average No. of Hours per Week	Souls Won	Grand Total Value of Sales	Grand Total in Dollars	Grand Total in Dollars 1926
	Av. No. of Colps.	No. of Hours	No. of Orders	Value of Books	Av. No. of Colps.	No. of Hours	No. of Copies	Value of Periodicals						
Baltic Union														
Latvian Conference.....	11	20292	5767	Ls. 29885.00	6	8366	23755	Ls. 10000.00	17	32.4	5	Ls. 39885.00	7699.80	9924.95
Estonian Conference.....	18	24663	4661	E. M. 1676100.00	—	—	—	E. M. 338787.00	18	26.3	7	E. M. 2014887.00	5373.02	7276.16
Lithuanian Conference.....	1	348	114	Lt. 544.05	—	—	1224	Lt. 1069.15	1	6.7	—	Lt. 1613.20	161.00	1121.38
Total....	30	45303	10542	\$ 10293.10	6	8366	24979	\$ 2940.72	36	28.7	12	\$ —	13233.82	18322.49
British Union														
South British Conference...	60	60887	6911	£ 10053.18. 6	—	—	—	£ 1478. 9.11	60	19.5	—	£ 11532. 8. 5	56118.94	58554.45
North British Conference...	57	57828	4915	£ 6917.13. 9	—	—	—	£ 2076. 8. 4	57	19.5	—	£ 8994. 2. 1	43771.66	40406.98
Total....	117	118715	11826	£ 16971.12. 3	—	—	—	£ 3554.18. 3	117	19.5	—	£ 20526.10. 6	99890.60	98961.43
Central European Union														
Württemberg Conference....	22	40810	14870	<i>RM</i> 80270.16	4	6787	51671	<i>RM</i> 12484.00	26	35.2	9	<i>RM</i> 92754.16	22084.28	21132.60
Baden Conference.....	12	20741	5334	<i>RM</i> 32194.00	4	5278	35342	<i>RM</i> 9014.00	16	31.3	2	<i>RM</i> 41208.00	9811.41	11030.21
North Bavarian Conference	14	24266	10420	<i>RM</i> 62377.00	4	5718	14573	<i>RM</i> 6853.00	18	32.0	5	<i>RM</i> 69230.00	16483.33	14758.57
South Bavarian Conference	17	28249	13531	<i>RM</i> 65513.00	4	6325	26490	<i>RM</i> 5840.00	21	31.7	32	<i>RM</i> 71353.00	16988.79	11534.52
Main Neckar Conference...	20	34771	13019	<i>RM</i> 84659.00	6	8546	45674	<i>RM</i> 9925.00	26	32.0	25	<i>RM</i> 94584.00	22519.99	23575.69
Darmstadt School.....	4	5239	3130	<i>RM</i> 12260.00	1	640	2141	<i>RM</i> 2629.00	5	22.6	—	<i>RM</i> 14889.00	3545.00	7182.13
Austrian Conference.....	16	28121	8231	\$ 11601.72	6	7566	21031	\$ 993.49	22	31.2	9	\$ —	12595.21	11969.16
German Swiss Conference...	16	24530	13946	\$ 19577.02	5	6966	70424	\$ 4500.94	21	28.8	8	\$ —	24077.96	18996.42
Total....	121	206727	82481	\$ 111481.80	34	47826	267346	\$ 16624.17	155	31.6	90	\$ —	128105.97	120179.30
Czechoslovakian Union														
Moravia-Silesian Confer....	16	19989	4962	Kč. 134816.00	—	—	23535	Kč. 47974.40	15	24.0	3	Kč. 182790.40	5456.43	5746.12
North Bohemian Conference	12	17004	4044	Kč. 32199.00	—	—	32238	Kč. 84348.30	12	27.3	18	Kč. 181647.30	5422.30	5153.95
Central Bohemian Confer...	14	22827	5216	Kč. 120472.00	—	—	43371	Kč. 90654.00	14	31.4	5	Kč. 211126.00	6302.29	7917.54
Slovakian Mission.....	14	22468	4219	Kč. 100881.50	—	—	18953	Kč. 69357.40	14	30.9	6	Kč. 170238.90	5081.77	5245.00
Lodence School.....	4	5911	1468	Kč. 35576.00	—	—	10486	Kč. 24798.40	4	28.4	—	Kč. 60374.40	1802.18	459.86
Total....	60	88199	19909	Kč. 489044.50	—	—	128583	Kč. 317132.50	60	28.3	32	Kč. 806177.00	24064.97	24522.47
East German Union														
Berlin Conference.....	19	26757	8332	<i>RM</i> 40691.00	8	10984	114386	<i>RM</i> 25175.00	27	26.9	6	<i>RM</i> 65866.00	15682.37	18884.75
Brandenburg Conference....	19	29184	10306	<i>RM</i> 47553.00	7	11356	103696	<i>RM</i> 31447.00	26	30.0	30	<i>RM</i> 79000.00	18809.52	20666.20
East Saxon. Conference.....	26	42541	11211	<i>RM</i> 48542.00	6	10528	169944	<i>RM</i> 33417.00	32	31.9	36	<i>RM</i> 81959.00	19514.03	20800.00
East Prussian Conference...	19	30276	4631	<i>RM</i> 24567.00	9	13866	53184	<i>RM</i> 25823.00	28	30.3	4	<i>RM</i> 50390.00	11997.63	14580.23
Pomeranian Conference.....	13	20417	4039	<i>RM</i> 20683.00	9	12631	106815	<i>RM</i> 26396.00	22	28.9	9	<i>RM</i> 47079.00	11209.30	13700.93
West Saxon. Conference....	20	29839	11838	<i>RM</i> 47456.50	5	8204	89408	<i>RM</i> 19690.00	25	29.3	15	<i>RM</i> 67146.50	15987.25	18207.39
Lower Silesian Conference...	14	22927	6363	<i>RM</i> 28182.00	6	9490	72952	<i>RM</i> 17030.00	20	31.2	21	<i>RM</i> 45212.00	10764.76	15966.18
Upper Silesian Conference..	18	27798	3187	<i>RM</i> 16838.00	4	7573	118964	<i>RM</i> 25004.00	22	30.9	19	<i>RM</i> 41842.00	9662.40	14011.19
Friedensau School.....	1	1309	404	<i>RM</i> 4207.00	—	—	2499	<i>RM</i> 370.00	1	25.2	—	<i>RM</i> 4577.00	1089.75	927.57
Total....	149	231048	60311	<i>RM</i> 278719.50	54	84632	831848	<i>RM</i> 204352.00	203	29.9	140	<i>RM</i> 483071.50	115017.01	137744.44
Hungarian Union														
Central Hungarian Confer..	28	34408	8358	Pengö 27243.22	—	—	66499	Pengö 33588.34	28	23.6	18	Pengö 60831.56	10658.32	11511.35
East Hungarian Conference	23	31334	8348	Pengö 26914.13	—	—	44774	Pengö 22350.88	23	26.2	3	Pengö 49265.01	8631.31	9064.02
West Hungarian Mission...	17	21476	4320	Pengö 12737.90	—	—	52431	Pengö 25953.92	17	24.3	4	Pengö 38693.82	6780.25	8664.24
Total....	68	87218	21026	Pengö 66895.25	—	—	163704	Pengö 81895.14	68	24.7	25	Pengö 148790.39	26069.88	29439.61

