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# QUARTERLY REVIEW

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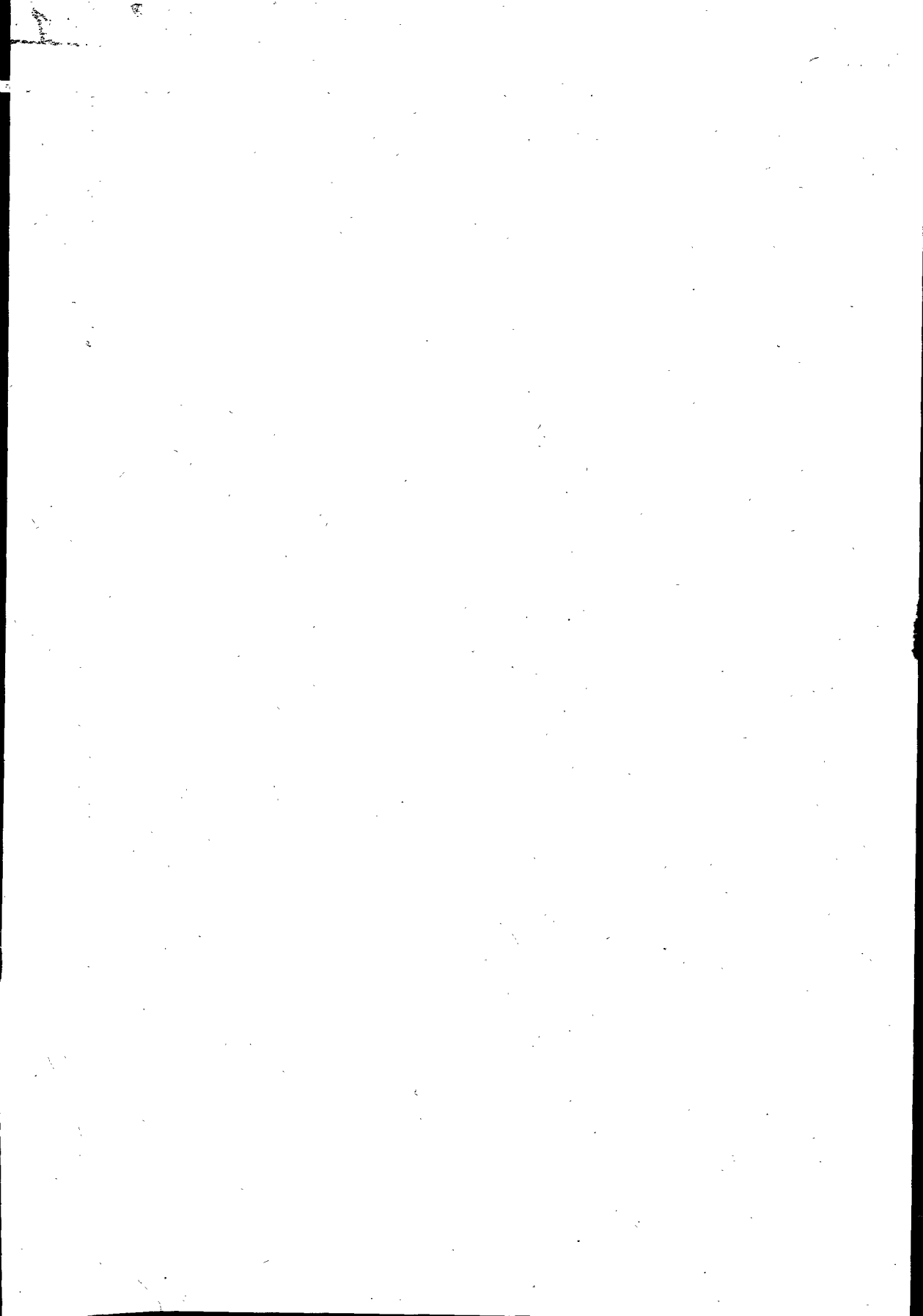
## European Division of the General Conference of Seventh-Day Adventists

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Statistical Report of Conferences and Mission Fields  
for the  
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## FAR EAST THANKS EUROPE.

