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## COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION

Marienhöhe, Darmstadt, Germany.

August 13—21, 1928.

The Council was preceded by the Missions Congress which convened a full week with the missionaries on furlough in Europe and other general visitors present, a report of which will be found in another column. It was composed of the full Division committee with the officers of the General Conference, presidents of other divisions, presidents of our conferences in Europe, superintendents of mission fields of the home base with the school principals. Also all the missionaries attending the Missions Council were invited to take part in the deliberations. Other visitors from different parts of Europe arrived in the course of the session. The following are the names of those in attendance:

*General Conference:* W. A. Spicer, O. Montgomery, J. L. Shaw, B. E. Beddoe, C. W. Irwin.

*Division Presidents:* W. H. Branson, A. W. Cormack, I. H. Evans (and Mrs. Evans), C. B. Haynes, H. J. Löbsack, E. E. Andross (and Mrs. Andross).

*European Division:* L. H. Christian (and wife), H. Böx (and wife), F. Brennwald (and wife), L. L. Caviness (and wife), L. R. Conradi, P. Drinhaus, E. Gugel, J. Isaac, W. K. Ising (and wife), W. M. Landeen (and wife), W. H. Meredith, A. Minck, A. Mocnik, G. E. Nord, A. V. Olson, Chr. Pedersen, J. C. Raft, Steen Rasmussen, W. E. Read (and wife), R. Rühling, J. H. Schilling, L. J. Stene, H. F. Schubert (and wife), D. N. Wall, C. E. Weak (and wife), J. Wintzen, J. A. Ljwoff, J. J. Wilson.

*Conference Presidents:* Althoff, Augsburg, Bacon, Bähler, Bahr, Bärengrub, Bauer, Braun, Cunitz, Dietel, Dorland, Doubravski, Dürolf, Faurescu, Fenner, Giebel, Girou, Glass, Gnädjen, Götting, Hermann, Horn, Janert, John, Kessel, Lowe, Ludwig, Motzer, Munderspach, A. Müller, Muth, Ohme, Popescu, Paulini, Prieser, Rey, Richard, Rintala, Schick, Schillinger, Seng, Sinz, Spearing, Stanescu, Sutta, Stöcker, Theiss, Thomas, Tobiasen, Voigt, Wendtland, Will, Zeimer.

*School Principals:* Otto Schubert (and wife), J. Erzberger (and wife), P. J. Gaede, L. F. Oswald (and wife), G. McCready Price, A. G. Roth, H. L. Rudy (and wife), Simon.

*Missionaries:* W. T. Bartlett (and wife), E. Berglund, W. Cuthbert (and wife), Edmonds (and wife), E. Flammer, G. Gudmundsen, Dr. Hargreaves, W. Hyde, George Keough, W. Kölling (and wife), Monnier, W. Müller (and wife), O. J. Olsen, F. F. Oster (and wife), M. Rascal, H. Robson (and wife), Nils Zerne, H. Munson.

*Miscellaneous:* Andersen, Beach, Borm, Brandt, Christiansen, Dail, Eastcott, Gidlund, Golding, Harker, Hennig, Hennecke, Ihlenburg, Dr. Iversen, Lippolis, Lüdtke, Maxwell, A. Mayer, O. Mayer, Michnay, A. Olsen, Polednik, Pfersy, Pfälzner, Dr. Ruble, O. Schildhauer, F. Schilling (and wife), A. Schmidt, Torrey, Dr. L. E. Conradi (and wife), Vollmer, Wharrie.

The business was conducted alternately in committee and in council. Important changes, not originally planned for, developed on the ground as we proceeded in our work, which arose in part out of a memorial that was presented by the German Inter-Union Organisation, requesting that more responsibility be placed upon them by the assignment of mission territory under their own administration, to meet the urgent need of present conditions, in view of the fact that the German Mission Society, organised and operating in pre-war times, was no longer functioning in the administration of missions and in the disbursement of funds raised in Germany.

It has for some time been the conviction of those better acquainted with the situation obtaining in Europe that a reorganisation of the European Division would, ere long, have to be effected in the interest of the work. In 1914, for instance, our membership in the whole Division aggregated 37,069. Now the three German Unions alone have a constituency of 36,347 as per June 30, 1928, while the membership in the whole Division has increased to 89,696, including Russia. The organisation was growing to be unwieldy, and it was difficult to give proper attention to all branches of the work without increasing the Division staff. It would have kept a man for each department out in the field practically all the year round in order to do justice to all lines of endeavour. The many diverse

nationalities and the great number of extremely difficult problems that arise under existing economic and political conditions are another aggravating factor.

These circumstances guided the committee in planning for the reorganisation of the field into four divisions. While this would mean some additional expense in the initial stages, it was evident that the whole field would benefit by being given more attention, be better developed and made more productive with several smaller units than is possible in its present form.

Economy has been exercised in appointing the Division staffs so that really only three new men have been added to the number employed by the former Division, who, it will be seen, serve practically the three divisions (excluding Russia, which, to all intents and purposes, has been operating for a number of years as a Division, and will now be recognised as such in its present form).

The grouping of these four Divisions with their officers, staffs, home base and mission territory which has been assigned to them for practical reasons of operation and political constellations, has been arranged and acted upon as follows:

**NORTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION**

- British Union . . . 4,630
- Scandinavian Union 8,205
- Baltic Union . . . 3,723
- Polish Union . . . 2,224

18,782 membership June 30, 1928

(excluding the missions).

Mission Territory: Sierra Leone, Gold Coast, Nigeria, East African Union Mission, Abyssinian Union Mission, Iceland, Faroe Islands.

*Officers*

- President . . . . . L. H. Christian
- Secretary and Sabbath School . . . W. E. Read
- Treasurer-Auditor . . . . . Chr. Pedersen
- Field Secretary . . . . . J. H. Schilling

*Departmental Secretaries*

- Publishing and Home Missionary . C. E. Weaks
- Educational and Young People's . W. M. Landeen
- Medical . . . . . Dr. W. A. Ruble

**CENTRAL EUROPEAN DIVISION**

- East German Union
- West German Union
- Central European Union  
(excluding German  
Switzerland) 35,147
- Czechoslovakian Union . . . 2,301
- Hungarian Union . . . . . 1,607
- Bulgarian Mission . . . . . 272
- Greece with Albania . . . . . 100

39,427 membership June 30,

1928 (excluding the missions).

Mission Territory: Turkey, Arabic Union Mission, Persia, Liberia, the Spanish and Portuguese Colonies of West Africa, and the Dutch East Indies.

*Officers*

- President . . . . . H. F. Schubert
- Secretary . . . . . Guy Dail
- Treasurer . . . . . O. Schildhauer
- Auditor . . . . . P. A. Brandt
- Field Secretary . . . . . L. R. Conradi

*Departmental Secretaries*

- Publishing . . . . . H. B6x
- Medical . . . . . Dr. L. E. Conradi
- Educational, Sabbath School, Home  
Missionary and Young People's . W. Müller

**SOUTHERN EUROPEAN DIVISION**

- Latin Union . . . . . 3,114
- Iberian Union Mission 477
- Jugoslavian Un. Miss. 1,250
- Rumanian Union . . . . . 8,139
- German Switzerland . . . . . 1,121

14,101 membership June 30,

1928 (excluding the missions).

Mission Territory: Madagascar and Mauritius.

*Officers*

- President . . . . . A. V. Olson
- Secretary . . . . . L. L. Caviness
- Treasurer and Auditor . . . . . F. Brennwald
- Field Secretary . . . . . J. C. Raft

*Departmental Secretaries*

- Educational and Sabbath School . L. L. Caviness
- Home Missionary and Young  
People's . . . . . St. Rasmussen
- Medical Secretary . . . . . Dr. J. Nussbaum
- Publishing Secretary . . . . . F. Charpiot

**DIVISION OF THE SOWIET RUSSIAN UNION**

- North-Eastern Union 2,804
- Ukrainian Union . . . . . 5,118
- South Eastern Union 2,671
- Siberian Union . . . . . 2,926

13,519 membership June 30, 1928.

*Officers*

- President . . . . . H. J. Löbsack
- Vice-Presidents . . . . . J. A. Ljwoff  
. . . . . J. J. Wilson
- Secretary . . . . . A. Ausin
- Treasurer . . . . . A. Kauffeldt
- Auditor . . . . . G. G. Galladschew
- Field Secretary . . . . . J. A. Ljwoff

We are living in a new world when everything is in a state of flux with rapidly changing events, and our organisation must be so flexible as to permit of adaptation to new situations while safeguarding the unity and co-operation in all its parts, large or small, in spite of their complexity, for there must be unity in diversity.

Normally such fundamental changes would be dealt with in a full session of the World Conference, but with the General Conference officers, all the Division presidents, but two, in attendance at the Council, the European Division committee and all conference presidents of Europe, with other leading men in attendance this "multitude of counsellors" warranted our giving such definite form to these decisions, which are subject to ratification by the Biennial Session of the General Conference convening at Springfield in the latter part of September, to be attended also by the three Division presidents, L. H. Christian, H. F. Schuberth and A. V. Olson. The new divisions are to function as from January 1, 1929.

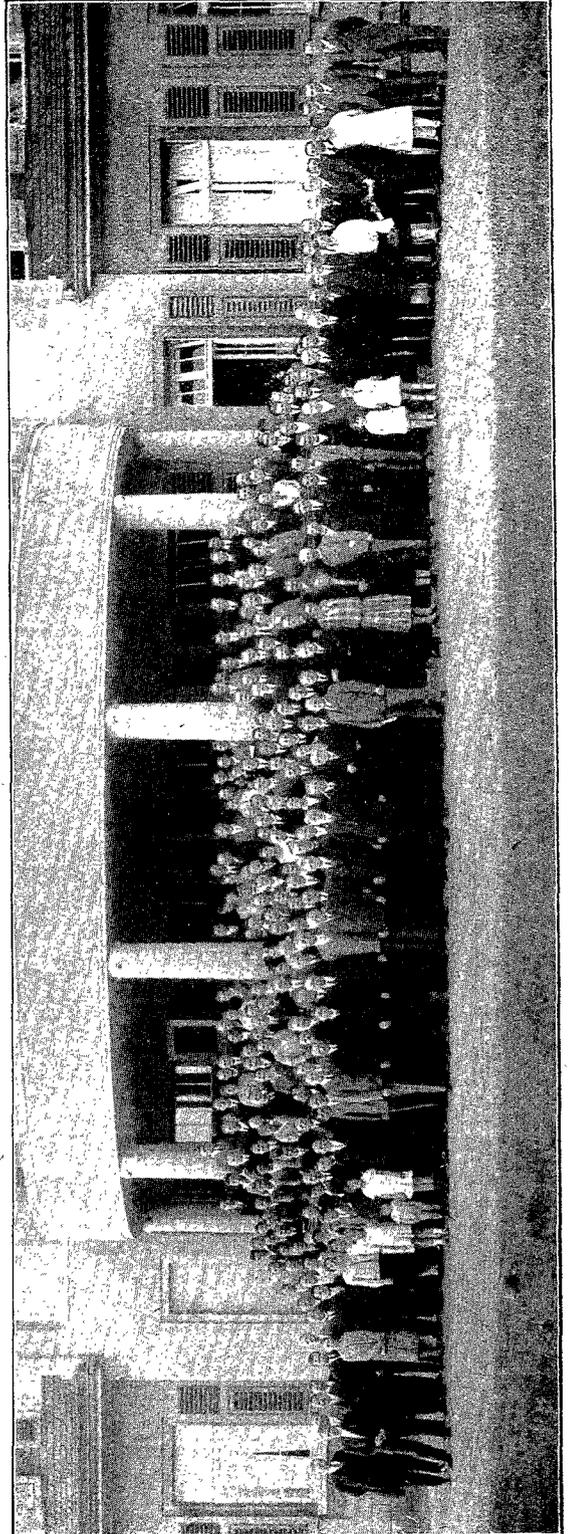
The presence of H. J. Löbsack, president of the Russian Division, with its two vice-presidents, J. A. Ljwoff and J. J. Wilson, after a separation from us of seventeen years, gave a special note to this council.

One important item that should be noted is the petition to the General Conference to assign the Dutch East Indies to the Central European Division as a missionary outlet to our large German constituency.

Among the many changes occasioned by this reorganisation it may be mentioned that W. K. Ising, who has served as Secretary of the European Division for the last eight years and had been appointed Secretary of the new Central European Division, decided on the last day of the Council to accept a call to connect with the Arabic Union Mission as Superintendent of that field, thus filling the place made vacant by George Keough who had been in the field for twenty years, and desired to have a break in the cooler climate of the homeland for some time. The committee felt to recommend this change in view of the lack of men knowing the Arabic language who could apply themselves to the carrying of the gospel to the Mohammedan world. As Brother Ising previously laboured for seven years in the Arabic field, Providence seemed to point the way to his returning early in 1929, or sooner.

All the deliberations of the committee and council were marked by a spirit of brotherly cooperation and by the presence of God. Valuable instruction was given in studies by our leading brethren on subjects such as: "The Ministry" by I. H. Evans, "The Duties of Union and Conference Presidents" by L. R. Conradi, and "Mission and Gospel Finance" by J. L. Shaw, etc.

The reports of mission work in our own fields as well as those given by the presidents of the other great mission Divisions, and the stirring account of the work in Soviet Russia, thrilled our hearts and inspired us with new determination



The picture at the right shows the delegates attending the European Division Council at Marienhöhe, Darmstadt.

to carry the message of our soon-returning Lord to the world in this generation. The consecration service on Monday morning, August 20th, closed this important council which will go down in the history of our work in Europe as the beginning of a new era in the promulgation of the Advent Message, bring added blessings to the cause and hasten the finishing of the work.

W. K. Ising,  
Secretary of the European Division.

## THE MISSIONS COUNCIL.

August 8—15 a Council of missionaries was held at Darmstadt. Only those who were on fur-

Cormack from the Southern Asia and E. E. Andross from the Inter-American Divisions, with Brother Beddoe from the Secretariat of the General Conference. W. K. Ising of the Division was with us throughout. Others also helped.

The daily programme was a full one but not uncomfortably so, and every session closed with the interest strong, and much for lack of time, omitted. Brother Read was in the Chair and well deserved the vote of thanks accorded to him at the close for the thorough planning and wise guidance that directed all discussions to some helpful conclusion. A committee embodied the mind of the Council in a set of findings, which was later submitted to the Summer Council and will be circulated to all our missionaries.



Delegates at the Foreign Missions Council held at Marienhöhe, Darmstadt.

lough at the time were invited, but the Superintendents of the Arabic and East African Unions also came to help.

There were present, W. T. Bartlett and wife, W. Cuthbert and wife, H. Robson and wife, and H. Monnier from the East African Union; G. Keough, from the Arabic Union; F. F. Oster and wife with Dr. Henry Hargreaves from Persia; L. Edmonds and wife with W. Hyde from Nigeria; H. Munson from the Gold Coast, E. Berglund from Sierra Leone; G. Gudmundsen from Eritrea; W. Müller and wife from Abyssinia; E. Flammer from Liberia; O. J. Olsen from Iceland; R. Raspal from Madagascar.

We were greatly helped in our Council by the presence of Elders Branson from the African Division, I. H. Evans from the Far East, A. W.

The papers sent in by missionaries from the field were very well prepared and greatly helped our discussions.

One of the features of the Council was the study given to the Moslem problem. It was remarkable how different minds had been impressed with the importance of taking some definite step to grapple with this issue, and had been led into practically similar conclusions, and it was also interesting to see how the reorganization of the Division seemed to move in the same direction. We believe that the Jericho we surround in faith will fall as Israel shall follow the instruction of its Captain.

The evening meetings were filled with intensely interesting reports from all the Division missions. Sister Oster gripped our hearts as she told of their

war-time trials, the perils passed, and, also, the terrible sufferings that led multitudes along to a cruel death. How earnest a plea still rises unwittingly from earth's millions that the sons of light finish their appointed task and prepare the way for the great Deliverer.