Latin Union

Leman Conference.....	10	12761	4485	S. Fr.	83733.52	4	6084	43150	S. Fr.	20711.03	14	25.9	—	S. Fr.	104444.55	20163.01	15992.63
South France Conference.....	3	5215	1419	F. Fr.	85049.25	1	973	11583	F. Fr.	21092.35	4	29.8	—	F. Fr.	106121.60	4152.72	3315.84
North France Conference.....	—	274	26	F. Fr.	5853.00	7	9278	85853	F. Fr.	115822.55	7	26.2	—	F. Fr.	121675.55	4766.00	2174.70
East France Conference.....	8	8601	228	F. Fr.	97631.00	2	2267	13904	F. Fr.	82164.90	10	20.9	—	F. Fr.	179795.90	7026.87	3091.98
Belgian Conference.....	5	6719	938	B. Fr.	113725.00	2	1074	4109	B. Fr.	20782.10	7	21.4	—	B. Fr.	134507.10	5020.95	2917.08
Italian Mission.....	10	12051	941	Lire	104564.50	1	827	3533	Lire	28651.80	11	22.5	—	Lire	133216.30	6905.69	5904.18
Algerian Mission.....	—	213	175	F. Fr.	11604.00	1	1286	9769	F. Fr.	15019.00	1	28.8	—	F. Fr.	26623.00	1043.35	1293.39
Total....	36	45834	8212	\$	33240.04	18	21789	171901	\$	15838.55	54	24.1	—	—	—	49078.59	34689.80