It will be remembered that two years ago Europe contributed \$ 15,000 towards the erection of an administration building for the Far Eastern Division at Shanghai, China. Though Elder Evans, the Division President, has already expressed the gratitude of the brethren in the Far East for this gift during his visit in Europe, we pass on somewhat belated the action taken by their Division Committee early in the year in connection with the dedicatory service which was attended also by Elders W. A. Spicer and J. L. Shaw at the time of their Spring Council.

Here is what C. C. Crisler, the Secretary, writes:

„During our recent annual meetings of the Far Eastern Division Committee, Pastors W. A. Spicer and J. L. Shaw united with us in a little dedicatory service during which the Division administrative offices were committed to our Heavenly Father for His blessing and keeping. In the course of the exercises a Vote of Thanks was passed unanimously by those in attendance, in appreciation of the kindly interest shown by our brethren in Europe and in America, in providing the Far Eastern Division with an administration building. Our action reads as follows:

### VOTE OF THANKS FOR ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

“A Vote of Thanks to the brethren in Europe and in America who have so kindly provided for the Far Eastern Division administration building, was adopted, as follows:

“Whereas, the General Conference and the European Division have made possible the erection of an office building for the Far Eastern Division, which, under the blessing of our Heavenly Father, should bring added strength to the work of the Lord in this field; therefore, —

“RESOLVED, That we hereby express our keen appreciation and thankfulness to the General Conference Committee and to the European Division for their liberal appropriations of funds granted for the purpose of providing us with a building.”

Later on, following the close of our annual meetings when the workers in the office building began meeting morning by morning for their daily worship, a resolution was adopted by them as

office workers in appreciation of the sacrificial gift of Europe to the Far East in supplying us with this beautiful and well-appointed building.”

We are glad that Europe will thus stand related to the work in that large Division with its teeming millions.  
W. K. I.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

We are requested by the Yugoslavian Union Mission to call attention to their change of address for Brother A. Mocnik, the superintendent, and for their union office as follows:

*Postal address:* Rankeova ul. 24 a, I, Belgrad, Yugoslavia.

*Telegrams:* Zora Belgrad.

## „OVERWORK“.

Comparatively few persons are killed by overwork. A thousand die from overeating, overdrinking, and overindulging in other ways where one dies from overwork. Work is man's great blessing. It is the surest escape from indulgences that would break his health, and drag him down to an untimely grave.

Said Martin Luther: “Only slaves die from overwork. Work a weariness, a danger, forsooth! Those who say so can know little about it. Labor is neither cruel nor ungrateful. It restores the strength we give a hundred-fold, and like financial operations the revenue is what brings in the capital. Put soul into your work, and joy and health will be yours.”

In the mission field so many persons break down and leave their work that sometimes it is distressing to know what to do. Surely it is a pity that some have too little vitality or nerve fiber to endure work. This may come either from inheritance or from a lack of proper food and regularity. Of course no one can control his inheritance; but our habits and our food are under our own personal control. And it is fortunate for most of us that the choice of health lies largely within our own wills.

Altogether too many workers in the cause of God, and in other lines of endeavour as well, live