Sabbath was a high day. In the morning Elder Evans preached on Consecration, and in the afternoon Elder Montgomery presented most helpful thoughts on the early and the latter rain. Only where the early rain has first done its work, can the ripening grain benefit from the latter showers: so the servant of God who prays for the Pentecostal outpouring must first allow the Holy Spirit to work its will in his own life.

The Missions Council was really profitable. The Lord met with us and taught us lessons which should bring rich results in the days to come.

Our surroundings could hardly have been more pleasant. We were lodged in our Darmstadt school, where all our wants were attended to in the most agreeable and hearty fashion. Around us were woods and orchards where a brief stroll refreshed mind and body. To one coming from Africa the surroundings seemed altogether delightful.

W. T. Bartlett.

## RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT THE EUROPEAN DIVISION COUNCIL.

The following resolutions have been culled from the Minutes of the Council:

1. "*Financial Arrangement*. WHEREAS, the dividing of the European Division into four Divisions lays back upon the General Conference large financial burdens formerly borne by the European Division thus calling for added appropriations, and knowing the believers in Europe will wish to accept the responsibility of joining with the General Conference in its great world wide task of carrying the message to our mission fields as well as India, China, Japan, Africa, South America and the Islands of the sea;

We Recommend, that the Northern, Central and Southern European Divisions remit monthly to the General Conference Treasury a tithe of their tithe receipts, and 25% of their mission offerings, namely, the Sabbath School, Harvest Ingathering, Big Week, and other mission offerings formerly paid to the European Division, these funds to be used in its world wide mission work."

2. "*More Thorough Church Work. Strengthening our Financial Resources*. WHEREAS, the Scriptures clearly indicate the serious tendencies of the waiting church of God becoming lukewarm, drowsy and overtaken with the cares and pleasures of this life, and thus being unprepared to meet their soon-appearing Lord, and

WHEREAS, the failure of dealing honestly with God in the payment of tithes and offerings is set forth as one important cause of backsliding and spiritual decay in the remnant church with resulting curse as shown in Malachi 3:9, and

WHEREAS, the pleading calls for men and means to strengthen the work already started, to instruct new converts in mission lands waiting for entrance into church fellowship, and to answer calls into new territory where souls are waiting for the Message, We Recommend:

1. That conference presidents and other ministers visit our churches everywhere and seek in the love of Christ to lead them to a higher plane of Christian life and to arouse them to greater activity;

2. That they examine into each line of church activity to know what the members are doing, to advance the missionary interests of the church, and so counsel and help them as to make them more fruitful branches of the true vine;

3. That they examine the church records and learn what the church members are doing in the payment of tithes and offerings, and in the spirit of Christ help those who fail in their duty in the payment of tithes and offerings;

4. That they spend much time in visiting in the homes of the people talking the truth and praying with the people, thus helping them to realise more fully the call of God to quickly finish the work with assurance that God is waiting to open the windows of heaven and pour out blessings both temporal and spiritual upon those who fully trust Him and faithfully obey His Word;

5. That we encourage our workers in conferences and institutions to practice the greatest care and economy in their work that money may be had to extend our work and answer many calls for men and means pressing upon us;

6. That in view of the increase of debts upon some of our conferences and institutions we accept the instruction of the Lord's servant and "refuse to bury the cause of God in debt", seeking by every means possible to reduce these obligations now a source of reproach to the cause and make them free and uncumbered for the important work to which they are called."

W. K. I.

## GREETINGS TO OUR BRETHREN IN SOVIET RUSSIA.

The following message of greeting was adopted at the European Division Council and passed on to our Russian believers through our representing Brethren H. J. Löbsack, J. A. Ljwoff and J. J. Wilson:

"To our Brethren in Soviet Russia, Greetings!

The European Council, composed of the Division Committee, the General Conference officers, Conference presidents, school principals, missionaries, and other visitors in session, expresses its great joy and pleasure at seeing Brethren H. J. Löbsack, J. A. Ljwoff and J. J. Wilson amongst us as representatives of that great field of U. S. S. R. after seventeen long years of separation.

We extend a most hearty welcome to them as they take part in the deliberations of this Council. We are grateful to the Lord who has protected our brethren in Russia through the many vicissitudes of the intervening years, and that they

promote our common cause, and to speedily finish the work that has been committed to us."

W. K. I.

## RESOLUTIONS AND EXPRESSIONS FROM THE FOREIGN MISSIONS COUNCIL.

### 1. Thanks to God.

That we as a Missions Council containing representatives from every field outside of Europe which is under the care of the Division, do hereby express to Almighty God our gratitude for the



General Conference Officers  
with Division Presidents.

From left to right:

C. B. Haynes (South America);  
B. E. Beddoe (Associate Secretary of the General Conf.);  
A. V. Olson (South. Europe);  
E. E. Andross (Inter-America);  
L. H. Christian (North. Europ.);  
O. Montgomery (Gen. Vice-President);  
W. A. Spicer (President of the General Conf.);  
J. L. Shaw (Treasurer of the General Conference);  
H. F. Schubert (Central Europe);  
A. W. Cormack (Southern Asia);  
I. H. Evans (Far East);  
W. H. Branson (South Africa);  
H. J. Löbsack (Soviet Russia).

have been led to develop such form of organisation best fitted to the conditions in the field, which has safeguarded the unity of our work and the principles of our faith, and that, as a result, thousands of new believers have been won to the message in all parts of U. S. S. R.

We express full confidence in the loyalty of our leaders and workers, as well as in the rank and file of our dear people in that land, and are assured of their continuance as an integral part of our world-wide organisation, to maintain the unity of faith and purpose in proclaiming the Advent Message to the world.

We request these representing brethren to carry our brotherly love and Christian greetings to all our believers in U. S. S. R., assuring them of our sincere interest in their endeavours to

many manifestations we have witnessed of His presence and blessing in our labours, and do dedicate ourselves anew for a closer fellowship with our Saviour and a more effective devotion to the task of winning souls for His kingdom, through the operation in our hearts and lives of His Holy Spirit.

### 2. Thanks to Division.

That we express to the Division Committee and through them to our loyal believers in the home fields our appreciation of their active and steadfast interest in the cause of missions, and our confidence that, as the demands increase, the home fields will, by divine grace, find ways to meet them to the full

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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
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
European Division .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	17	..	29
German-Inter-Union Association (3) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
1) East German Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Berlin Conference .....	28	2394	22	8	79	109	56	5	63	124	-15	2379	8	3	8	2	29	50
Brandenburg Conference .....	56	2129	36	6	45	87	19	13	44	76	11	2140	11	..	5	2	25	43
Lower Silesian Conference .....	41	1216	30	2	30	62	8	4	35	47	15	1231	4	3	3	2	15	26
Northeast Saxon Conference .....	43	2112	24	3	47	74	18	7	57	82	-8	2104	10	5	8	2	27	52
Upper Silesian Conference .....	32	1282	21	..	16	37	9	5	37	51	-14	1268	6	4	2	2	22	36
East Prussian Conference .....	64	2029	55	12	52	119	26	9	66	101	18	2047	9	3	4	2	23	41
Pomeranian Conference .....	47	1402	17	8	39	64	30	3	39	72	-8	1394	8	2	4	1	15	30
West Saxonian Conference .....	67	2374	27	3	24	54	26	3	23	52	2	2376	10	1	9	2	18	40
	378	14938	232	42	332	606	192	49	364	605	1	14939	68	21	42	19	174	324
2) West German Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	7
Hanover Conference .....	57	2183	45	-5	12	62	44	2	22	68	-6	2177	8	4	7	1	29	49
Hansa Conference .....	51	2282	26	5	29	60	53	5	16	74	-14	2268	8	2	12	1	24	47
Hessa-Westphal. Conference .....	57	1764	20	2	9	31	28	3	8	39	-8	1756	7	1	9	1	28	46
Rhenish Conference .....	57	2750	48	12	10	70	83	10	18	111	-41	2709	8	1	12	1	38	60
Thuringian Conference .....	62	2218	23	4	13	40	12	2	13	34	6	2224	9	2	9	1	28	49
Holland Conference .....	26	848	27	4	3	34	3	2	6	11	23	871	6	3	2	..	19	30
	310	12045	189	32	76	297	223	31	83	337	-40	12005	48	13	51	10	166	288
3) Central European Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	6
German Swiss Conference .....	28	1116	23	2	8	33	10	8	10	28	5	1121	4	6	4	2	22	38
Wurtemberg Conference .....	45	1568	18	1	11	30	10	5	10	25	5	1573	7	1	7	2	28	45
Baden Conference .....	19	935	15	2	5	22	17	4	6	27	-5	930	4	4	4	2	21	35
North Bavarian Conference .....	22	1231	17	3	23	12	4	5	21	2	1233	6	1	5	2	19	33	
South Bavarian Conference .....	34	1861	37	1	2	40	18	5	15	38	2	1863	7	2	8	3	16	36
Main Neckar Conference .....	22	1448	23	2	16	41	26	5	10	41	..	1448	5	1	9	2	27	44
Austrian Conference .....	22	1011	52	3	3	58	7	2	4	13	45	1056	7	2	6	2	19	36
School Church .....	1	184	3	..	..	3	..	..	8	8	-5	179	2	..	..	..	3	5
	193	9354	188	14	48	250	100	33	68	201	49	9403	44	17	43	19	155	278
Baltic Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	..	..	6
Latvian Conference .....	40	2082	77	6	2	85	26	3	..	29	56	2138	7	3	11	1	24	46
Estonian Conference .....	18	1374	53	6	..	59	9	1	4	14	45	1419	7	2	3	1	20	33
Lithuanian Conference .....	9	158	6	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	8	166	2	2	3	..	3	10
	67	3614	136	13	3	152	35	4	4	43	109	3723	20	9	17	2	47	95
British Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	2	..	9
South British Conference .....	36	2719	54	16	7	77	15	8	6	29	48	2767	16	2	24	5	40	87
North British Conference .....	29	1832	59	3	6	68	22	2	13	37	31	1863	10	6	11	4	45	76
	65	4551	113	19	13	145	37	10	19	66	79	4630	31	10	35	11	85	172
Czechoslovakian Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	..	7
Moravia-Silesian Conference .....	31	905	29	2	8	39	5	5	5	15	24	929	3	2	2	2	12	21
North Bohem. Conference .....	29	626	17	2	..	19	14	4	1	19	..	626	6	..	2	1	11	20
Central Bohem. Miss. ....	13	314	17	2	3	22	2	..	2	4	18	332	1	..	1	4	15	24
Slovakian Mission .....	18	382	34	..	3	37	3	..	2	5	32	414	2	1	2	3	13	21
	91	2227	97	6	14	117	24	9	10	43	74	2301	13	4	8	14	54	93
Hungarian Union .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	4	..	7
East Hungarian Conference .....	27	718	19	..	7	26	33	2	6	41	-15	703	3	4	3	1	16	27
Central Hungarian Conference .....	20	705	33	3	6	42	18	..	6	24	18	723	2	2	6	..	25	35
West Hungarian Miss. ....	14	168	12	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	13	181	1	1	2	..	11	15
	61	1591	64	3	14	81	51	2	12	65	16	1607	8	8	11	5	52	84

Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1928.

	Title	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Missions (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
	29	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
RM	50886.00	21.26	6535.31	3949.87	844.19	0.49	3983.72	10922.65	17779.00	28	2503	1635
"	33944.93	15.94	4896.14	4023.39	881.08	0.43	2068.31	5023.12	18045.00	55	2037	1537
"	17722.91	14.57	3062.76	2451.23	504.85	0.47	1497.71	2745.89	8868.00	41	1374	980
"	41364.33	19.59	5565.36	6033.20	1228.84	0.58	3031.21	7777.28	15325.00	43	2284	1590
"	18355.82	14.32	2856.17	2595.67	525.44	0.44	1324.32	3403.92	9297.00	32	1475	1091
"	18359.60	9.17	2296.59	2917.85	663.29	0.27	1210.75	3046.60	9660.00	64	2138	1484
"	19850.75	14.16	2100.61	2289.05	559.72	0.34	1303.75	4612.68	9022.00	47	1422	1015
"	51727.25	21.79	4167.16	6622.50	1433.18	0.48	2581.09	7021.30	12122.00	67	2903	1993
RM.	252212.59	16.91	31480.10	30882.76	6640.59	0.44	17000.86	44553.44	100118.00	377	16136	11325
\$	60286.60	4.03	7521.05	7379.93	1585.58	0.10	4066.70	10607.96	23837.58	...		
RM.	38144.22	17.47	4991.96	5546.24	1115.86	0.53	3332.74	6078.17	24089.00	57	2531	1741
"	43281.42	18.97	7233.10	4828.18	1270.86	0.60	4573.11	7898.13	20209.00	51	2624	1850
"	28336.58	16.06	1519.18	3712.04	940.95	0.42	3431.08	5800.79	24018.00	57	1590	1169
"	44219.90	16.08	5660.76	4983.51	996.81	0.43	3854.58	9755.29	28650.00	57	2802	1976
"	37529.76	16.92	4762.31	4596.20	813.94	0.49	4082.42	7197.79	18388.00	62	2611	1807
hf.	12569.75	14.82	1786.54	1091.75	184.19	0.33	593.96	1286.90	7634.00	26	868	647
RM.	212629.08	17.71	27120.86	25500.32	5447.86	0.50	20271.78	38892.12	128333.00	310	13026	9190
\$	50824.20	4.21	6476.96	6094.82	1300.75	0.12	4847.80	9260.03	30543.49			
SFr.	31824.88	28.30	5535.14	4467.61	1325.45	1.17	5360.40	3973.12	32306.00	29	1014	695
RM.	28646.47	18.27	6219.06	4040.93	1029.55	0.78	3742.25	5979.60	21919.00	46	1644	1286
"	16400.08	17.63	3445.38	2224.16	479.22	0.72	2113.42	4775.22	13719.00	21	1025	685
"	20961.99	17.00	2591.63	2350.39	454.34	0.43	1104.97	4955.48	15877.00	23	1261	867
"	33502.70	18.00	6292.40	4237.27	1352.48	0.62	2612.39	7222.35	13315.00	34	2013	1391
"	22735.58	15.70	3300.04	2510.60	427.18	0.46	2245.98	977.37	19472.00	22	1497	907
Sh.	26845.05	25.00	3885.25	2717.88	537.19	0.71	1965.58	1180.27	19429.00	23	1034	740
RM.	1526.22	8.29	206.72	244.44	31.61	0.21	.....	97.97	3303.00	1	96	94
RM.	165389.77	17.68	28831.00	20830.10	5164.93	0.59	17320.63	27922.68	128074.97	199	9584	6665
\$	39536.60	4.23	6889.38	4978.96	1233.16	0.14	4144.05	6648.25	29850.86			
Ls.	19132.94	9.19	2382.18	1656.06	363.16	0.16	1468.47	6146.80	12735.00	78	2236	1461
Ekr.	6647.71	4.84	1018.27	1296.29	327.42	0.15	882.34	1221.06	6312.75	27	1421	1126
Lit.	3508.20	22.20	373.53	532.83	477.49	0.67	296.50	361.70	2154.10	9	175	132
Ls.	30096.12	8.32	3977.88	3715.69	1056.48	0.19	2837.31	8016.33	22545.19	114	3832	2719
\$	5808.60	1.61	220.13	717.13	203.90	0.03	547.60	1547.55	4357.31			
£	3809. 9. 1	1.8.9	21. 1. 3	519. 8.10	223.13. 8	0.0.7	239.12. 5	416.11. 0	2887. 8. 6	61	2844	2252
£	2049.13. 2	1.2.4	8. 6. 3	309. 6.11	118.11.10	0.0.6	165. 5. 1	221. 3. 5	3104.14.11	56	1861	1459
£	5859. 2. 3	1.5.4	29. 7. 6	828.15. 9	342. 5. 6	0.0.6	404.17. 6	637.14. 5	5992. 3. 5	117	4705	3711
\$	28581.60	6.28	143.25	4043.21	1668.17	0.13	1976.15	3112.08	29181.87			
K.E.	66961.45	73.99	7194.76	9077.09	2888.80	2.11	5637.90	.....	42420.10	31	1056	844
"	92492.30	147.75	9728.75	8195.25	2372.85	3.27	6297.60	.....	38091.00	29	717	547
"	26707.75	85.06	1216.55	3261.95	1075.60	2.38	4177.50	.....	73296.00	13	381	267
"	17606.10	46.09	751.00	2250.67	438.70	1.10	2001.90	.....	49018.20	18	393	321
K.E.	203767.60	91.50	18891.06	22784.96	6775.95	2.30	18114.90	.....	202825.30	91	2547	1979
\$	6027.50	2.70	558.13	673.88	200.13	0.07	537.30	.....	6054.48			
Pengö	7423.10	10.33	182.44	1153.52	234.64	0.20	420.18	56.56	8973.00	25	694	586
"	11644.70	16.51	457.88	1557.05	517.42	0.34	622.14	142.99	14732.00	20	631	554
"	2263.20	13.47	85.14	407.03	113.49	0.36	196.85	26.32	6704.50	10	183	146
Pengö	21331.00	13.40	725.46	3117.60	865.55	0.29	1239.17	225.87	30409.50	55	1508	1286
\$	3705.20	2.32	126.01	541.53	150.34	0.05	215.25	39.50	5316.35			