Polish Union

Posanian Conference.....	11	12077	1405	Zl.	13858.00	—	—	7572	Zl.	4474.05	11	21.1	8	Zl.	18332.05	2074.19	3350.22
Silesia-Galician Conference..	10	8393	1292	Zl.	7230.97	—	—	12761	Zl.	6104.14	10	16.1	2	Zl.	13335.11	1513.02	775.65
Warsaw Mission West.....	7	8465	2004	Zl.	9873.65	—	—	10667	Zl.	6173.88	7	23.3	—	Zl.	16047.53	1815.12	2525.89
Warsaw Mission East.....	10	12221	1065	Zl.	5551.16	—	—	7928	Zl.	5129.70	10	23.5	12	Zl.	10680.86	1212.69	—
School.....	3	2300	105	Zl.	591.80	1	—	4379	Zl.	2191.44	4	11.1	—	Zl.	2783.24	322.67	—
Total....	41	43456	5871	Zl.	37105.58	1	—	43307	Zl.	24073.21	42	19.9	22	Zl.	61178.79	6937.69	6651.76

Rumanian Union *

Muntenian Conference.....	14	17580	23460	Lei	973331.00	—	—	6370	Lei	57603.00	14	24.1	—	Lei	1030934.00	6136.64	2016.32
Moldavian Conference.....	10	12234	19777	Lei	565355.00	—	—	4741	Lei	30651.00	10	23.5	—	Lei	601406.00	3588.58	3660.35
Transylvanian Conference...	11	17099	25751	Lei	454382.00	—	—	11384	Lei	113791.00	11	29.9	—	Lei	568173.00	3249.70	2066.49
Banat Mission.....	11	12746	8529	Lei	373057.00	—	—	10419	Lei	133011.00	11	22.3	—	Lei	506068.00	2917.86	1507.01
Total....	46	59659	77517	Lei	2366125.00	—	—	32914	Lei	340456.00	46	24.9	—	Lei	2706581.00	15892.78	9250.17

Scandinavian Union

Danish Conference.....	20	30220	14925	D. Kr.	117969.75	—	—	—	—	—	20	29.1	—	D. Kr.	117969.75	31550.06	37737.43
Norwegian Conference.....	26	40574	26365	N. Kr.	191642.51	—	—	—	—	—	26	30.0	—	N. Kr.	191642.51	49964.04	53198.34
Swedish Conference.....	22	35421	17837	S. Kr.	110933.21	—	—	—	—	—	22	31.0	—	S. Kr.	110933.21	29970.37	30490.03
Finnish Conference.....	40	66188	37613	F. M.	1124160.00	—	—	—	—	—	40	31.8	—	F. M.	1124160.00	29583.16	27252.58
Total....	108	172403	96740	\$	141067.63	—	—	—	—	—	108	30.7	—	—	—	141067.63	148678.38

West German Union

Hanover Conference.....	38	63155	14025	RM	63725.00	—	—	316182	RM	58333.00	38	32.0	19	RM	122058.00	29061.42	33814.01
Hansa Conference.....	32	53792	12725	RM	57742.00	—	—	181094	RM	35890.00	32	32.3	19	RM	93632.00	22293.33	24986.87
Hess. Westph. Conference..	35	58269	16755	RM	77097.00	—	—	118302	RM	24291.00	35	32.0	22	RM	101388.00	24139.98	26464.27
Rhenish Conference.....	39	61333	14900	RM	68365.00	—	—	225957	RM	38761.00	39	30.2	13	RM	107126.00	25506.18	26509.73
Thuringian Conference.....	39	59302	11550	RM	57906.00	—	—	294164	RM	48301.00	39	29.2	13	RM	106207.00	25287.36	28304.27
Neanderthal School.....	8	13069	5748	RM	25430.00	—	—	1025	RM	186.00	8	31.4	—	RM	25616.00	6099.01	5597.12
Holland Conference.....	20	30045	5790	Fl.	18798.00	—	—	64328	Fl.	10891.00	20	28.9	—	Fl.	29689.00	11920.02	11067.20
Total....	211	338965	81493	\$	90943.48	—	—	1201052	\$	53363.82	211	30.9	86	—	—	144307.30	156743.47