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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 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	
European Division.....	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	12	..	..	17	..	29	
<b>GERMAN-INTER-UNION ASSOCIATION (3)</b>																			
<b>1) East German Union.....</b>																			
Berlin Conference.....	28	2379	14	2	53	69	31	9	42	82	-13	2366	3	9	2	7	4	25	47
Brandenburg Conference...	55	2140	32	3	41	76	20	6	46	72	4	2144	12	6	6	2	23	43	
Lower Silesian Conference...	41	1231	15	1	24	38	14	1	28	43	-5	1226	5	1	4	2	15	27	
Northeast Saxonian Confer.	45	2104	12	3	35	48	6	5	23	34	14	2118	10	6	7	2	25	50	
Upper Silesian Conference...	32	1268	12	..	17	29	16	3	21	40	-11	1257	6	2	3	2	19	32	
East Prussian Conference...	64	2047	32	1	32	65	25	4	43	72	-7	2040	8	3	4	2	19	36	
Pomeranian Conference.....	47	1394	7	..	32	39	15	7	44	66	-27	1367	7	2	3	1	11	24	
West Saxonian Conference...	66	2376	25	2	45	72	34	8	41	83	-11	2365	10	4	8	2	17	41	
Total	376	14939	147	12	277	436	161	43	288	492	-56	14883	70	20	42	19	154	305	
<b>2) West German Union.....</b>																			
Hanover Conference.....	..	....	..	3	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	4	..	5	..	7	
Hansa Conference.....	57	2177	25	3	23	51	33	3	27	63	-12	2165	10	4	7	1	32	54	
Hess. Westphal. Conference	51	2268	30	2	28	60	42	2	25	69	-9	2259	8	3	10	1	23	45	
Rheish Conference.....	57	1756	6	..	9	15	41	2	21	64	-49	1707	6	3	7	1	25	42	
Thuringian Conference.....	57	2709	23	7	23	53	41	8	31	80	-27	2682	8	4	10	1	35	58	
Holland Conference.....	62	2224	22	6	29	57	46	7	26	79	-22	2202	9	2	9	1	23	44	
Total	311	12005	129	19	115	263	207	22	134	363	-100	11905	50	19	47	10	158	284	
<b>3) Central European Union...</b>																			
German Swiss Conference...	28	1121	10	1	9	20	5	4	8	17	3	1124	2	6	4	4	25	41	
Wurtemberg Conference...	45	1573	21	1	7	29	18	8	12	38	-9	1564	7	1	7	2	31	48	
Baden Conference.....	19	930	3	..	8	11	10	1	10	21	-10	920	4	4	2	2	18	30	
North Bavarian Conference	22	1233	8	2	7	17	8	4	1	13	4	1237	6	1	5	2	20	34	
South Bavarian Conference	34	1863	19	1	4	24	22	3	16	41	-17	1846	7	2	8	3	18	38	
Main Neckar Conference....	22	1448	8	1	19	28	9	3	13	25	3	1451	5	1	9	2	25	42	
Austrian Conference.....	23	1056	17	..	8	25	5	1	4	10	15	1671	7	2	6	2	16	33	
School Church.....	1	179	..	..	23	23	..	..	23	23	..	179	2	..	..	..	1	3	
Total	194	9403	86	6	85	177	77	24	87	188	-11	9392	44	17	41	19	154	275	
<b>Baltic Union.....</b>																			
Latvian Conference.....	40	2138	50	5	..	55	14	8	7	29	26	2164	7	3	11	1	25	47	
Esthonian Conference.....	18	1419	17	4	..	21	8	3	2	13	8	1427	7	2	4	1	21	35	
Lithuanian Mission.....	9	166	9	6	1	16	..	..	5	5	11	177	2	2	3	..	2	9	
Total	67	3723	76	15	1	92	22	11	14	47	45	3768	21	9	18	2	48	98	
<b>British Union Conference....</b>																			
South British Conference...	36	2767	30	8	7	45	30	6	10	46	-1	2766	3	2	19	5	40	86	
North British Conference...	29	1863	13	1	5	19	16	7	3	26	-7	1856	10	7	11	3	42	73	
Total	65	4630	43	9	12	64	46	13	13	72	-8	4622	31	13	30	12	82	168	
<b>Czechoslovakian Union.....</b>																			
Moravia Silesian Conference	33	929	19	2	8	29	17	3	4	24	5	934	1	1	1	3	..	6	
North Bohemian Conference	29	626	18	2	5	25	9	2	4	15	10	636	7	..	2	2	11	22	
Central Bohemian Mission..	13	332	2	..	5	7	..	..	13	13	-6	326	1	..	1	4	23	29	
Slovakian Mission.....	18	414	24	..	4	28	..	3	5	8	20	434	1	1	3	4	9	18	
Total	93	2301	63	4	22	89	26	8	26	60	29	2330	14	4	8	16	53	95	
<b>Hungarian Union.....</b>																			
East Hungarian Conference...	27	703	28	2	4	34	18	2	11	31	3	706	3	4	3	1	15	26	
Central Hungarian Confer.	20	723	16	..	13	29	15	4	5	24	5	728	2	3	5	..	22	32	
West Hungarian Mission....	12	181	2	..	2	4	4	1	5	10	-6	175	1	..	4	..	9	14	
Total	59	1607	46	2	19	67	37	7	21	65	2	1609	8	8	12	5	46	79	