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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 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
<b>Latin Union</b> .....	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	10	1	2	..	..	13
Leman Conference .....	21	945	17	3	7	27	..	3	7	10	17	962	2	4	13	1	13	33
South France Conference .....	19	478	23	..	3	26	1	2	..	3	23	501	6	1	6	..	9	22
Belgian Conference .....	10	417	15	..	15	1	..	..	..	1	14	431	5	4	4	..	7	20
East France Conference .....	11	335	17	..	2	19	2	..	..	2	17	352	3	3	4	..	8	18
North France Conference .....	8	307	39	..	12	51	9	..	13	22	29	336	4	3	7	..	6	20
Italian Mission .....	12	391	21	..	2	23	5	..	8	13	10	401	5	2	13	1	16	37
Algerian Mission .....	5	123	7	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	131	2	..	6	..	2	10
	86	2996	139	4	26	169	18	5	28	51	118	3114	37	18	55	2	61	173
<b>Polish Union</b> .....	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	1	..	1	1	..	3
Posanian Conference .....	15	330	10	..	4	14	7	..	4	11	3	333	3	..	5	2	8	18
Silesian Conference .....	22	698	40	3	56	99	4	2	55	61	38	736	1	4	4	1	13	23
Central Polish Conference .....	17	304	45	2	2	49	1	..	2	3	46	350	2	..	5	1	14	22
East Polish Conference .....	41	687	123	5	36	164	9	1	36	46	118	805	5	2	4	1	7	19
	95	2019	218	10	98	326	21	3	97	121	205	2224	12	6	20	8	42	88
<b>Rumanian Union</b> .....	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	3	2	3	4	..	12
West Muntenia Conference .....	46	2995	94	16	46	156	23	5	1212	1240	-1084	1911	6	2	8	2	9	27
East Muntenia Conference .....	36	.....	39	1	1190	1230	4	4	23	31	1199	1199	4	1	8	1	9	23
North Moldavia Conference .....	33	.....	16	3	1113	1132	18	2	9	29	1103	1103	3	2	7	1	5	18
South Moldavia Conference .....	21	1860	55	3	20	78	14	1	1121	1136	-1058	802	2	1	4	1	4	12
Transilvanian Conference .....	92	2099	90	11	92	193	19	14	103	136	57	2156	5	2	9	2	9	27
Banat Conference .....	35	975	..	..	11	11	3	4	11	18	-7	968	3	1	4	2	8	18
	263	7929	294	34	2472	2800	81	30	2479	2590	210	8139	26	11	43	13	44	137
<b>Scandinavian Union</b> .....	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	4	..	..	2	..	6
Danish Conference .....	46	2600	61	2	..	63	3	12	4	19	44	2644	9	4	8	2	19	42
Norwegian Conference .....	51	2270	84	9	..	93	14	8	2	24	69	2339	7	2	8	1	20	38
Swedish Conference .....	45	1802	42	7	1	50	15	8	5	28	22	1824	6	2	7	1	33	49
Finnish Conference .....	25	1399	11	1	..	12	6	7	..	13	-1	1398	4	2	6	2	42	56
	167	8071	198	19	1	218	38	35	11	84	134	8205	30	10	29	8	114	191
<b>Iberian Union Mission</b> .....	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	1	1	..	..	..	2
West Spanish Mission .....	4	81	3	3	..	6	7	..	..	7	-1	80	1	2	2	..	5	10
East Spanish Mission .....	5	186	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	1	1	187	3	1	4	..	4	12
Portuguese Mission .....	4	190	22	..	..	22	..	..	2	2	20	210	2	2	2	..	6	12
	13	457	25	3	2	30	7	1	2	10	20	477	7	6	8	..	15	36
<b>Jugoslavian Union Mission</b> .....	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..
Adriatic Conference .....	22	420	35	..	4	39	..	5	9	14	25	445	2	3	..	2	17	24
Vojvodina Conference .....	37	539	54	1	5	60	..	3	2	5	55	594	2	3	..	2	23	30
Sava Mission .....	19	195	14	1	4	19	1	..	2	3	16	211	1	1	..	1	15	18
	78	1154	103	2	13	118	1	8	13	22	96	1250	5	7	..	5	55	72
<b>Bulgarian Mission</b> .....	15	262	14	1	1	16	6	..	..	6	10	272	2	6	2	1	7	18
<b>Grecian Mission**)</b> .....	3	83	7	..	..	7	..	..	1	1	6	89	2	..	2	..	2	6

\*) The last three columns for the Rumanian Union are repeated from previous quarter's report.

\*\*\*) Report includes first and second quarters of 1928.

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Title	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Missions (except Sabb. Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath School Offerings	Miss. Offerings per Capita and per Week	Spec. Offerings (Big Week)	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	
SFr.	37200.21	39.37	3534.58	4950.22	1994.85	1.07	2690.02	.....	22373.25	25	729	596
FFr.	43653.35	91.33	3356.40	5913.60	1113.05	3.06	8708.70	.....	53371.00	27	454	370
BFr.	67104.67	161.14	3525.08	7651.68	2284.95	3.13	3513.90	.....	33822.25	12	364	362
FFr.	38860.15	116.00	1585.36	4555.60	3152.65	3.41	5570.45	.....	32621.80	12	316	266
FFr.	39654.20	129.17	2278.10	4542.30	1677.80	3.49	5444.30	.....	39613.00	8	276	225
Lire	18724.20	47.89	4179.70	2979.65	747.55	2.66	5600.20	1861.90	40654.00	25	399	358
FFr.	5880.85	47.81	1351.00	1360.85	1191.95	3.69	1994.30	.....	9121.75	10	134	114
SFr.	78295.70	26.13	6963.07	10230.92	3990.20	0.78	9196.58	521.33	66150.05	119	2672	2291
\$	15111.10	5.04	1343.87	1974.57	770.11	0.15	1774.90	100.64	12802.66			
Zl.	7149.68	21.67	641.85	1373.59	379.82	0.84	1226.24	872.09	2732.75	25	364	263
"	13405.98	19.21	1115.20	2164.52	361.99	0.60	1934.07	2174.86	5649.56	47	875	653
"	5852.07	19.25	1002.86	1152.80	215.50	1.01	1623.32	481.69	7678.60	25	343	321
"	4900.91	7.13	556.60	1158.84	232.83	0.27	463.52	253.77	2630.82	47	798	443
Zl.	31308.64	15.56	3316.51	5849.75	1190.14	0.59	5247.15	3782.41	18691.73	144	2380	1686
\$	3504.60	1.73	371.27	654.82	133.23	0.07	587.35	423.56	2093.17			
Lei	764925.00	418.44	31518.00	118623.75	34707.25	8.26	20602.00	.....	183339.00	81	4340	3060
"	326783.00	280.01	57253.00	53739.75	11522.00	8.56	11000.00	.....	180882.00			
"	197150.50	178.74	21226.75	28857.50	11417.75	4.80	7278.00	.....	98367.00	49	2310	1901
"	155251.00	193.60	17451.55	27514.50	6134.00	6.63	18083.75	10947.50	99050.00			
"	54130.53	257.90	63746.75	56865.00	15114.75	5.27	12168.50	.....	148781.00	135	2312	1983
"	168240.00	172.55	19819.50	22906.00	8985.50	4.60	6291.00	16014.15	107759.00	33	1040	850
Lei	2153706.03	271.62	211015.55	308506.50	87881.25	6.62	75423.25	26961.65	818178.00	298*	10002*	7794*
\$	13192.20	1.66	1287.83	1887.72	535.10	0.04	462.50	166.43	5054.22			
D. Kr.	47317.76	18.20	3620.87	6154.96	4365.08	0.43	512.43	4261.00	26782.25	70	2448	1788
N. Kr.	32611.67	14.37	1132.28	6375.66	1552.76	0.32	291.97	3760.50	36542.05	54	1954	1410
S. Kr.	23640.19	13.11	2731.33	4324.43	1459.98	0.39	547.39	1450.08	46453.73	52	1445	1001
Fmk.	151359.50	108.19	13855.25	28989.20	7024.55	2.88	2484.40	9471.05	228505.50	52	1165	1060
S. Kr.	117093.80	14.50	8748.24	19458.32	7994.17	0.36	1578.00	10290.41	131554.00	228	7012	5259
\$	31412.70	3.89	2346.87	5220.08	2144.60	0.10	423.35	2773.70	35459.30			
Pes.	2444.80	30.19	158.55	521.15	189.25	1.54	746.80	.....	4254.45	6	75	75
"	4766.60	25.62	67.50	1083.65	423.80	0.92	663.45	.....	2867.00	9	195	183
Esc.	11069.70	58.27	.....	1982.15	373.25	1.80	2087.95	.....	Pes. 3135.73	4	177	154
Pes.	10299.90	22.54	266.05	2159.06	713.82	0.85	1973.98	.....	10257.18	19	447	412
\$	1713.70	3.75	32.39	358.87	122.96	0.14	329.05	.....	1703.84			
Din.	81519.66	194.09	3519.63	4203.76	1942.00	2.54	1926.06	3211.00	89605.00	35	563	482
"	55785.25	103.49	4697.25	7578.50	3109.00	3.28	3497.14	6701.00	72536.00	46	784	689
"	35548.55	182.30	3486.86	3935.70	1796.50	5.20	1815.30	1956.00	57135.00	16	271	252
Din.	172853.46	149.78	11703.74	15717.96	6847.50	3.34	7238.50	11868.00	219276.00	97	1618	1423
\$	3002.50	2.60	203.29	273.03	118.94	0.05	125.65	211.91	3915.63			
Leva	57425.00	219.18	12641.00	13581.00	4170.00	12.57	12410.00	10892.40	73209.00	15	301	260
\$	415.60	1.58	91.49	98.29	30.18	0.09	89.80	78.36	526.67			
Drachm.	33606.00	404.89	6197.00	2737.45	1612.75	12.37	2801.30	.....	3128.00	4	101	84
\$	547.80	6.60	100.47	44.74	26.33	0.20	45.65	.....	42.28			

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I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Allrussian Union*)	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	14	..	17
Northeast Russian Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3	..	6
Moscow Conference	8	400	..	2	36	38	11	..	13	24	14	414	1	1	6	1	..	9
North Russian Conference	28	467	6	3	9	18	14	2	15	31	-13	454	4	1	2	..	..	7
Volga Conference	29	701	..	3	3	6	2	2	8	12	-6	695	2	1	4	..	..	7
Central Russian Conference	30	470	..	7	52	59	8	1	5	14	45	515	3	2	2	..	..	7
Volga-Kama Conference	24	476	2	1	62	65	7	..	14	21	44	520	2	1	3	..	..	6
White Russian Field	11	140	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	140	1	2	1	..	..	4
	130	2654	8	16	163	187	42	5	56	103	84	2738	15	9	18	4	..	46
All Ukrainian Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	4
Central Dniepr Conference	61	1354	..	2	7	9	17	4	9	30	-21	1333	3	3	3	..	..	9
Black Sea Conference	36	631	2	1	8	11	4	1	21	26	-15	616	3	2	2	..	..	7
Podol Conference	58	1343	..	6	21	27	9	8	60	77	-50	1293	3	1	4	..	..	8
Volhynian Conference	35	499	..	1	56	57	10	1	13	24	33	532	2	..	2	..	..	4
Asov Conference	40	545	..	5	46	51	11	2	21	34	17	562	1	4	1	..	..	6
Lower Dniepr Conference	13	344	..	1	2	3	6	..	12	18	-15	329	1	1	2	..	..	4
Kiev District	16	357	..	2	2	4	7	2	3	12	-8	349	1	3	3	..	..	7
	259	5073	2	18	142	162	64	18	139	221	-59	5014	15	14	17	3	..	49
Southeast Russian Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3
Cuban-Black Sea Conference	27	541	6	15	7	28	24	1	7	32	-4	537	1	1	2	..	..	4
Central Caucasian Conference	29	682	-4	14	12	30	27	3	16	46	-16	666	3	1	1	..	..	5
Don Conference	16	665	..	3	3	6	27	..	152	179	-173	492	2	1	3	..	..	6
Crimean Field	8	222	2	2	..	4	5	3	9	17	-13	209	3	..	1	..	..	4
Central Asiatic Field	12	273	..	3	27	30	3	..	4	7	23	296	2	1	1	..	..	4
Transcaucasian Field	14	372	..	..	1	1	..	..	9	9	-8	364	2	..	5	..	..	7
	106	2755	12	37	50	99	86	7	197	290	-191	2564	14	4	13	2	..	33
Siberian Union	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	..	3
Central Siberian Conference	38	673	..	15	1	16	5	1	7	13	3	676	3	1	..	..	..	4
Irrysh Conference	40	789	10	14	6	30	13	3	5	21	9	798	3	2	1	..	..	6
Northwest Siberian Conference	28	732	..	..	9	9	8	1	1	10	-1	731	3	..	4	..	..	7
East Siberian Field	6	161	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	2	-1	160	1	..	1	..	..	2
Far Eastern Conference	30	567	..	2	17	19	4	3	13	20	-1	566	3	3	2	1	..	9
	142	2922	10	32	33	75	31	8	27	66	9	2931	14	7	7	3	..	31
Grand Totals for Russia	637	13404	32	103	388	523	223	38	419	680	-157	13247	61	34	55	26	..	176

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### 3. Evangelistic Work.

The Missions Council wishes to place itself on record as follows:

a) It holds that the preaching of Christ, as He is set forth in the whole Bible given to us by inspiration of God, is still and will ever be the chief business of the church in the mission fields.

b) That the winning of souls is the supreme objective of the missionary.

c) That the work of education is not within the sphere of the missionary unless it is truly Christian education and helps the making of disciples.

d) We do not regard any education — even a religious one — as in any way a substitute for genuine conversion or a door into the church.

### 4. Soul Winning.

That we hold before ourselves in every field a definite programme of soul-winning endeavour, which shall enlist with us the whole force of native teachers and evangelists, and include the native churches and companies; that in this movement we make full use of the directive stimulus associated with the setting of goals, and that in all soul-winning efforts we aim at nothing less than a deep and lasting spiritual life in every convert won.

Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending June 30, 1928.