Jugoslavian Union Mission

South Field.....	3	3312	—	Dinar	64896.00	—	—	572	Dinar	1891.00	3	21.2	—	Dinar	66787.00	1192.63	—
West Field.....	13	14770	1760	Dinar	239952.20	—	—	5698	Dinar	18225.00	15	18.9	—	Dinar	258177.20	4610.29	17066.69
North Field.....	27	24167	3885	Dinar	299819.70	—	—	5404	Dinar	18159.30	27	17.2	—	Dinar	197583.80	3528.30	—
Total....	58	53130	7050	Dinar	784602.80	—	—	16181	Dinar	55924.20	58	17.6	—	Dinar	840527.00	15009.41	17066.69

Iberian Union Mission

Portuguese Mission.....	8	8582	4147	\$	5160.32	—	—	2289	\$	134.28	8	20.6	—	—	—	5294.60	3771.15
East Spanish Mission.....	4	4871	1149	Pesetas	18885.20	—	—	6591	Pesetas	1913.55	4	23.4	—	Pesetas	20798.75	3561.22	14679.87
West Spanish Mission.....	5	4987	2127	Pesetas	30774.20	—	—	360	Pesetas	399.40	5	19.2	—	Pesetas	31173.60	3532.04	—
Total....	18	18485	7440	\$	13735.07	—	—	9244	\$	539.22	18	19.7	—	—	—	14274.20	18451.02

Bulgarian Mission.....

Egyptian Mission **.....	2	1817	2212	£ E.	162.540	—	—	—	—	—	2	17.5	—	£ E.	162.540	812.70	792.71
Syrian Mission †.....	1	245	106	£ S.	29.77	—	—	—	—	—	1	4.7	—	£ S.	29.77	23.44	—
Greek Mission ††.....	1	745	407	Dr.	13188.20	—	—	—	—	—	1	14.3	—	Dr.	13188.20	174.37	157.34
Iceland Mission §.....	2	2365	2650	I. Kr.	17724.40	1	204	3722	I. Kr.	3722.00	3	16.5	—	I. Kr.	21446.40	5643.80	1419.65
Mauritius Mission §§.....	1	541	132	Rps.	365.88	1	2257	2998	Rps.	860.19	2	26.9	—	Rps.	1226.07	430.20	319.02
Madagascar Mission.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	199.56
Turkish Mission §§§.....	1	1405	—	Pts.	61806.00	—	—	—	—	—	1	27.0	—	Pts.	61806.00	343.35	121.74

Grand Totals for 1927....	1083	1530540	498005	\$	614961.93	116	166251	2920017	\$	187449.83	1199	27.2	411	—	—	802411.76	827386.76
Grand Totals for 1926....	1167	1642000	472288	\$	620166.38	139	176446	3308993	\$	207220.38	1306	26.8	573	—	—	827386.76	—

* Report for 13 months against 11 months in 1926. ** Report for 10 months against 12 months in 1926. † Report for 1 month. †† Report for 6 months against 6 months in 1926. § Report for 8 months against 9 months in 1926. §§ Report for 11 months against 13 months in 1926. §§§ Report for 11 months

Report of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the European Division for the Fourth Quarter 1927.

	Baltic Union	British Union	Centr. Europ. Union	Czechoslov. Union	East German Union	Hungarian Union	Iberian Union	Miss. Union	Jugoslav. Union	Latin Union	Polish Union	Rumanian Union	Russian Unions	Scandinavian Union	West German Union	Missions	Totals for 1927	Totals for 1926
No. of Societies.....	35	62	110	25	367	28	7	4	58	25	101	—	55	293	13	1183	1025	
Tot. M'bership of Soc.	723	1297	2197	312	5061	412	73	70	774	339	1464	919	1625	4108	182	19556	20095	
Members Reporting....	458	292	782	118	2091	198	36	—	302	117	704	—	383	1440	42	6963	8661	
Report of Miss. Work:																		
1. Miss. and Sick Vis.	2362	1015	2193	1236	5172	1272	147	—	1324	1255	6036	211	1603	3962	244	28032	26515	
2. Bible Readings.....	1095	294	1296	1357	4321	2178	125	—	628	1486	6524	903	925	2078	346	23556	29666	
3. Hours of Chr. H. W'k.	1644	6644	986	318	—	873	28	—	380	42	5755	—	449	—	3	17122	12320	
4. Treatments Given.	458	361	151	108	782	339	4	—	102	103	702	—	98	355	131	3694	3037	
5. Subscr. to Period.	59	45	18	2	64	21	1	—	38	6	34	—	95	—	25	408	586	
6. Pap. and Mag. Distr.	4394	10019	16514	774	39716	253	237	—	7163	512	1025	—	24304	36221	802	141934	165237	
7. Books Distributed.	601	919	78	52	109	1866	121	—	138	20	207	—	363	132	58	4664	3043	
8. Tracts Distributed.	359	16937	180	85	256	132	2510	—	337	38	1515	—	3055	91	145	25840	12727	
9. Letters Written....	358	582	398	140	948	291	36	—	294	76	355	53	639	338	49	4755	5267	
10. Letters Received....	250	322	180	76	445	154	30	—	185	67	214	61	254	181	29	2448	2897	
11. SOULS WON.....	6	10	2	5	25	18	—	—	2	—	33	—	15	—	2	118	130	

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	35	62	110	25	367	28	7	4	58	25	101	75	55	293	13	1258	1033	
No. of Societies.....	35	62	110	25	367	28	7	4	58	25	101	75	55	293	13	1258	1033	
Tot. M'bership of Soc.	723	1345	2281	349	5115	412	73	70	774	339	1464	1089	1625	4219	248	20126	20095	
Members Reporting....	458	357	949	118	2217	198	36	—	302	117	777	844	383	1564	64	8384	8661	
Report of Miss. Work:																		
1. Miss. and Sick Vis.	7666	5691	9319	4378	22805	7171	1597	—	4780	3978	25326	651	4581	18905	653	117501	110470	
2. Bible Readings.....	3956	1179	6376	4562	18098	11148	861	—	2704	5384	33332	1682	2900	9566	1132	102820	117298	
3. Hours of Chr. H. W'k.	3555	34628	2810	864	—	3082	183	—	1654	118	23247	—	1709	273	577	72700	50731	
4. Treatments Given.	1307	1347	2035	436	2917	1361	34	—	320	148	3175	—	579	858	508	15025	9587	
5. Subscr. to Period.	256	126	114	31	256	69	3	—	297	7	239	—	241	98	83	1820	2593	
6. Pap. and Mag. Distr.	13483	79675	90700	5509	187833	3300	936	—	25756	1727	4893	—	45593	176718	1739	637862	688673	
7. Books Distributed.	1319	4808	481	241	683	2142	300	—	1590	249	2132	—	4833	917	609	20313	13061	
8. Tracts Distributed.	2585	48722	1194	353	1560	908	20333	—	2537	148	4889	—	14375	1260	804	99674	53223	
9. Letters Written....	2303	3006	2131	746	3368	1386	152	—	1067	154	1460	147	1902	1859	154	19835	19554	
10. Letters Received....	1179	1654	1012	399	1593	742	77	—	713	132	870	137	861	1005	165	10479	10639	
11. SOULS WON.....	46	49	29	31	124	37	—	—	51	21	137	—	103	63	5	696	610	

\$ Includes Mauritius Mission, Faroe Islands and Greek Mission.

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Bible work. As a result of the co-operative activities of our laity, 2312 souls were won during the year.

Harvest Ingathering.

The total figures for the Harvest Ingathering campaign brought us very pleasant and unexpected surprises. In expressing our gratitude to God and our appreciation to our fellow-labourers and our dear people in general for their extraordinary effort in the past campaign, we are pleased to state that the campaign brought in \$ 171,350.08 which is by far the largest sum raised in the European Division in a single campaign. It is \$ 11,000 above our goal of \$ 160,000, and 12½ % increase over the 1926 campaign. The receipts in the Harvest Ingathering campaign, since its introduction into Europe, have been:

1921 ... \$ 88,788.97	1924 ... \$ 122,812.08
1922 ... \$ 67,884.77	1925 ... \$ 149,898.64
1923 ... \$ 77,781.35	1926 ... \$ 152,337.02
1927	\$ 171,350.08
Total for 7 years \$ 830,852.91.	

The Harvest Ingathering receipts now make up close to one third of all our mission offerings. It has been increasing in percentage from year to year, and we believe it will continue to do so. Some Unions raise more than 50 % of all their mission offerings through the Harvest Ingathering. Others will undoubtedly sooner or later do the same.

Mission Extension Fund — "Big Week".