	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Missions (except Sabbath Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabb. 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
Rbl.	4102.78	9.91	116.25	451.81	46.51	0.11	.....	325.00	.....	8	464	437
"	2124.85	4.68	88.31	246.62	44.44	0.07	.....	136.60	.....	28	467	529
"	790.60	1.14	12.00	124.73	15.96	0.02	.....	63.90	.....	29	703	703
"	1545.19	3.00	103.83	211.95	13.28	0.05	.....	112.10	.....	30	561	604
"	1986.02	3.81	65.73	209.83	11.69	0.04	.....	100.40	.....	24	524	558
"	537.42	3.83	8.20	68.72	8.26	0.05	.....	13.30	.....	11	145	102
Rbl.	11086.86	4.04	394.32	1313.66	140.14	0.05	.....	751.30	.....	130	2864	2933
\$	5714.88	2.08	203.26	677.14	72.23	0.02	.....	387.30	.....			
Rbl.	1976.55	1.49	42.43	287.81	23.77	0.02	.....	144.20	.....	61	1481	881
"	1551.06	2.51	58.37	221.72	21.35	0.04	.....	118.50	.....	36	692	609
"	2042.62	1.57	67.70	374.02	37.97	0.03	.....	227.60	.....	58	1418	683
"	1163.56	2.18	45.21	156.46	14.04	0.03	.....	211.50	.....	35	586	360
"	2078.95	3.69	182.97	268.41	33.07	0.07	.....	329.00	.....	40	614	422
"	954.35	2.90	27.05	137.78	10.80	0.04	.....	52.60	.....	13	382	340
"	1177.71	3.37	70.67	176.42	14.38	0.06	.....	143.80	.....	16	385	280
Rbl.	10944.80	2.18	494.40	1622.62	155.38	0.03	.....	1227.20	.....	259	5558	3575
\$	5641.65	1.12	254.84	836.41	80.09	0.01	.....	632.60	.....			
Rbl.	999.95	1.86	219.57	226.59	10.91	0.07	.....	60.50	.....	27	588	532
"	1667.72	2.50	403.19	246.09	21.10	0.08	.....	70.60	.....	29	813	876
"	1268.64	2.60	65.19	153.91	9.58	0.03	.....	104.90	.....	16	530	552
"	1365.72	6.53	209.89	165.09	12.82	0.14	.....	67.80	.....	8	224	235
"	1146.85	3.87	25.09	112.76	9.18	0.04	.....	123.30	.....	12	296	295
"	1287.48	3.54	149.56	224.56	11.30	0.08	.....	60.30	.....	14	411	428
Rbl.	7736.36	3.01	1072.49	1129.00	74.89	0.07	.....	487.40	.....	106	2862	2918
\$	3987.81	1.55	552.83	581.95	38.60	0.04	.....	251.20	.....			
Rbl.	838.00	1.24	54.12	165.12	18.73	0.03	.....	74.70	.....	38	720	346
"	1057.51	1.31	131.31	247.31	16.47	0.04	.....	10.70	.....	40	856	381
"	1060.65	1.45	70.01	199.21	15.32	0.04	.....	126.50	.....	28	791	317
"	484.05	3.03	23.63	67.51	5.76	0.05	.....	22.80	.....	6	187	176
"	2226.53	3.95	51.51	360.84	33.37	0.06	.....	79.00	.....	30	611	428
Rbl.	5666.74	1.93	330.58	1039.99	89.65	0.05	.....	373.70	.....	142	3165	1648
\$	2921.00	0.99	170.40	536.08	46.22	0.03	.....	192.60	.....			
Rbl.	35434.76	2.67	2291.79	5105.27	460.06	0.05	.....	2839.60	.....	637	14449	11074
\$	18265.34	1.38	1181.33	2631.58	237.14	0.03	.....	1463.70	.....			

5. Deepening of Spiritual Life.

In view of the peculiar temptations that beset native converts from within and without, it is our bounden duty after baptizing them, to watch over their spiritual welfare, and by faithful training in Christian service, prepare and strengthen them for the tests through which they must pass. Further, we must not rest until we know that they have, according to the Saviour's promise received the Holy Ghost.

6. Training Native Evangelists.

That just as far as possible our native evangelists be well equipped educationally for their

work, and that their mental and spiritual advancement be diligently fostered by

- a) Regular institutes for Bible study.
- b) Personal supervision by the European leader and personal association with him in soul-winning effort.
- c) Systematic home study by means of a suitable reading course.
- d) Experience in colporteur work.

7. Instructing of Baptismal Candidates.

That we provide adequate and efficient instruction for all candidates for baptism, insisting on clear evidence of conversion before admitting to the baptismal class and providing for a sufficient

## 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 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	
Arabic Union Mission.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Egypt .....	3	104	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	106	2	1	5	2	3	13	
Syria .....	2	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98	1	..	5	..	2	8	
Mesopotamia .....	1	21	2	..	..	2	1	..	1	2	..	21	..	..	1	..	..	1	
	6	223	4	..	..	4	1	..	1	2	2	225	3	1	11	2	5	22	
East African Union Mission.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kenya .....	9	1166	56	4	2	62	8	3	3	14	48	1214	4	..	4	2	..	10	
Mwanza .....	6	311	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	313	5	1	2	..	..	8	
Pare .....	6	271	..	..	3	3	5	1	3	9	-6	265	1	..	1	..	..	2	
Ruanda-Urundi .....	4	116	9	4	..	13	..	..	2	2	11	127	3	..	1	..	..	4	
Uganda .....	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	..	1	..	..	2	
	26	1871	65	10	5	80	13	4	8	25	55	1926	14	1	9	2	..	26	
Ethiopian Union Mission.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Central Abyssinia .....	2	47	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	47	1	2	1	..	..	4	
Eastern Abyssinia .....	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	
Western Abyssinia * .....	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	1	1	..	..	..	2	
Eritrea ** .....	1	38	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	3	41	1	..	..	..	..	1	
	5	97	..	..	4	4	..	1	..	1	3	100	4	3	1	..	..	8	
West African Missions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sierra Leone * .....	4	150	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	150	1	..	3	..	..	4	
Liberia .....	1	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	2	..	..	..	3	
Gold Coast * .....	4	395	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	395	1	1	..	..	..	2	
Nigeria .....	4	514	29	..	..	29	1	8	..	9	20	534	2	2	1	..	..	5	
	13	1061	29	..	1	30	1	8	..	9	21	1082	5	5	4	..	..	14	
Miscellaneous Missions.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Faroe Islands .....	1	31	2	..	1	3	..	..	..	3	..	34	..	-1	..	..	..	2	
Iceland *** .....	4	278	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	4	..	282	1	1	1	1	3	7	
Madagascar .....	1	10	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	..	12	2	..	1	2	2	7	
Mauritius .....	6	190	15	..	..	15	..	2	2	4	11	201	1	..	3	4	2	10	
Persia .....	10	148	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	148	2	..	9	2	..	13	
Turkey .....	1	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	-6	61	1	..	3	..	1	5	
	23	724	21	..	3	24	..	2	8	10	14	738	7	2	17	9	9	44	
Totals for Missions	73	3976	119	10	13	142	15	15	17	47	95	4071	33	12	42	13	14	114	

\* No report received. \*\* No financial report received. \*\*\* Includes membership report for fourth quarter 1927 and first quarter 1928.

period for thorough instruction in Bible teachings before baptism.

### 8. Instructing our Believers.

That we aim to instruct our native believers as fully as possible in the whole message and to this end we give instruction on the Spirit of Prophecy, and aim at publishing such writings of Sr. White as may be most suitable for the field.

### 9. Attitude to Native Customs.

That we do not declare war upon native customs except as these have definite heathen significance; and that in laying down any regulations we move in harmony with the body of native believers as far as possible.

### 10. Developing Sense of Responsibility.

It should be our aim so to build up the native Christians that they can safely be left alone if deprived of European help and guidance. To this end we should from the beginning train all in some line of service for others, and gradually build up in them a sense of responsibility for carrying the Word of God efficiently to their own people though they may receive no wage for their service.

### 11. Developing Native Leadership.

That in all our missions we remind our converts that the "Mission" should one day give place to the "Church"; and that native leaders must be educated to bear burdens and give sound counsel. That where we see ability joined with

Missions for the first Quarter 1928 specified.

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
276.10	2.65	44.63	90.61	9.58	0.11	9.90	—	473.77	6	117	107
271.50	2.77	8.11	40.95	11.16	0.05	3.66	—	59.50	3	94	84
473.80	22.56	30.50	73.30	5.45	0.40	—	—	—	1	32	26
\$ 1021.40	4.58	83.24	204.86	26.19	0.11	13.56	—	533.27	10	243	217
906.90	0.78	59.15	374.42	162.10	0.04	—	—	—	113	5774	5455
338.35	1.09	23.57	111.87	58.66	0.05	—	—	—	30	1359	1349
193.57	0.71	—	73.92	17.24	0.03	—	—	—	16	725	730
164.90	1.42	—	47.16	37.04	0.05	—	—	—	21	1565	1440
78.48	11.21	1.95	15.84	8.05	0.28	—	—	—	2	20	35
\$ 1682.20	0.90	84.67	623.21	283.09	0.04	—	—	—	182	9443	8969
154.50	3.15	16.12	44.10	6.52	0.10	—	—	—	2	63	56
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	18	15
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	44	44
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	30	38
\$ 154.50	1.59	16.12	44.10	6.52	0.10	—	—	—	7	155	153
67.80	33.90	4.27	11.05	2.20	0.67	—	—	—	17	469	520
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	23	20
392.70	0.76	14.68	128.13	17.20	0.02	—	—	149.30	18	592	551
\$ 460.50	0.44	18.95	139.18	19.40	0.02	—	—	149.30	24	1129	853
93.05	3.00	56.92	25.58	7.74	0.22	—	—	—	4	44	45
563.40	2.02	8.16	117.25	11.25	0.04	—	—	2740.13	3	241	192
145.60	14.56	—	19.14	8.23	0.21	—	—	—	5	291	162
1223.60	6.44	—	227.25	24.41	0.13	78.54	—	54.30	43	730	318
267.30	1.80	16.48	34.76	10.00	0.03	—	—	—	9	81	91
190.20	2.83	13.83	30.38	3.62	0.05	—	—	17.72	4	68	58
\$ 2483.15	3.43	95.39	454.36	65.25	0.07	78.54	—	2812.15	68	1455	864
\$ 5801.75	1.46	298.37	1465.71	400.45	0.04	92.10	—	3494.72	327	13509	11947

strength of character and spiritual power, we seek to find scope for their exercise in active leadership.

12. Developing Financial Resources.

That we carefully study our fields with a view to discovering fresh resources therein, such as for example have been developed in the Gold Coast in connexion with Harvest Ingathering, and that we seek to interest the native Christians in such lines of research.

13. The Missionary Home.

We recognize that the missionary's own home can and should be a real demonstration of the truths we teach, and we implore for our families and for those of all our workers the Divine grace that will make their homes potent factors in uplifting the natives and drawing them to Christ.

14. Training Wives of Native Workers.

We are impressed with the need that the work for native women go together with efforts for the men, and especially that the wives of our native workers be trained to help their husbands. We see in the lands of darkness a vast field for godly, consecrated women, especially if they are trained in midwifery and are able to treat the sick.

15. Girls Schools.

We regard schools for the training of native girls as a valuable feature of mission work, but believe that these should be largely reserved for girls who have already enjoyed the full benefits of the primary schools and who need further training that they may build up Christian homes to witness for the truth.

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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. Missionaries	Other Workers	Colporteurs
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
European Division.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	17	..
German-Inter-Union Assoc.(3)																	
1) East German Union...	378	14938	232	42	332	606	192	49	364	605	1	14939	68	21	42	19	174
2) West German Union...	310	12045	189	32	76	297	223	31	83	337	-40	12005	48	13	51	10	166
3) Central European Union	193	9354	188	14	48	250	100	33	68	201	49	9403	44	17	43	19	155
Baltic Union.....	67	3614	136	13	3	152	35	4	4	43	109	3723	20	9	17	2	47
British Union.....	65	4551	113	19	13	145	37	10	19	66	79	4630	31	10	35	11	85
Czechoslovakian Union.....	91	2227	97	6	14	117	24	9	10	43	74	2301	13	4	8	14	54
Hungarian Union.....	61	1591	64	3	14	81	51	2	12	65	16	1607	8	8	11	5	52
Latin Union.....	86	2996	139	4	26	169	18	5	28	51	118	3114	37	18	55	2	61
Polish Union.....	95	2019	218	10	98	326	21	3	97	121	205	2224	12	6	20	8	42
Rumanian Union.....	263	7929	294	34	2472	2800	81	30	2479	2590	210	8139	26	11	43	13	44
Scandinavian Union.....	167	8071	198	19	1	218	38	35	11	84	134	8205	30	10	29	8	114
Iberian Union Mission.....	13	457	35	3	2	30	7	1	2	10	20	477	7	6	8	..	15
Jugoslavian Union Mission..	78	1154	103	2	13	118	1	8	13	22	96	1250	5	7	..	5	55
Bulgarian Mission.....	15	262	14	1	1	16	6	..	..	6	10	272	2	6	2	1	7
Grecian Mission*).....	3	83	7	..	..	7	..	..	1	1	6	89	2	..	2	..	2
Missions**)	73	3976	119	10	13	142	15	15	17	47	95	4071	33	12	42	13	14
Russian Unions **)	637	13404	32	103	388	523	223	38	419	680	-157	13247	61	34	55	26	..
Totals 2nd Quarter 1928	2595	88671	2168	315	3514	5997	1072	273	3627	4972	1025	89696	459	192	463	173	1087
Totals 1st Quarter 1928	2526	88189	1511	347	1345	3203	973	281	1467	2721	482	88671	453	196	462	179	1101
Totals 2nd Quarter 1927	2453	84747	2251	274	1064	3589	1079	244	1194	2517	1072	85819	444	201	427	196	1885
Totals 1st Quarter 1927	2435	84343	1565	294	1336	3195	1070	269	1452	2791	404	84747	432	191	425	191	1203
Totals 2nd Quarter 1926	2330	81051	2388	324	2211	4023	1063	240	2236	3539	1384	82435	425	186	389	174	1342
Totals 1st Quarter 1926	2312	80469	1837	293	1251	3381	1192	258	1349	2799	582	81051	421	207	403	174	1349
Totals 2nd Quarter 1925	2196	76320	2348	253	4561	7162	855	184	4830	5869	1293	77613	404	195	372	176	1493
Totals 1st Quarter 1925	2152	75421	1881	240	738	2859	896	214	773	1960	899	76320	394	160	364	201	1485

\*) Includes first and second quarters.

\*\*) Report for the first quarter.

Specification of Mission Offerings for the Second Quarter 1928.

Name of Conference or Mission	Sabb. Sch. 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 Tithe	"Big Week" Fund	Europ. Relief Fund
I	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
European Division											
German Inter-Union Assoc.											
East German Union ..	\$ 7379.93	1585.58	1346.21	28.07	34.08	814.44	5298.25	16486.56	34.1%	4066.70	.....
West German Union ..	\$ 6094.82	1300.75	866.55	20.76	2.39	817.33	4769.93	13872.53	36.8	4847.80	.....
Central European Un.	\$ 4978.96	1233.16	817.22	11.50	7.44	688.44	5364.78	13101.50	43.6	4144.05	.....
Baltic Union.....	\$ 717.13	203.90	142.67	1.92	4.75	.....	70.79	1141.16	29.0	547.60	.....
British Union.....	\$ 4043.21	1668.17	.....	9.25	.....	32.67	101.33	5854.63	27.3	1974.90	1.25
Czechoslovakian Union ..	\$ 673.88	200.13	120.98	284.41	.....	.....	152.74	1432.14	32.6	537.30	.....
Hungarian Union.....	\$ 541.53	150.34	39.23	.....	.....	86.78	.....	817.88	27.8	215.25	.....
Latin Union.....	\$ 1974.57	770.11	121.67	26.45	.....	8.77	1186.98	4088.55	38.8	1774.90	.....
Polish Union.....	\$ 654.82	133.23	65.11	.....	.....	11.91	294.25	1159.32	49.8	587.35	.....
Rumanian Union.....	\$ 1887.72	535.10	269.87	57.92	28.70	39.81	891.53	3710.65	31.6	462.50	.....
Scandinavian Union.....	\$ 5220.08	2144.60	53.51	229.82	49.94	.....	2013.60	9711.55	32.2	423.35	.....
Iberian Union Mission ..	\$ 358.87	122.96	4.83	.....	.....	.....	6.60	514.22	49.2	329.05	.....
Jugoslavian Union Mission	\$ 273.03	118.94	31.11	.....	.....	.....	172.18	595.26	24.0	125.65	.....
Bulgarian Mission.....	\$ 98.29	30.18	11.55	.....	.....	.....	79.94	219.96	74.5	89.80	.....
Greek Mission*).....	\$ 44.74	26.33	18.70	.....	.....	.....	81.77	171.54	39.6	45.65	.....
Missions **)	\$ 1465.71	400.45	53.45	116.30	96.78	26.84	5.00	2164.53	38.8	92.10	.....
Russian Unions **)	\$ 2631.58	237.14	502.58	148.11	530.64	.....	.....	4050.05	22.1	.....	.....
Totals 2nd Qtr. 1928 ..	\$ 39038.87	10861.07	4465.24	934.51	754.72	2547.95	20489.67	79092.03	34.5	20263.95	1.25
Totals 1st Qtr. 1928 ..	\$ 37937.32	10521.29	4756.83	8255.84	9279.67	3457.40	468.27	74676.62	26.9	3388.68	10.38

\*) Includes 1st and 2nd quarters.

\*\*) Report for 1st quarter.

Ending June 30, 1928.

Total Workers	Tithe		Offerings to Missions (except Sabb.-Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabb. School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita and per Week	Special Offerings (Big Week)	Local Church Work	Books Sales	No. of Sabbaths Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
29												
324	\$ 60286.60	4.03	7521.05	7379.95	1585.58	0.10	4066.70	10607.96	23837.58	377	16136	11325
288	50824.20	4.21	6476.96	6094.82	1300.75	0.12	4847.80	9260.03	30543.49	310	13026	9190
278	39536.60	4.23	6889.38	4978.96	1233.16	0.14	4144.05	6648.25	29850.86	199	9584	6665
95	5808.60	1.61	220.13	717.13	203.90	0.03	547.60	1547.55	4357.31	114	3832	2719
172	28581.60	6.28	143.25	4043.21	1668.17	0.13	1976.15	3112.08	29181.87	117	4705	3711
93	6027.50	2.70	558.13	673.88	200.13	0.07	537.30	.....	6054.48	91	2547	1979
84	3705.20	2.32	126.01	541.53	150.34	0.05	215.25	39.50	5316.35	55	1508	1286
173	15111.10	5.04	1343.87	1974.57	770.11	0.15	1774.90	100.64	12802.66	119	2672	2291
88	3504.60	1.73	371.27	654.82	133.23	0.07	587.35	423.56	2093.17	144	2380	1686
137	13192.20	1.66	1287.83	1887.72	535.10	0.04	462.50	166.43	5054.22	298	10002	7794
191	31412.70	3.89	2346.87	5220.08	2144.60	0.10	423.35	2773.70	35459.30	228	7012	5259
36	1713.70	3.75	32.39	358.87	122.96	0.14	329.05	.....	1793.84	19	447	412
72	3002.50	2.60	203.29	273.03	118.94	0.05	125.65	211.91	3915.63	97	1618	1423
18	415.60	1.58	91.49	98.29	30.18	0.09	89.80	78.36	526.67	15	301	260
6	547.80	6.60	100.47	44.74	26.33	0.20	45.65	.....	42.28	4	101	84
114	5801.75	1.46	298.37	1465.71	400.45	0.07	92.10	.....	3494.72	327	13509	11947
176	18265.34	1.38	1181.33	2631.58	237.14	0.03	.....	1463.70	.....	637	14449	11074
2374	\$ 287737.59	3.24	29192.09	39038.87	10861.07	0.08	20265.20	36433.67	194234.43	3151	103829	79105
2391	290215.46	3.29	26218.01	37937.32	10521.29	0.07	3399.06	34856.83	175824.76	3104	104721	81914
2453	260485.95	3.07	17622.27	37229.56	8944.08	0.07	18793.67	30537.48	196906.85	3153	99832	80927
2447	267802.73	3.18	26087.94	36161.15	9612.09	0.07	2391.28	37979.71	180375.20	3058	97949	79173
2516	251759.48	3.10	14551.08	36002.01	8945.40	0.07	19975.48	27778.50	208708.36	2798	91792	70146
2544	247026.67	3.06	25715.38	35130.26	8172.25	0.06	201.25	30137.62	194344.57	2865	90226	69687
2640	240841.89	3.16	20767.39	37873.88	8520.71	0.09	21675.34	17170.00	218466.13	2719	87010	66992
2604	242279.27	3.17	22342.70	34541.80	8027.43	0.06	717.73	16303.89	220089.38	2650	84879	67382

Our Native Workers and Schools in Heathen Africa, 1st Quarter 1928.

Name of Mission	Native Workers								Number in Baptismal Classes	Train. Schools		Station Schools		Out-Schools		Girls Schools		Medical M. Work.	
	Ord. Ministers	Lic. Ministers	Lic. Missionar.	Teachers	Colporteurs	Other Workers	Total	Number of		Enrollment	Number of	Enrollment	Number of	Enrollment	Number of	Enrollment	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 .....	—	—	—	179	—	—	179	144	1	39	3	238	107	6114	2	55	3	3700*	
Mwanza .....	—	—	—	63	—	—	63	120	1	26	5	240	35	721	1	9	2	4700*	
Pare .....	—	—	15	28	—	—	43	200*	1	8	1	94	22	2179	1	18	—	—	
Ruanda-Urundi .....	—	—	—	20	—	—	20	43	2	67	3	631	30	1423	—	—	6	6717	
Uganda .....	—	—	—	4	—	—	4	14	—	—	1	30	—	—	—	—	2	600	
Ethiopian Union Mission.....			15	294	—	—	309	521	5	140	13	1233	194	10437	4	82	13	15717	
Central Abyssinia.....	—	—	—	3	1	—	4	15	—	—	1	29	1	7	1	9	1	139	
Eastern Abyssinia.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	16	—	—	—	—	1	50	
Western Abyssinia**.....	—	—	—	5	—	—	5	4	—	—	1	38	1	4	—	—	1	200*	
Eritrea .....	—	—	—	7	—	—	7	—	—	—	1	20*	—	—	—	—	—	—	
West African Missions.....			15	1	—	—	16	19	—	—	4	103	2	11	1	9	3	389	
Sierra Leone**.....	1	5	9	—	—	9	24	95	1	27	—	—	15	343	1	4	2	400*	
Liberia .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	111	
Gold Coast**.....	1	2	6	2	—	—	11	130	—	—	—	—	1	26	—	—	3	800*	
Nigeria .....	—	—	—	4	—	—	18	26	160	1	15*	2	155	2	44	—	—	—	
Totals	2	11	34	311	1	27	61	397	8	62	3	220	18	413	1	4	7	15117	

\* Estimated. \*\* No report received. Information taken from previous reports.

## 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	
<b>Arabic Union Mission</b>										
Egypt .....	£ 56.11. 8	\$ 276.10	£ 18.11. 4	\$ 90.61	£ 1.19. 3	\$ 9.58	£ 3. 4. 0	\$ 15.62	£ 1. 0. 6	\$ 5.00
Syria .....	£ 55.12. 6	\$ 271.50	£ 8. 7.10	\$ 40.95	£ 2. 5. 9	\$ 11.16	£ 1.13. 3	\$ 8.11	.....	\$ .....
Mesopotamia .....	Rs. 1290.60	\$ 473.80	Rs. 189.00	\$ 73.30	Rs. 13.05	\$ 5.45	£ .....	\$ .....	£ .....	\$ .....
	£ 209. 5.10	\$ 1021.40	£ 41.19. 7	\$ 204.86	£ 5. 7. 4	\$ 26.19	£ 4.17. 3	\$ 23.73	£ 1. 0. 6	\$ 5.00
<b>East African Union Miss.</b>										
Kenya .....	£ 185.16. 8	\$ 906.90	£ 76.14. 6	\$ 374.42	£ 33. 4. 4	\$ 162.10	£ .....	\$ .....	£ 11.19.11	\$ 58.54
Mwanza .....	£ 69.6. 8	\$ 338.35	£ 22.18. 6	\$ 111.87	£ 12. 0. 5	\$ 58.66	£ .....	\$ .....	£ 3.13.10	\$ 18.02
Pare .....	£ 39.13. 4	\$ 193.57	£ 15. 2.11	\$ 73.92	£ 3.10. 8	\$ 17.24	£ .....	\$ .....	£ .....	\$ .....
Ruanda-Urundi .....	BFr. 5892.50	\$ 164.90	BFr. 1688.05	\$ 47.16	BFr. 1326.25	\$ 37.04	£ .....	\$ .....	£ .....	\$ .....
Uganda .....	£ 16. 1. 8	\$ 78.48	£ 3. 4.11	\$ 15.84	£ 1.13. 0	\$ 8.05	£ .....	\$ .....	£ .....	\$ .....
	£ 344.11. 8	\$ 1682.20	£ 127.13. 9	\$ 623.21	£ 58. 0. 0	\$ 283.09	£ .....	\$ .....	£ 15.13. 9	\$ 76.56
<b>Ethiopian Union Mission..</b>										
Central Abyssinia) ...	Th. 316.40	\$ 154.50	Th. 90.23	\$ 44.10	Th. 13.35	\$ 6.52	Th. 33.00	\$ 16.12	£ .....	\$ .....
Eastern Abyssinia) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*) Western Abyssinia	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*) Eritrea .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Th. 316.40	\$ 154.50	Th. 90.23	\$ 44.10	Th. 13.35	\$ 6.52	Th. 33.00	\$ 16.12	£ .....	\$ .....
<b>West African Missions</b>										
*) Sierra Leone .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Liberia .....	£ 13.16. 8	\$ 67.80	£ 2. 5. 0	\$ 11.05	£ 0. 9. 0	\$ 2.20	£ 0.17. 6	\$ 4.27	£ .....	\$ .....
*) Gold Coast .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nigeria .....	£ 80. 7. 6	\$ 392.70	£ 26. 4. 6	\$ 128.13	£ 3.10. 0	\$ 17.20	£ .....	\$ .....	£ .....	\$ .....
	£ 94. 4. 2	\$ 460.50	£ 28. 9. 6	\$ 139.18	£ 3.19. 0	\$ 19.40	£ 0.17. 6	\$ 4.27	£ .....	\$ .....
<b>Miscellaneous Missions</b>										
Faroe Islands .....	DKr. 346.70	\$ 93.05	DKr. 95.15	\$ 25.58	DKr. 28.80	\$ 7.74	DKr. 28.00	\$ 7.52	DKr. 129.25	\$ 34.74
Iceland .....	IKr. 2536.30	\$ 563.40	IKr. 528.11	\$ 117.25	IKr. 50.76	\$ 11.25	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madagascar .....	FFr. 3275.00	\$ 145.60	FFr. 429.20	\$ 19.14	FFr. 185.50	\$ 8.23	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauritius .....	Rs. 3319.00	\$ 1223.60	Rs. 616.06	\$ 227.25	Rs. 66.18	\$ 24.41	.....	.....	.....	.....
Persia .....	Krs. 2461.50	\$ 267.30	Krs. 320.05	\$ 34.76	Krs. 91.85	\$ 10.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Turkey .....	£tq. 341.40	\$ 190.20	£tq. 54.53	\$ 30.38	£tq. 6.50	\$ 3.62	£tq. 3.27	\$ 1.81	.....	.....
Grand Totals for Missions .	\$ 2483.15	\$ 454.36	\$ 5801.75	\$ 1465.71	\$ 65.25	\$ 400.45	\$ 9.33	\$ 53.45	\$ 34.74	\$ 116.30

\*) No report received.

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### 16. Missionaries and Self-Improvement.

The missionary in heathen lands will usually find that efficient work demands the full exercise of all his powers, but he should nevertheless aim at deep study of the Scriptures and general self-improvement that he may grow still more capable. At least he should be a careful student of the books annually selected for the Ministerial Reading Course.

### 17. Training Schools for Native Workers.

Training schools for native workers, in which mind, body and heart are developed for the service of God, are absolutely necessary for the satisfactory growth of our work, and should be established as soon as possible in every field.

### 18. Young People and Self-Supporting Service.

Nursing, medical work, and teaching, either in private practice or in government service, offer a field of usefulness in many non-Christian lands, as well as a means of livelihood, and we suggest to our young people at home who are planning

careers for themselves that they seek to reach a high standard of efficiency along such lines that they may become self-supporting missionaries in some needy land.

### 19. Instruction in Hygiene.

That we regard it as part of our duty to our converts and pupils to instruct them in practical hygiene, with the help of suitable literature.

### 20. Language Study and Educational Standards.

We include in our findings the previous actions taken by the General Conference and the Division dealing with Language Study and Educational Standards, as follows:

#### A. Educational Standards.

That we place ourselves on record as committed heart and soul to the raising of the standard of education in our African missions, having regard to all that is involved in the uplift of the native peoples, counting it as a part of this education to give training in industry and health habits, and all



Report of the Home Missionary Department of the

	Baltic Union	British Union	Bulgarian Mission	Gen. Europ. Union	East Ger- man Union	West Ger- man Union	Czechosl. Union	Greek Mission
1. No. of Churches and Comp.	67	99	15	191	378	310	91	§§
2. Tot. numb. of Church Memb.	3723	4630	272	9403	14939	12005	2301	—
3. No. of Persons Reporting	1363	800	104	3807	8794	6811	838	—
4. Perc. of Members Report.	36 %	17 %	39 %	45 %	59 %	57 %	36 %	—
<b>Report of Missionary Work:</b>								
a) Missionary Visits.....	5872	4110	793	16899	25419	22065	7800	—
b) Bible Readings.....	5221	1248	666	10705	20843	15880	6084	—
c) No of Persons tak. to Serv.	1824	420	173	503	938	442	1090	—
d) Hours of Christ. Help Work	5013	11158	177	6333	—	4818	—	—
e) Treatments given.....	1675	617	150	1975	3688	1329	—	—
f) Periodicals distributed.....	10411	66879	2355	120652	214522	290985	11425	—
g) Tracts distributed.....	1241	35638	208	3202	5159	2065	379	—
h) New Subs. to Periodicals..	195	186	279	129	219	131	60	—
i) Books distributed.....	1322	8052	41	1869	2760	3050	484	—
j) Missionary Letters written	874	1613	127	1702	2576	1823	1150	—
k) Missionary Letters received	472	893	123	1002	1234	881	441	—
SOULS WON.....	23	11	14	69	111	44	50	—

§ Missions: Mauritius.

§§ No report.

tions in which recruits shall be required to qualify with a reasonable degree of proficiency.

That during the periods of study, mission executives satisfy themselves as to the application and progress of their respective recruits.

That wives of missionary recruits be urged to apply themselves diligently to the study of the language of the people.

That in rating workers due recognition be given to the individual's progress and proficiency in the language of the people.

That language-learning ability be made one of the qualifications for mission service, attention being given to the relative difficulty of the language in the lands to which workers are being sent.

21. Circulation of Literature.

Even in more backward fields it is becoming possible to circulate literature, and we believe that everywhere an attempt should be made to train self-supporting canvassers who can carry suitable literature to those who are able to read.

22. Publishing Interests.

In every field we must look forward to appointing some worker to foster the publishing interests and to train native colporteurs as fast as possible.

Wherever our missionaries find it possible to introduce our literature, by sale or otherwise, to non-native residents in their territory, the opportunity should be seized, and to this end the leaders should arrange for a supply of literature to be on hand.