Another missionary campaign which has proven a great blessing to our people and to our mission work both at home and in foreign countries is the "Big Week" plan. Since this plan was

introduced in our Division four years ago, there has been received \$ 92,146.02. The amount for last year was \$ 22,589.73, just a trifle less than in 1926. We are in hopes, however, that the 1928 "Big Week" will bring us the largest returns yet. By the time the *Quarterly* reaches the field, the "Big Week" will be in the past in most fields.

The prospects for our departmental work in 1928 are as bright as the promises of God. We are optimistic, and not without reason, in regard to this year bringing us still greater encouragements with reference to further growth and progress in all lines of our many phases of departmental and denominational endeavour.

Steen Rasmussen,

Secretary, Missionary Volunteer and Home Missionary Departments.

MANUAL FOR MINISTERS.

BURIAL SERVICE.

When the service is to be in the church or at the cemetery, it is well, if circumstances permit, to pray with the friends at the house before the procession starts, that God will comfort the mourners, and enable them to trust in His loving wisdom and overruling providence. It is proper for the minister to precede the casket as it is carried to the hearse or to and from the church and to the grave side.

Church service.

When all are seated and the undertakers have stepped aside, offer a brief prayer that God will speak to every heart His comforting promise of resurrection, and light up the darkness of the tomb.

Then read a suitable scripture, perhaps a collection of passages, according to the age and experience of the deceased. As a rule the reading will include such passages as Job 14:1, 2, 14, 15; Ps. 90:1—4, 10, 12; 1 Cor. 15:51—57.

A short biographical sketch of the life of the deceased is appropriate. A brief address follows. Draw helpful lessons for the living from the life and Christian experience of the deceased, pointing to the blessed hope of certain victory over the last enemy, the power of Christ to deliver from sin and death. Dwell on the promises with which the gospel comforts mourners, and hold forth the second coming of Christ as the „blessed hope“ of all the ages.

A prayer should then follow, in which thanksgiving is made for all that God's goodness has done for the deceased, for the assurance that nothing of His good gifts is lost, that the morning of the resurrection will restore all that is now taken away, and make ample compensation for all earth's suffer-

ings; pray that the message of the tomb, speaking of the vanity of earthly things, and the truth of the resurrection, pointing us to the realities of eternity, may wake any present who are yet dead in pleasures or sins; for the various members of the family, for the dear ones left behind; for the finishing of the work of the gospel on earth, and the speedy return of the Life-giver to bring immortality. Close the prayer with the benediction.

The undertaker in charge usually now announces the order if the congregation is to view the remains. When this is done, it is ordinarily fitting that the congregation pass out after filing by the casket, leaving the mourners to take the last view somewhat in privacy. Otherwise the congregation remains seated while the casket is borne out, allowing the mourners to follow first, the minister preceding the casket to the hearse.

At the Grave Side.

While the coffin is being lowered into the earth, the minister will read appropriate scriptures, such as:

"I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

"Fear not; I am the first and the last: I am He that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive forevermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death."

"I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them."

Then read the following:

"I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.

"For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.

"For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

"For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the Archangel, and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

"Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

"Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

After this the form of committal will be repeated in these words:

Committal.

"Forasmuch as it has pleased Almighty God in His love and wisdom to permit our dear brother (or sister) to fall asleep in Christ, we do tenderly commit his (or her) body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of a joyful resurrection to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord; who at his glorious appearing shall change the body of our humiliation that it may be made like unto His glorious body, according to the mighty working whereby He is able even to subdue all things unto Himself."

Then repeat:

Scripture Passage.

"I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God.

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

If a hymn is sung at the grave, let it be sung at this point. Close with prayer and the benediction.

"Manual for Ministers" pp. 27—31.

OUR STATISTICAL REPORT.

Another year has passed and the record for 1927 is complete. We present herewith the detailed report for the fourth quarter and also a summary for each union for the year 1927.

During the fourth quarter 55 more souls were added to the church than in the corresponding quarter of the previous year (2269). The net gain also is higher than in the fourth quarter of 1926 (941 against 528) although not as high as two or four years ago. Our total membership at the end of the year stands at 88,189.

Instead of comparing the results of one quarter only, let us rather take a retrospective view of the past year as a whole. 9449 souls were baptized, which is not quite as many as in previous years. Our net gain in membership amounts to 3846 as against 3874 in 1926. In regard to growth in membership the missions (in Africa and elsewhere) rank highest: the gain is almost 21% of the membership. Next to the missions comes Yugoslavia with about 17 to every 100 members, Poland with 14.7%, Rumania with 10.6%, and Hungary, 12.5%.