23. Training Sabbath School Teachers.

1. Whereas, the most important factor for success in the Sabbath School work is a body of well-prepared teachers, and whereas, with increas-

ing membership the European and native workers must be assisted in Sabbath School work by an increasingly larger number of native believers as volunteer Sabbath School teachers, therefore

We recommend, that these teachers be trained for their important responsibilities:

a) by weekly teachers' meetings under competent leadership.

b) by special meetings conducted by the European missionary to instruct his native assistants in methods of Bible teaching.

c) by Sabbath School conventions wherever this is possible, so that the various phases of Sabbath School work may be discussed thoroughly and in detail with the teachers and Sabbath School workers, and

d) by such other means as the leaders in each mission field may find helpful.

24. Increasing Sabbath School Membership.

2. Whereas the Sabbath School work when rightly conducted is an important instrumentality in bringing souls to Christ, and whereas, we should bring as many as possible under the helpful influence of the same, therefore

We recommend, that our members be encouraged to invite their relatives and friends to join the Sabbath School, and that each mission field adopt a membership goal which it will try to reach before the end of 1929.

25. Increasing Sabbath School Offerings.

3. Whereas, goal devices have proved helpful in some mission fields in increasing the Sabbath School offerings, and whereas, the Mission Quarterly serves not only to increase the 13th Sabbath offerings, but also to give our members a world-wide missionary education as it presents our work in one field after another quarter by quarter, therefore

European Division for the Second Quarter 1928.

Iberian Un. Miss.	Hungar. Union	Jugosl. Un. Miss.	Latin Union	Polish Union	Russian Unions	Ruman. Union	Scand. Union	Miss.	Tot. for the 2nd Qu. 1928	Tot. for the 2nd Qu. 1927
13	61	78	103	91	88	263	286	8	2693	1867
477	1607	1250	3114	2224	13247	8139	8205	265	85801	69396
56	980	688	1058	1014	—	3987	1024	211	31535	31115
12 %	61 %	55 %	34 %	45 %	—	49 %	12 %	—	43 %	45 %
687	8584	4667	5263	3798	5665	25937	3305	893	141757	136215
589	12286	3257	4330	8107	8457	36065	2873	748	138159	147131
101	1511	259	440	721	—	10504	248	13	19187	11337
226	4021	913	1802	344	—	19976	1676	391	56848	53086
76	1407	662	945	572	—	3481	668	141	17386	15149
993	7964	444	19075	3680	—	7504	25093	996	782978	714650
1694	1401	598	3253	275	—	3737	8813	123	67786	68330
14	19	—	238	5	—	402	357	24	2258	2461
164	486	80	1897	114	—	1629	1026	287	22641	22826
113	1132	319	964	175	—	472	1038	166	15214	15582
71	702	208	502	149	—	370	711	32	8268	8282
—	47	—	9	41	—	94	6	13	532	673

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	Baltic Union	British Union	Centr. Europ. Union	East German Union	West German Union	Czechoslov. Union	Hungarian Union	Iberian Union Miss.	Jugoslavian Union Miss.	Latin Union	Polish Union	Rumanian Union	Russian Unions	Scandinavian Union	Missions	Totals for the Second Quarter 1928	Totals for the Second Quarter 1927
No. of Societies.....	36	65	110	344	295	27	23	7	4	51	31	65	75	65	7	1205	1189
Tot. M'bership of Soc.	807	1771	2462	4722	4316	515	385	89	70	833	365	1447	1245	1567	258	20852	20455
Members Reporting...	432	426	735	2009	1626	218	197	41	—	262	235	910	723	733	73	8087	8088
Perc. of Memb. Rep.	53 0/100	23 0/100	30 0/100	42 0/100	37 0/100	42 0/100	51 0/100	46 0/100	—	31 0/100	64 0/100	63 0/100	—	46 0/100	—	39 %	39 %
<b>Report of Miss. Work:</b>																	
1. Miss. and Sick Vis.	2293	1329	1574	4769	4183	1268	1883	150	—	1028	1753	4687	1431	493	680	27521	32138
2. Bible Readings.....	2014	516	989	3157	2491	1122	3255	158	—	863	1807	5786	1217	356	336	24173	28884
3. Hours of Chr. H. W'k.	2870	7677	381	—	742	—	1779	128	—	496	105	3295	—	285	327	18085	19941
4. Treatments Given.	822	315	212	449	240	6	262	54	—	57	37	159	—	12	41	2666	3574
5. Subscr. to Period.	67	111	—	47	—	6	7	3	—	40	—	80	—	165	10	536	499
6. Pap. and Mag. Distr.	3533	27660	25507	45781	69116	1799	636	211	—	4537	1227	1508	—	2470	390	184375	169182
7. Books Distributed.	428	1692	169	325	356	188	94	88	—	502	114	362	—	37	42	4407	5631
8. Tracts Distributed.	640	5115	77	1261	159	77	342	742	—	717	22	1062	—	256	108	10578	29626
9. Letters Written....	587	714	286	520	437	439	457	44	—	225	62	282	122	101	197	4473	4699
10. Letters Received...	346	392	129	254	248	259	289	26	—	108	44	122	96	58	73	2444	2592
11. SOULS WON.....	24	6	7	39	6	22	13	—	—	4	4	42	—	4	12	183	235

§ No report. \* Missions: Pare (East. Africa), Arabic, Bulgarian, Greek, Mauritius, Persian.

We recommend the extension of the use of goal devices to other fields as fast as conditions warrant, and we urge the use in all our Sabbath schools of the information contained in the Missions Quarterly.

26. Petition.

As a body of missionaries under the direction of the European Division specially charged with the preaching of the gospel to those peoples who do not know it, we desire to address a petition to the Executive Committee of the Division.

The fields which we have now entered have a population of 90 millions. The fields not yet entered contain 54 millions, a total of 144 millions.

We cannot estimate the percentage of this vast total that is already reached by our missionary operations, but we fear that it represents but a small proportion of the whole.

There are 107 million Moslems for whom we have done very little. Yet we face the close of probation.

To you, who share with us the solemn responsibility for these unwarned millions, we earnestly appeal that without delay you will set yourselves to provide men and means for entering every unentered field, and strengthening the existing work where it is weak. We are sure that every believer in our ranks would hail with joy a stronger mission policy and be willing to make the sacrifice involved in actually setting ourselves to the task of finishing the work in our Division. We suggest that no year be allowed to pass without our beginning operations in at least one unentered field.

27. Greetings to our Missionaries.

That we who are privileged to gather here in Council send loving greeting to our comrades

in all the mission fields of the Division, praying that in every experience they may find comfort and strength in the consciousness of the Master's presence, and great joy in seeing souls turn from darkness to light.

## CHEMNITZ.

The first European Missionary Volunteer Congress held in the city of Chemnitz, Saxony, July 17—22, will surely stand out as one of the high peaks in our missionary volunteer history. Twenty five hundred young people from twenty five countries, and speaking thirty five different languages, all gathered together with one common objective! Has there ever been such an assembly of youth in the history of the church? No one could look over that sea of faces without being impressed with the tremendous resources that are available in our volunteer ranks. Energy, intelligence, culture, ability and consecration, all of which are needed in the finishing of God's work, were seen in full display during those wonderful six days.

Everything had been carefully planned. There was good organization and efficient leadership. Pastor Steen Rasmussen who acted as chairman of the congress was certainly sustained of God in the heavy responsibilities which he carried. The meeting was also blessed with a large number of experienced workers. From the General Conference, B. E. Beddoe, from the Far East, J. H. Evans, from Southern Asia, A. W. Cormack, from the European Division, L. H. Christian, L. R. Conradi, W. K. Ising, H. F. Schuberth, P. Drinhaus, L. L. Caviness, W. M. Landeen, H. Böß besides Union and local M. V. Secretaries from all parts of the Division except Russia, which, however, was represented by the son of Brother Swiridow, a student at Darmstadt.

The occasion presented a unique opportunity. This was realized by the men who took the larger burden of the meetings. Stirring messages, showing the claims of Christ on the youth and the responsibilities resting upon them in connection with the closing message, came warm from the hearts of the leaders daily. The appeals made for a deeper consecration, greater efficiency and fitness for service, and a stronger daily witness for the truth, met with a whole-hearted response. We believe that many left the Congress with a set purpose in their hearts to qualify for higher and better things.

The reports presented by the Division and Union secretaries showed remarkable progress made during recent years. The gains in membership are particularly encouraging. The following figures indicate the steady advance since 1908.

M. V. Societies		Membership	
1908 . . . .	89	1908 . . . .	800
1922 . . . .	548	1922 . . . .	9322
1923 . . . .	588	1923 . . . .	10111
1924 . . . .	678	1924 . . . .	10143
1925 . . . .	980	1925 . . . .	14837
1926 . . . .	1096	1926 . . . .	19675
1927 . . . .	1258	1927 . . . .	20126
1928 . . . .	1263	1928 . . . .	21782

These figures represent the denomination's greatest asset. The problem of directing and training these thousands of young people so that their lives might count as the Lord intends they should, is one that calls for the very best consideration.

The international evening held towards the close of the Congress, was an event of unusual interest. For three full hours, one surprise followed another as the various groups, both large and small, presented themselves in national costume and rendered musical items, speeches, recitations etc. in their own language. At this meeting a representative of the City Council gave an address in which he expressed his high appreciation of the objectives and work of the young people's movement.

Another unique item in the programme was the procession of the entire delegation through the city. This took place on the Sunday morning. Headed by a brassband, with national banners and standards representing the various countries, and singing the sweet songs of Zion, about 2800 young Adventists paid their respects in a public way to the inhabitants of Chemnitz. After a series of short addresses given to the large gathering which assembled in a fine park on the outskirts, the procession returned, having spent a happy and profitable morning in the open.

The young people were also privileged to spend two very enjoyable days, one amidst the mountain scenery of Saxonian Switzerland, and the other visiting the various places of interest connected with Luther and the Reformation. This formed a fitting conclusion to the Congress. The days spent together have contributed much to the young people's work in Europe. To the farthest ends of the Division territory and even beyond its boundaries we believe the influence of this blessed occasion will extend.

J. Harker.

## FIRST EUROPEAN YOUNG PEOPLE'S M. V. CONGRESS.

We believe that practically all of our workers throughout the European Division are acquainted with the fact that there was held in the City of Chemnitz, Saxony, our First European Young

People's Missionary Volunteer Congress, from July 17—22. In another part of the "Quarterly Review" there will appear an article regarding certain features of this unique and historical meeting, which was the first of its kind ever held by Seventh-day Adventists. Forthcoming issues of our young people's papers, as well as our church organs, throughout Europe will contain write-ups of the meeting, so we shall not go into detail here.

A number of very important statements and recommendations were drawn up and acted upon during the Congress. Believing that these statements and recommendations should be known throughout the field, we take pleasure in presenting those that we think will be of general interest to our co-labourers. We would particularly call attention to *Nos. 2 and 10*, which were presented at the General Conference and European Division Council, held in Darmstadt, August 15—20.

No. 1. As representatives of the Advent Youth of Europe in attendance at the First European Young People's Congress, we feel to express our gratitude to God for making it possible for so many of our Advent youth to meet together at this great gathering, — a privilege for which we hardly had dared to hope.

We wish especially to place on record our deep gratitude to God for His many mercies, for His wonderful care over the Advent Youth and the great work we represent, and for His divine leading. Above all, we thank Him for having chosen us and for having saved us from the evil and corrupting influences of the world, and we are grateful for the exalted privilege which is ours of being called to be co-labourers with the Master in service for others. With this thought in mind, we have selected as our Congress motto, "SAVED TO SERVE".

Realizing the goodness of the Lord in the past, we wish as an army of young people to consecrate ourselves anew to God and to His work, praying that we, together with our associates and friends, scattered over this great European Division, may become mighty instruments in His hand that the work of God may be speedily finished and His kingdom triumphantly ushered in.

No. 2. 2,500 young people, assembled in Chemnitz, Saxony, for the First Young People's European Missionary Volunteer Congress, desire to express to the General Conference, to our leaders throughout Europe in the Division, and in Union and Local Conferences, as well as to the leaders in our Churches, their sincere appreciation for the sympathetic interest with which the endeavours of the Young People's Department have been met since this important Department of our work was organized. We are mindful that, had it not been for the loving, guiding hand of the founders and the present leaders of this Movement,

we would not today have such a well organized army of youth. We are persuaded, as we look into the future, that we can continue to count on the never-failing love, the loyal support and the ever-increasing confidence of Conference and Church-Elders, and we are confident that, as responsibilities still heavier than those of past years are placed upon us, we may prove ourselves worthy of the trust placed in us.

No. 3. Realizing that we are living in a time pointing to the fact that the end of all things is near, and that it is a time of testing to the youth; and further realizing that the greatest need of our youth in such a time is to know, from personal experience, the power of Jesus Christ to save from sin and to fit us for service in behalf of others:

We recommend, that our entire army of European young people engage in a more earnest study of the Word of God, a more intimate life of prayer, and a more active life of service.

No. 4. Recognizing that our young people throughout this vast European Division are destined to occupy a very important place in the finishing of the work, and realizing the importance of increasing our numbers and strengthening the forces we already have;

We recommend, (1) That a vigorous recruiting campaign be carried out by every Missionary Volunteer Society in the Division, and that each individual member make a special determined personal effort to win at least one other young person during the coming year.

(2) That as soon as possible we print a number of small tracts, especially written for young people in the world — tracts that will speak to the hearts of young people and lead them in their youth to God.

(3) That through the Missionary Volunteer Society public evangelical efforts be held in which special endeavours be made to win the youth.

No. 5. Recognizing that we have reached an age when spiritual declension and moral degeneracy are prevalent in the world, a time when worldly amusement and modern styles of dress and perverted appetites are increasingly evident, and recognizing that our young people, surrounded by these influences, must stand in the purity, strength and integrity of the high and holy ideals committed to us as a people, and loyal to the truth and to the principles of simplicity, modesty and dignity:

We recommend, that our young people take a stand worthy of the Advent faith and invite our ministry and the leaders in our Institutions to co-operate with our Young People's Department in presenting to our youth in a serious and dignified way our denominational standards in maintaining true Christian standards of moral strength,

Christian simplicity, modesty and dignity in this time of low standards.

No. 6. Living as we are in a time when a large gap exists between old and young, parents and children, and which is becoming more and more evident, we, as Adventist young people, pledge ourselves to follow more faithfully the divine principles laid down in the Fifth Commandment.

No. 7. Recognizing the extraordinary part which our two annual Literature and Missionary Campaigns, — Big Week and Harvest Ingathering — play in furnishing men and means for the mission fields and the work in general;

Resolved, that we, as delegates and visitors to the First European Missionary Volunteer Congress, pledge ourselves to more earnest effort and participation in these campaigns, and promise to inspire our fellow members throughout Europe to join us in this endeavour.

No. 8. Realizing that the flood of pernicious literature and the rapid trend of the times are sweeping many of our young people away from the serious things of life, and that the conditions surrounding our young people call for a supreme effort on the part of the denomination to cultivate genuine tastes for good literature; and further realizing that the religious experience is, to a great extent, determined by the character of the literature read in leisure moments:

We recommend (1) That a united effort be made to enlist the interest and help of the whole church in encouraging our children and young people to higher standards in reading;

(2) That our young people be encouraged to establish small libraries containing the very best of books;

(3) That articles be published in the various church-papers throughout Europe on the question of good reading for our youth.

No. 9. Realizing the harmful effects of the cigarette and tobacco habit as a menace to the health and morals of the rising generation, and realizing that the use of alcoholic drinks is working great havoc in the destruction of young manhood and womanhood;

We recommend that our Missionary Volunteers acquaint themselves thoroughly with facts explaining the harmful influences of these evils, and that we hereby pledge to work most vigorously to save others from these soul-destroying evils.

No. 10. As delegates and visitors to this first European Young People's Congress which has been so blessed of God, we hereby request the European Division, through the Missionary Volunteer Department, to make arrangements for the holding of the next Congress in four year's time — 1932 — the exact time and place to be

decided upon later. We would further suggest that the General Conference be appealed to, through the European Division, to make this Congress a World Congress for young people, and that, in the event of this suggestion being acted upon, the Congress be held in Europe.

It is with genuine pleasure that we express to our dear co-labourers our sincere appreciation for the interest which has been taken in the work for and among our young people, and we were fully persuaded during the Congress that prayers ascended to God everywhere in behalf of this important meeting which God blessed in such rich measure.

It will be noticed from Recommendation 10, which was unanimously acted upon at the Darmstadt Council, that it is the plan to hold another Young People's Congress in the year 1932, in which year we celebrate our 25th Anniversary as a General Young People's Department under the General Conference. It was in the year 1907 that the Young People's Volunteer Department was organized in Switzerland and the action was later ratified in the same year at a meeting in North America. We are even in hopes that this meeting will be a world gathering of our youth. Final decision in the matter will be taken at the coming Biennial Council of the General Conference, to be held in Springfield, Mass., during September and October.

Steen Rasmussen.

## THE COST OF MOSLEM EVANGELIZATION.

The evangelization of the Moslem world is not to be spoken of lightly. It is a great adventure. It has been entered on in the past for the most part spasmodically, not at the will of the whole united Christian Church. Nevertheless, the triumphs which have been won through such sporadic efforts as have been made have been wonderful, at least in India, where the evangelization of the non-Moslem population is proceeding, in a not inconsiderable degree, by means of those won from Islam. The cost is great; it has been great in the past, and must always be great. Islam, the only great post-Christian religion, has been from its very nature a strenuous opponent of the Christian Church, which it has supplanted in many places, erasing almost its every trace, and turning its sanctuaries into mosques.

In the past centuries we know that many lives have been laid down. From the time of Raymund Lull, martyred in North Africa in 1315, to the present with the death by violence of Dr. Vernon Starr, there might easily be compiled a long list of names of those whose lives have been laid down, in various areas of the Moslem world as

part of the cost of taking Jesus Christ to it. And how many have died through sickness and weakness, as well as by the hand of the assassin.

Again we note the tragedy of work once begun, and then abandoned. Work among Moslems, though difficult, and never yielding numerically the same results as work among the Hindu lower classes, has never been entirely unfruitful in India. The reason for its abandonment must be looked for in the apparent fact that the Church has never had sufficient interest in Moslem evangelization to maintain an adequate staff to carry it on. The result of this has been that in some places, even in strategic positions, there has been a lack of continuity in this work, where continuity and adequate support were most particularly called for. Can this be considered an economical way of carrying on work? A great deal of time and money is consumed in getting work started; and this, even if not actually wasted, is a very extravagant way of spending, when such work is repeatedly closed down after periods of five or six years. This is what actually happened in Bombay many times during the period 1860 to 1890: and the position now, though improved in some ways, is not yet what it should be. Work among Moslems in Lucknow was carried on by the Church Missionary Society for some years; a man was trained for it in Cairo, and when he had to leave the field, he had, and to this day has, no successor. In Calcutta, the center of a vast Moslem population, the same society had Moslem work for some years, and it was eventually given up, though in this case it was partially adopted by another mission. This state of things is no doubt due largely to the increasing demands of the work among Hindu outcastes, which have made it imperative that missions put the best of their strength into that work.

Another element in the cost is loneliness, or lack of companionship. In a work of this kind, where the results are not to be expected on as large a scale as in other fields of labor, the companionship of fellow-workers would be specially valuable. Only those who have worked in this field know the terrible weight of the problems and the depressing sense of loneliness and isolation which comes to us at times, when the most promising converts disappoint, either by going back, or by grievous lapses from a Christian standpoint of life. I doubt if these burdens are quite as heavy in other fields of labor.

The cost in the future will not be less than in the past. Are we prepared to pay it, and so win the victory?

Speaking of India, it seems true to say that the indigenous Indian churches have never yet taken a deep interest in Moslem evangelization. Experience shows that, in prosecuting this work, at present, the trained foreign worker, with a love

for Moslems in his heart is indispensable. Nevertheless, the building up of the indigenous Church, partly of Moslem converts, and partly of other Christian people, yet all inspired with the deep desire to win the Moslems for Christ, is a matter of first-rate importance. The Church is the Body into which each Moslem convert is to be baptised. The Church is the home into which he must come after leaving his own home, family, possessions, and all that he formerly held dear. Again, while missions and missionaries come and go, and are at best but temporary, the Church is the one and only permanent body which can never die, and which can and must therefore be interested in such a problem as this. The cost of Moslem evangelization must therefore be studied and reckoned up by the Church.

The study of Christian doctrine through Moslem eyes is vital to success. Whilst holding firmly to fundamental Christian truths, we must learn to be wise and patient in our method of stating them, and this means careful study and thought. We must not insist too soon on the acceptance of non-fundamentals, nor expect a mere babe to be able to digest a strong man's food. There is a tremendously large field open to the writer of tracts and booklets, especially in this day of new literacy among Moslems of both sexes. The sects of Islam, again, need to be studied, in regard to their characteristic differences, with a view to finding openings for presenting Christ. All cannot be dealt with alike — what will appeal to one may make no appeal at all to another. The educated Indian Christian can best do this work, if he can be brought to see its immense possibilities. At least, he must be brought into co-operation with literary effort made by missionaries.

Most costly of all is effectual prayer. Whatever we may say or think of the Moslem's prayers, there is a tremendous amount of reverence, enthusiasm, and devotion seen in them. What Moslem, worthy of the name, neglects his prayers? And we may well believe that multitudes of them are looking beyond the outward ritual of namaz parhna (to read prayers), to the spiritual reality which is God, with the earnest desire to behold His Face. How many Christians are as regular in prayer as the majority of Moslems? How many pray (to say nothing of five times) three times, or, shall we say, even once, a day? A habit among all Christians of a short period of prayer at midday (say between 12 and 2 P. M.), would be of great benefit to the Christian Church, and would also make an immense impression on the non-Christian world, especially that of Islam.

The form and attitude of worship must not be neglected. The cultivation of a devotional attitude at prayer ought to be regarded as an essential Christian duty in all Moslem lands, if not elsewhere. Lounging in a seat during prayer, with restlessness

and listlessness throughout the whole service, disgust the Moslem enquirer, and dishearten and disillusion the Moslem convert. He is inclined to reverence; he does not want much ceremonial, but he is helped by a simple, orderly, and reverent ritual, the expression of the devotional mind. Churches must be free from pictures and statuary; if we wish to win Moslems, and to help them towards Jesus, we must be willing to exercise self-denial in such matters, restraining our aesthetic tastes for what would to them savour of idolatry.

Again, what is to be said about our empty churches, or at the best usually only half filled (perhaps excepting the Roman Catholic ones), and generally shut up the whole week between Sunday and Sunday? We look at a great contrast when we observe the mosques, filled at least once every day, and over-crowded on any feast day, and overflowing on to the streets at times. Moslems commonly look upon Christians as a prayerless community. Is it to be wondered at that a prayerful Moslem does not care to be asked to join an apparently prayerless community?

Our very habits in eating and drinking must be made to conform to the law of love. In some parts of India, drinking of intoxicants has become a grievously prevalent sin in the Church. This is an offence to the Moslem who is religiously inclined. While we can fearlessly state that our religion imposes no absolute prohibition in matters of food and drink, we can claim at the same time that the principles of our religion lead us to abstain from things that offend on a much higher ground than that of mere prohibition.

The cost of evangelization also includes a more hearty welcome to the Church. Islam's boast is that every Moslem is a brother, and that Islam is a universal brotherhood. We need not discuss this claim, but it behooves us to remember that there is much more reason why the Christian Church should be a Universal Brotherhood. One is our Father, and all we are brethren. But is not this brotherliness often conspicuously lacking in the Church? The European Christian and the Indian Christian alike frequently give to the Moslem convert the "cold shoulder", and many more things are discovered after entering the Christian fold than were visible to the outside observer, things not always to the credit of the Church. Of course, what is really wanted, as a solution of all problems, is a new baptism of the Holy Spirit through the whole Church, setting her on fire with love, and with apostolic zeal in proclaiming Christ's Power, and in living Christ's Life, so that Moslems as well as others shall be drawn to Him. Is the Church ready to pay the price?

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Country where language predominates:

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| 2. Albanian . . . . .                    | Albania, Greece                      |
| 3. <i>Amharic</i> . . . . .              | Abyssinia                            |
| 4. Appolonian . . . . .                  | Gold Coast, West Africa              |
| 5. <i>Arabic</i> . . . . .               | Syria, Arabia, Egypt<br>North Africa |
| 6. <i>Armenian</i> . . . . .             | The Caucasus, Greece                 |
| 7. <i>Armeno-Turkish</i> . . . . .       | Turkey                               |
| 8. Ashanti . . . . .                     | Gold Coast                           |
| 9. Azerbaijani . . . . .                 | Persia                               |
| 10. Bassa . . . . .                      | Liberia, West Africa                 |
| 11. Bukini . . . . .                     | Kenya, East Africa                   |
| 12. Buriat . . . . .                     | Transbaikal, Siberia                 |
| 13. <i>Burmese</i> . . . . .             | India, Mauritius                     |
| 14. Carelian . . . . .                   | Northeastern Russia                  |
| 15. Cheremiss . . . . .                  | Northeastern Russia                  |
| 16. <i>Chinese</i> . . . . .             | China, Mauritius                     |
| 17. Chuvashian . . . . .                 | Russia                               |
| 18. Creole . . . . .                     | Sierra Leone, West Africa            |
| 19. <i>Croatian</i> . . . . .            | Jugoslavia                           |
| 20. <i>Czechian (Bohemian)</i> . . . . . | Western Czechoslovakia               |
| 21. <i>Danish</i> . . . . .              | Denmark                              |
| 22. <i>Dutch</i> . . . . .               | Holland                              |
| 23. <i>English</i> . . . . .             | England, America etc.                |
| 24. <i>Esthonian</i> . . . . .           | Esthonia                             |
| 25. Ethiopic . . . . .                   | Abyssinia                            |
| 26. Faeroe . . . . .                     | Faeroe Islands                       |
| 27. Fanti . . . . .                      | Gold Coast                           |
| 28. <i>Finnish</i> . . . . .             | Finland                              |
| 29. <i>Flemish</i> . . . . .             | Belgium                              |
| 30. <i>French</i> . . . . .              | France                               |
| 31. Galla . . . . .                      | Abyssinia                            |
| 32. Georgian . . . . .                   | Transcaucasia                        |
| 33. <i>German</i> . . . . .              | Germany                              |
| 34. <i>Greek</i> . . . . .               | Greece                               |
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| 36. <i>Gujarati</i> . . . . .            | India, Mauritius                     |
| 37. Gwassi . . . . .                     | Kenya                                |
| 38. Gipsy . . . . .                      | Russia                               |
| 39. <i>Hebrew</i> . . . . .              | Among Jews                           |
| 40. <i>Hindi</i> . . . . .               | Northern India, Mauritius            |
| 41. <i>Hungarian</i> . . . . .           | Hungary                              |
| 42. <i>Ibo</i> . . . . .                 | Nigeria                              |
| 43. <i>Icelandic</i> . . . . .           | Iceland                              |
| 44. <i>Italian</i> . . . . .             | Italy                                |
| 45. Karean . . . . .                     | Russia                               |
| 46. <i>Kiikidzu</i> . . . . .            | Mwanza, East Africa                  |
| 47. <i>Kiikoma</i> . . . . .             | Mwanza, East Africa                  |
| 48. <i>Kijita</i> . . . . .              | Mwanza, East Africa                  |
| 49. <i>Kimbugu</i> . . . . .             | Mwanza, East Africa                  |
| 50. <i>Kinyaruanda</i> . . . . .         | Ruanda, Urundi                       |
| 51. <i>Kipare (Asu, Chasu)</i> . . . . . | Pare, Tanganyika                     |
| 52. <i>Kirundi</i> . . . . .             | Ruanda                               |
| 53. <i>Kisanaki</i> . . . . .            | Mwanza                               |
| 54. <i>Kishambala</i> . . . . .          | Mwanza                               |
| 55. <i>Kishasi</i> . . . . .             | Mwanza                               |
| 56. <i>Kisii</i> . . . . .               | Kenya                                |

LANGUAGES

in which we carry on evangelistic work or have representatives (in those in italics, Publications are now being issued).

## FACTS AND FIGURES AT THE COUNCIL.

Language: Country where language predominates:

- 57. Kisukuma . . . . . Mwanza
- 58. *Kiswaheli* (Swaheli) . Kenya and Tanganyika
- 59. Kitambaru . . . . . Mwanza
- 60. Kiungaja . . . . . Mwanza
- 61. Kizigua . . . . . Mwanza
- 62. *Laplandish* . . . . . Lapland
- 63. *Lutgallian* . . . . . Southern and Eastern  
Latvia
- 64. *Letnish* (Lettonian) . Latvia
- 65. *Lithuanian* . . . . . Lithuania
- 66. *Luganda* . . . . . Uganda
- 67. *Luo* . . . . . Kenya
- 68. *Malagasy* . . . . . Madagascar
- 69. *Mende* . . . . . Sierra Leone
- 70. Moldavian . . . . . Southeastern Russia
- 71. Mordvin . . . . . Russia
- 72. Muhorei . . . . . Kenya
- 73. *Norwegian* . . . . . Norway
- 74. Patois creole . . . . . Mauritius
- 75. *Persian* . . . . . Persia
- 76. *Polish* . . . . . Poland
- 77. *Portuguese* . . . . . Portugal
- 78. *Rumanian* . . . . . Rumania
- 79. *Russian* . . . . . Russia
- 80. *Ruhenian* (Ukrainian) Southern Russia, Galicia
- 81. *Servian* . . . . . Servia
- 82. *Slovakian* . . . . . Central Czechoslovakia
- 83. *Slovenian* . . . . . Jugoslavia
- 84. *Sona* . . . . . Kenya
- 85. *Spanish* . . . . . Spain and Latin America
- 86. *Swedish* . . . . . Sweden
- 87. *Syriac* . . . . . Persia
- 88. *Tamil* . . . . . South India, Mauritius
- 89. Tataric . . . . . Russia
- 90. *Telugu* . . . . . South India, Mauritius
- 91. *Temne* . . . . . Sierra Leone
- 92. *Tigrinja* . . . . . Eritrea
- 93. *Turkish* . . . . . Turkey
- 94. *Twi* . . . . . Gold Coast
- 95. *Urdu* . . . . . North India etc., Mauritius
- 96. *Utende* . . . . . Kenya
- 97. *Utege* . . . . . Kenya
- 98. *Votjak* . . . . . Northeastern Russia
- 99. *Wallonian* . . . . . Belgium, France
- 100. *Welsh* . . . . . England
- 101. *Wendic* . . . . . Wends in Hungary
- 102. *White Russian* . . . . . Western Russia
- 103. *Yoruba* . . . . . Nigeria
- 104. *Yiddish* . . . . . Jews
- 105. *Ziryen* . . . . . North Russia

in 63 languages publications are issued and in 42 additional languages we have either representatives or are carrying on evangelistic work,

Total: 105 languages in the European Division of S. D. A.

The visitors at the Missions' Council had before them a very interesting exhibit from our European Division Missions, and the request has been made that a few of the statistics there displayed might be jotted down for our readers.

On entering the exhibit room one at once saw the great motto of our day — "The Gospel to all the World in this Generation," given, as were the other items, in both the German and English.

I was struck by the display of an expense item — the cost of operating the European Division Missions is forty-two cents or one and a fourth marks a minute. This was to me a seriously worded expense item, for it makes very concrete what our dear brethren in the Division have to face every hour, and what the self-sacrificing people of God throughout the Division must supply.