But we must speak not of gains only, there are losses also to be recorded. Almost 1000 members (995) have been laid to rest during 1927.

Then there are others that have left us, although we rejoice to state that this loss has been less than in the previous year.

Mention should be made of an additional conference in the Polish Union, where the former Warsaw Mission and some parts of the Silesia-Galician Conference are organized into the East and Central Polish Conferences.

For the first time we present a special statement on the native schools in heathen Africa. We hope to have it more complete next time. It is evident from this statement that we have more than 1000 candidates for baptism in Africa and an enrolment of over 13,000 natives in our Out-Station-, Training-, and Girls' Schools.

Finances.

In spite of economical and financial difficulties in different countries the statement on tithes reveals an increase in every union over 1926, or, in other words: never before has as much tithe been raised in any union as this year.

Again in 1927, — as was done in 1926 — we have included the institutional tithe in some of the unions (where it was paid not to a conference but to the union direct), in the fourth quarters report, as follows:

British Union.....	£	641. 5. 7	\$ 3,123.90
Czechoslovakian Union..	Kč.	2,811.80	\$ 83.50
Latin Union.....	SFr.	3,990.70	\$ 770.10
Rumanian Union.....	Lei	13,858.80	\$ 83.00
Scandinavian Union.....	S. Kr.	10,144.70	\$ 2,721.30
Iberian Union Mission..	Pesetas	259.50	\$ 43.70
			<u>\$ 6,825.50</u>

The increase in offerings has not kept pace with the increase in tithe, as will be seen, from the statement giving the percentage for the last four years:

	Total Offerings	Percentage of Tithe
1924....	\$ 468,063.13	55.8%
1925....	\$ 506,315.08	49.5%
1926....	\$ 512,778.28	48.5%
1927....	\$ 539,230.78	47.2%

Probably the most encouraging increase will be noticed in the Harvest Ingathering Receipts, which have steadily grown (see specification of offerings on page 9). This cannot be said of our Annual Offerings, which fall short when compared with 1926. The Sabbath School Offerings make more than one third of the total offerings, or 35.3%. Our faithful members in the mission fields are beginning to have a good share in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign:

in 1924.....	\$ 1,906.25
1925.....	\$ 2,382.25
1926.....	\$ 2,395.75
1927.....	\$ 2,468.46

Even the colportage is developing in the mission fields. We have colporteurs in Iceland, Egypt, Syria, Greece, Madagascar, Mauritius, Turkey and Persia. The sales in these countries amounted to

\$	235.00	in	1923
\$	1,329.45	in	1924
\$	1,705.02	in	1925
\$	3,010.02	in	1926
\$	7,427.86	in	1927

In Iceland especially our colporteurs have had excellent success. Taking into consideration that the literature in the other missions consists mainly of tracts and small pamphlets, these sales mean a step forward in those dark and Mohammedan countries.

We are thankful to God for the progress the report shows. Let us try to do our part better in the newly started year, and the Lord will bless every effort in His service, for

"God's love perceives not what we did,
but what we tried to do."

E. Borm.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The workers at the Division Office were very pleased to have a visit from Brother Raspal, the leader of our work in Madagascar, who is now taking his furlough. He spoke in the Division chapel on the evening of December 19 in French, his mother tongue, and Otto Schuberth, the leader of our school at Marienhöhe, who was also with us, translated into the German. Madagascar is the third largest island in the world. It is 10,000 km from Marseille, France, and it takes from 28—30 days travel from Marseille to reach the capital of Madagascar. Topographically the country is divided into two zones, the high plateau and the coast regions. The island is inhabited by 16 or 17 different races, but the most progressive live on the plateaus. It is here that the London Mission Society have won most of its members. Christianity came to Madagascar a hundred years ago and the London Mission Society and other organizations have sent many missionaries into the field, but there are still many parts which have not been reached. The time has now come for us to take this last message to the people of this large island. After spending 4½ years in Mauritius Brother Raspal moved to Madagascar, where he has now been working two years. God has providentially opened the way for our message by stirring up the interest among some of the Protestant native ministers. One man asked the privilege of selling our books. The book store he established did much to prepare the way for Brother Raspal when he came. As far back as 1890 there was a great revival in Madagascar among the Protestant people; sick were healed and a

great work was done. Many of those affected by this revival are still in the Protestant church but with the conviction that Jesus will come soon. Brother Raspal hopes that many of these will receive our message.