There were on display nine publications in the Luo language (E. Africa); four in the Malagasy (Madagascar); three in the Syriac; three in the Ibo (Nigeria); one in the Twi (Gold Coast); two in the Kizinaki (Mwanza); one in the Kijita (Mwanza); three in the Ki-Kidzu (Mwanza); five in the Kipare or Chasu (Tanganyika); three in the Kisii (E. Africa); three in the Persian; one in the Amharic (Abyssinia); one in the Kinya (Ruanda); seven in the Swahili (E. Africa); one in Tigrina (Eritrea); two in Luganda (Uganda); one in Mende (Sierra Leone); one in Temne (Sierra Leone); one in Roruba (Nigeria). In all we are printing in 26 mission languages in our Division, and there were 7038 pages represented in the exhibit.

The missionaries sent out by the Division were listed (European Missions only):

1923 . . . . .	9
1924 . . . . .	16
1925 . . . . .	16
1926 . . . . .	20
1927 . . . . .	22
	83

The statistics concerning the Moslems were also of deep interest.

Europe has 21,000,000, Africa 49,000,000 and the Near East 37,000,000, or 107,000,000 (45½ %) of the Moslem world in the territory of the European Division. There are in the Far East 127½ millions of Moslems and half a million in South Africa. In Australia there are 40,000, and in America 186,000 who are followers of the prophet. So there are over 235 millions all told.

The following list of European Division Missions with area and population may be of



Crossing a river in a canoe, Liberia. (W. K. Ising and E. Flammer in the canoe.)

interest to those who do not have access to such figures. I take the list as it was shown in the exhibit:

	Entered	area
Liberia Mission . . . .	1927	43,000 sq. miles
Nigeria Mission . . . .	1914	335,700 sq. miles
Sierra Leone Mission . . . .	1906	31,000 sq. miles
Gold Coast Mission . . . .	1894	80,000 sq. miles
Asia Minor Mission . . . .	1888	494,500 sq. miles
Syria Mission . . . .	1905	90,000 sq. miles
Eritrea Mission . . . .	1907	45,700 sq. miles
Egypt Mission . . . .	1902	383,000 sq. miles
Abyssinia Mission . . . .	1907	350,000 sq. miles
Ruanda Mission . . . .	1909	21,000 sq. miles
Kenya Mission . . . .	1906	208,320 sq. miles
Tanganyika Mission . . . .	1903	365,000 sq. miles
Uganda Mission . . . .	1927	98,776 sq. miles
Madagascar Mission . . . .	1926	224,721 sq. miles
Mauritius Mission . . . .	1914	720 sq. miles
Mesopotamia Mission . . . .	1923	143,250 sq. miles
Persia Mission . . . .	1911	628,000 sq. miles
		<hr/> 3,542,287 sq. miles

Surely this is a large territory, and here are many people who are judgment bound, and millions of them do not know Jesus as their personal Saviour. Guy Dail.

## STATISTICS OF THE MOSLEM WORLD.

TABLE I.

Distribution of Moslems throughout the World  
— Total Moslem Population 235 Mill.

1. Distribution according to Continents:

Europe . . . . .	21 millions
Africa . . . . .	49 millions
Asia . . . . .	165 millions

Other fields (226,000) 235 millions

2. Political Distribution:

Britain	
India . . . . .	70 millions
Rest of Asia . . . . .	7 millions
Africa . . . . .	17 millions
	<hr/> 94 millions
Netherlands . . . . .	39 millions
France . . . . .	32 millions
Russia . . . . .	15 millions
Italy . . . . .	2 millions
Belgium . . . . .	2 millions
Others . . . . .	4 millions

Total under non-Moslem Powers 188 millions

Moslem States

Egypt . . . . .	12 millions
Georgia . . . . .	2 millions
Mesopotamia (Iraq) . . . . .	3 millions
Persia . . . . .	10 millions
Turkey . . . . .	9 millions
Arabia . . . . .	5 millions
Afghanistan . . . . .	6 millions

Total under Moslem rule 47 millions

3. Moslem Sects:

The Sunnis form the body of orthodox Islam throughout the world. The Shi'ahs are exclusive followers of Ali, the son-in-law of Mohammed, and his successors. They are found almost entirely in

Persia, Iraq, and parts of North India. The converts from Animism to Islam are mainly in Africa and the Malay Archipelago — their religion is strongly coloured by fetishism and magic. The modernists are those who, living under western powers, have received modern education and try to adapt Islam to modern thought and culture.

1. Sunni (four orthodox schools) . . . . . 151 millions
  2. Shiah (followers of Ali) . . . . . 13 millions
  3. From Animist tribes of Asia and Africa 60 millions
  4. Modernists (Possibly) . . . . . 11 millions
- 235 millions

TABLE II.

*Proportion of Moslems to the General Population in Various Lands.*

<i>In Africa</i>			
Country	Total Pop.	Moslem Pop.	perc.
Algeria . . . . .	5,802,464	4,971,424	82
Tunisia . . . . .	2,095,000	1,891,000	93
Morocco . . . . .	5,400,000	5,215,000	97
Rio de Oro . . . . .	50,000	50,000	100
Egypt . . . . .	12,750,918	11,658,148	91
Anglo-Egypt. Sudan	5,852,000	2,800,000	42
Tripoli . . . . .	569,093	553,081	91
Barqa . . . . .	225,000	224,000	99
Senussi Emirat . . .	20,000	20,000	100
Mauretania . . . . .	261,000	254,000	99
Senegal . . . . .	1,225,000	915,000	75
Sudan (French) . . .	2,475,000	930,000	35
Guinea (French) . .	1,876,000	1,045,000	66
Ivory Coast . . . . .	1,546,000	100,000	10
Dahomey . . . . .	842,000	70,000	8
Haute Volta . . . . .	2,973,000	444,000	15
Niger (French) . . .	1,084,000	881,000	81
Liberia . . . . .	1,700,000	200,000	11
Gold Coast . . . . .	1,500,000	75,000	5
Togo . . . . .	1,032,000	30,000	3
Nigeria (North) . .	9,000,000	5,855,000	64
Nigeria (South) . .	7,858,689	1,940,000	25
Camerun . . . . .	2,100,000	500,000	25
Cubangui-Chari . . .	606,644	25,000	5
Chad . . . . .	1,271,000	920,000	72
Nyassaland . . . . .	1,218,238	160,000	10
Union of So. Africa	5,973,394	45,842	1
Mozambique . . . . .	3,120,000	60,000	2
Madagascar . . . . .	3,545,575	669,200	18
Réunion Island . . .	173,000	3,000	2
Mauritius Island . .	370,000	40,000	11
Zanzibar . . . . .	199,462	199,000	100
Tanganyika . . . . .	4,000,000	400,000	10
Uganda . . . . .	3,318,271	600,000	20
Kenya . . . . .	2,500,000	1,000,000	40
Italian Somaliland .	350,000	350,000	100
British Somaliland .	300,000	300,000	100
French Somaliland .	210,000	210,000	100
Eritrea . . . . .	406,000	225,000	52
Abyssinia . . . . .	8,000,000	3,000,000	37
<b>Total</b>		<b>49,128,975</b>	

*In Europe (with Russia in Asia)*

Country	Total Pop.	Moslem Pop.
Russia		
(in Europe and Asia)	136,000,000	20,000,000
Jugo-Slavia . . . . .	12,000,000	1,300,000
<i>In Asia</i>		
Malaya . . . . .	3,358,000	1,694,000
India . . . . .	318,942,000	70,505,000
Arabia . . . . .	7,000,000	7,000,000
Persia . . . . .	12,000,000	11,350,000
Mesopotamia . . . . .	2,849,000	2,640,000
Palestine . . . . .	770,000	600,000
Syria . . . . .	3,400,000	3,000,000
Turkey . . . . .	13,357,000	12,775,000
Afghanistan . . . . .	6,380,000	6,380,000
China . . . . .	428,031,000	10,000,000
Dutch E. Indies . . . .	49,303,000	39,000,000
		<b>164,944,000</b>

*In other Fields*

North America . . . . .	11,000
Central and South America . . . . .	175,000
Australasia . . . . .	25,000
Polynesia-Fiji . . . . .	15,000
	<b>226,000</b>

*Number of Moslems in the European Division*

In Europe . . . . .	21 millions
In Africa . . . . .	49 millions
In Near East . . . . .	37 millions
	<b>107 millions</b>

*Number of Moslems in other Fields*

In the Far East . . . . .	127½ millions
In America (186,000)	
In Australasia (40,000)	
In Southern Africa . . . . .	½ million
	<b>128 millions</b>
Moslems — World Total . . . . .	235 millions
Per cent of Moslems	
in the European Division . . . . .	45½

*Notes:*

1. The figures in both these tables must be taken as approximate only. In some cases they will not be found to tally exactly. In the absence of census figures in many lands, estimates by authorities vary greatly, and in the case of the Near East redistribution of territory and exchange of populations makes the estimates still more precarious. In the case of Russia it is impossible at present to say what proportion of its Moslems are in Europe and what in Asia.

2. The figures in Table I are taken in the main from "The Call from the Moslem World" pp. 75, 76.

3. The figures for Africa in Table II are those presented by Dr. Zwemer at the Council on African

Missions in Belgium in September 1926. It should be noted, however, that the figures for the populations of the various countries in Africa have undergone several changes due to new estimates which have been made. See "Statesman's Year Book" for 1927 and other authorities.

4. The other figures under Table II are taken in the main from the "Call from the Moslem World" pp. 76, 77.

**OUR MISSION FIELDS in the EUROPEAN DIVISION**

**1. The Entered Fields**

	Population
European Turkey . . . . .	2,357,000
Persia . . . . .	12,000,000
Mesopotamia . . . . .	2,850,000
Transjordan, Palestine and Syria . . . . .	4,092,000
Egypt . . . . .	14,168,000
Eritrea . . . . .	407,000
Abyssinia . . . . .	10,000,000
Madagascar . . . . .	3,613,341
Mauritius . . . . .	393,708
Kenya . . . . .	2,603,000
Tanganyika . . . . .	4,322,000
Uganda . . . . .	3,148,000
Ruanda . . . . .	6,000,000
Nigeria . . . . .	18,000,000
Liberia . . . . .	2,500,000
Sierra Leone . . . . .	1,541,300
Gold Coast . . . . .	2,078,000
Iceland . . . . .	100,000
Faroës . . . . .	23,000

Total Population of entered fields 90,196,349

**2. The Unentered Fields**

*French*

	Population
Senegal . . . . .	1,316,572
Somaliland . . . . .	208,000
Dahomey . . . . .	969,437
Ivory Coast . . . . .	1,665,912
Guinea . . . . .	2,059,924
Togoland . . . . .	762,453
Mauretania . . . . .	287,473
Sudan . . . . .	2,737,109
Upper Volta . . . . .	3,070,899
Réunion . . . . .	175,000
Cormoro Islands . . . . .	110,000
Niger Territory . . . . .	1,222,049

14,584,828

*British*

Anglo Egyptian Sudan . . . . .	6,469,042
Somaliland . . . . .	344,700
Gambia . . . . .	} 319,898
Pemba Socotra . . . . .	
Seychelles, Aden, Perim )	

7,133,640

*Spanish*

Rio de Oro, Ifni, Guinea and Fernando Po 185,000

*Portuguese*

Guinea . . . . .	800,000
S. Thomas and Group . . . . .	59,500
	859,500

*Miscellaneous*

Asia Minor . . . . .	11,000,000
Arabia . . . . .	7,000,000
Tangier . . . . .	80,000
	18,080,000

Native population of Algeria,  
Tunis Spanish and French Morocco  
(approximat.) . . . . . 13,000,000  
(Under care of Latin Union)  
Italian Somaliland . . . . . 650,750  
Total population of unentered regions 54,493,718

**SUMMARY**

Population of entered fields . . . . .	90,196,349
Population of unentered fields . . . . .	54,493,718
	144,690,067
Percentage of Population unentered . . . . .	37

*Note:*

1. In several countries and provinces already entered, our mission work touches only a small percentage of the people dwelling within the land and an approximate estimate of unentered regions should include portions of these lands, the aggregate population of which totals many tens of millions.

2. The figures given above are in all cases taken from the "Statesman's Year Book" for 1927.

**NOTES**

**ON THE STATISTICAL REPORT.**

Statistics for the second quarter show 2483 new members, or a net gain of 1025, thus increasing the membership to 89,696.

A complete reorganization of the Russian Unions has taken place, which gives but four unions instead of six as heretofore.

The North and East Unions now compose the *Northeast Russian Union*, taking in also the White Russian Mission Field (which formerly belonged to the *All-Ukrainian Union*), and Voronesh from the Southeast Russian Union. The Allrussian Union District now is a part of the Moscow Conference. The White Sea Mission is connected with the Neva Conference.

Central Asia of the former East Russian Union belongs to the *Southeast Russian Union*.

The Far Eastern Union Mission is reorganized into a conference of the *Siberian Union*. The Irtysh Conference now takes in also the Omsk Conference. Likewise are the West and North Siberian Conferences united into one (Northwest Siberian) conference.

In Rumania two new conferences are organized: The Muntenia Conference is divided into the East and West Muntenia Conferences, and the Moldavia Conference into the North and South Moldavian Conferences.

#### Finances.

There is a considerable increase in our tithes for the second quarter of 1928 as compared with the corresponding quarter of previous years. A comparison of the per capita receipts also reveals an increase:

	Tithe	per capita
2nd Qtr. 1928 . . . . .	\$ 287,737.59	3.24
2nd Qtr. 1927 . . . . .	\$ 260,485.95	3.07
2nd Qtr. 1926 . . . . .	\$ 251,759.48	3.10
2nd Qtr. 1925 . . . . .	\$ 240,841.89	3.16

The increase in Mission Offerings over the second quarter of previous years is largely due to the fact that this year the returns of the Self-Denial Week were reported in June, while formerly these reports reached us in the third quarter.

E. Borm.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

The report on the Council at Darmstadt had to be prepared under pressure of the work needing attention before our departure. On looking over the proof-sheets it was impossible to make such adjustments as the writer desired without breaking up the type. The figures, however, have been revised. It will be noticed that the membership of the foreign mission fields, numbering 4071 March 31, 1928, is not included.

This number of the "Review" is full of important and interesting material. We have brought it up to 32 pages in order to provide space for the various reports and mission data. The resolutions of the Foreign Missions Council will be read with interest both by our workers in the homeland and especially by our missionaries who have not had the privilege of attending this intensely interesting Council. We are indebted to Brother W. T. Bartlett for their concise and clear

setting, who acted as secretary of the Committee on Resolutions.

The data on mission fields and the statistics on the Moslem world have been prepared by Brother W. E. Read and were handed out to those attending the Council. They will be studied with interest. Also the bibliography on missions will be welcome to our missionaries.

The list of languages referred to on page 24 of the last "Review" could not be printed for lack of space. It will be found in the present issue. In the meantime the list has been revised and, as will be seen, it has increased to 105 languages.

Brethren Ljwoff and Wilson, Vice-Presidents of the Division of the Soviet Russian Union, returned to Moscow on the expiration of their visa, middle of September. Brother H. J. Löbsack, President of the Division, was granted an extension up to October 31, to receive medical attention. He has undergone an operation at the clinique in Berlin (Charité) for a chronic ulceration of the cavity of both upper jaws, following which he spends a little time at our Zehlendorf Sanitarium for other treatments. He had been suffering from this trouble for the last 20 years and it seems that he has found great relief.

## OBITUARY NOTICE.

Marienhöhe, Darmstadt.

We were greatly grieved to learn at the opening of the Division Council of the sudden death of Elder D. D. Ehrhardt, president of the Esthonian Conference, who died from consumption after a short illness. Brother Ehrhardt was a graduate from the German Seminary at Clinton, Mo. and came to Europe a few years ago to connect with the work in the Baltic Union. He has rendered very faithful service in that field, where he met with great opposition on the part of the Protestant clergy, but finally succeeded in holding his own against all their attempts to have him expelled from the country. We extend our sincere sympathy to Sister Ehrhardt and her children who will be returning to the United States shortly.

W. K. I.