We already have several hundred believers who are keeping the Sabbath though they have not been baptized. The Sabbath school lessons are translated into the native language, Malagasy, and there are groups in various parts of the island asking us to come to instruct them. Truly God has gone before the missionary and the field will see a quick work done. Brother Raspal gave some wooden dishes with pictures on them to the Division and also a picture showing Brother Raspal with the believers in Madagascar. He sang to us also one of the Malagasy songs.

We are always glad to receive news from our missionaries in other Divisions. Recent letters from Geo. Dietrich in Japan tell of the blessing of God that has attended his efforts in the Harvest Ingathering work. He says: — "As in the homeland we also have the Harvest Ingathering Campaign here. In order to reach our goal we had to exert ourselves to the utmost. The goal of the conference of about hundred members was 1280 Yen or about 2560 Goldmarks. Of this the church at Kobe of 50 members took 500 Yen or 1000 Goldmarks as their share. I myself worked in three cities in order to help the churches reach their goals as far as possible. The Harvest Ingathering work for the Japanese is very difficult. They can hardly obtain entrance to the larger firms or better circles, therefore it is well for them to go with a foreigner and to be able to use his card. Here in Kobe I worked three days with Brother Armstrong, the superintendent of the Japanese Mission. We visited Chinese firms. Already on the first day we reached the goal of the local church and exceeded by two Yen, in other words 502 Yen or 1004 Goldmarks. I had hoped this year to receive one hundred Yen from a firm. The first day brought me the fulfilment of this wish. From three firms we received each 100 Yen and that not after a long talk concerning our world-wide work, but with a few explanations they were willing to help."

In a later letter he tells of having received 500 Yen or 1000 Goldmarks from one firm.

Our readers will be interested in the following extract from a recent letter from Brother J. L. Shaw, telling of the conditions in the Far East: —

"We were glad to have with us at this meeting Elder Evans and Brother Barrows, who brought to us from the Far East fresh details of the situation in China. Our missionaries have been thrown into

great perplexity owing to the war. Practically all of them have had to leave their mission stations while some nearing furloughs returned to the homeland, and a large number are in Shanghai awaiting further developments. Many of them have lost their furniture and personal belongings, mission homes have been ransacked and pillaged, and in some instances only a skeleton of the home remains. The college near Nanking is now in the hands of soldiers and great loss is expected as a result. The situation was so serious that it seemed necessary to draw on our reserve funds to the amount of \$ 50,000 to meet the losses of our missionaries and to assist in the restoration of mission homes and the college."

Brother Max Fuss who went to Mexico last year to help in the colporteur work writes us telling of good success. He had finished canvassing the Germans in the state of Chiapas and had many interesting experiences. At the time of writing he was in Tacubaya, a suburb of Mexico City, but was preparing to go south to the state of Vera Cruz. In a later letter written from Vera Cruz he says that he has made sufficient advancement in the Spanish language so that he can do colporteur work also in Spanish. He was selling "Patriarchs and Prophets" in Spanish at the time he wrote.

Another of our German brethren, Adolf Fanselau, went out last year to Honduras where he has taken charge of the colporteur work. In a recent letter from him he tells of a baptism of a Honduras general who in his polite way, when Brother Fanselau was visiting with him, told him in case he came to the town where he lived he should

consider, as Brother Fanselau expressed it, "his house as mine". In La Ceiba two lawyers have joined our Spanish church and one the English church; thus the message is going to the better class of people in that interesting mission field.

Brother Fanselau says: — "Many books had been sold here by former colporteurs, so my chief task consists in getting books into the more difficult hinterland where the only means of transportation is the mule. In the last three weeks I have been training a brother, so I am not alone now in the colporteur work. We had excellent experiences. I have sent a report of our experiences to Brother Banas as an article for the "Büchersendbote"."

Encouraging news has come to us from our youngest mission field, the Liberian Mission. Brother Helbig, the leader of that field, in spite of his recent bereavement, is going forward with courage in the Lord. He has had to give many treatments to sick persons and in his letter he gives the following figures concerning treatments given: —

August	161
September	98
October	176
November	132
1.—9. Dec.	79

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Brethren Ising and Read who are now visiting the missions on the West African Coast are bringing with them a recruit to this needy mission field in the person of Brother K. F. Noltze. At the time of their visit to Liberia many important plans for the future of the work there will be laid. We should all pray for this new field.