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

	Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Missions (except Sabbath Sch. Offt.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath School Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita and per Week	Special Offerings (Big Week)	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<i>RM</i>	52335.37	21.99	969.62	1660.46	1260.96	0.64	4.05	9193.66	16229.00	28	2443	1605
<i>RM</i>	36751.98	17.17	10582.12	3586.02	928.00	0.54	52.25	4409.48	19283.00	55	2087	1489
<i>RM</i>	20399.26	16.57	9266.26	2712.07	613.92	0.79	21.08	2804.02	10278.00	41	1232	859
<i>RM</i>	43692.78	20.77	16080.24	5561.63	1282.60	0.84	104.08	6826.05	18138.00	43	2349	1498
<i>RM</i>	17357.90	13.69	7901.82	2076.77	582.39	0.64	.....	3410.25	10600.00	32	1414	1051
<i>RM</i>	20272.64	9.91	6103.41	2814.30	662.98	0.36	25.90	3060.44	10771.00	64	2017	1419
<i>RM</i>	20338.88	14.60	7339.12	2182.35	527.30	0.56	47.00	3151.40	7226.00	47	1402	943
<i>RM</i>	45102.91	18.98	16919.13	6854.91	1131.81	0.81	13.00	7614.11	12228.00	66	2856	2137
<i>RM</i>	256251.72	17.15	90039.54	30984.13	7019.96	0.66	267.36	40469.41	104173.00	376	15800	10921
\$	61178.90	4.09	21496.13	7397.19	1675.95	0.16	63.80	9635.57	24803.14	....	.....	.....
<i>RM</i>	37611.67	17.28	19541.43	5565.99	908.94	0.92	55.25	9414.70	31159.00	57	2491	1635
<i>RM</i>	48009.35	21.17	16137.66	5770.48	1100.26	0.79	249.86	11830.56	19022.00	51	2542	1771
<i>RM</i>	27343.78	15.57	19933.31	3468.83	756.54	1.06	4.00	7328.70	24384.00	57	1558	1086
<i>RM</i>	41891.45	15.46	18278.42	5425.61	749.79	0.70	25.89	12085.47	27656.00	57	2974	1997
<i>RM</i>	39976.86	17.98	22644.99	4955.44	1229.54	1.00	108.35	9778.29	18083.00	62	2633	1751
<i>hfl.</i>	10156.68	11.66	3292.63	949.15	173.99	0.39	.....	1553.73	9091.00	27	937	657
<i>RM</i>	211896.33	17.65	102067.43	26780.92	5037.37	0.86	443.35	53045.17	135576.00	311	13135	8897
\$	50588.20	4.21	24367.67	6393.71	1202.63	0.20	105.90	12630.52	32309.55	....	.....	.....
<i>SFr.</i>	33644.44	29.93	18583.58	4305.95	878.55	1.63	.....	6329.86	32704.00	29	988	720
<i>RM</i>	28214.78	17.94	8713.10	4377.56	775.00	0.68	.....	5597.01	21918.00	46	1589	1026
<i>RM</i>	15873.43	17.06	6028.56	2191.31	412.33	0.71	.....	4078.52	12503.00	21	921	676
<i>RM</i>	19363.03	15.65	5392.36	3224.99	396.28	0.56	13.00	4696.48	18360.00	23	1284	841
<i>RM</i>	34300.58	18.41	6925.17	4638.60	1357.74	0.54	297.95	5362.95	12605.00	34	1970	1280
<i>RM</i>	25054.22	17.30	8744.31	2854.48	598.41	0.65	49.84	4481.41	18596.00	22	1497	932
<i>Sh.</i>	25596.32	24.20	4347.37	2511.22	492.93	0.55	151.56	2976.28	39046.60	23	1054	677
<i>RM</i>	2042.29	11.41	34.12	507.92	60.50	0.27	.....	64.47	1456.00	1	105	106
<i>RM</i>	167201.56	17.78	53453.26	22764.30	4602.72	0.66	450.21	31164.02	123165.38	199	9408	6258
\$	39917.90	4.24	12761.49	5434.78	1098.85	0.16	107.50	7420.00	29357.64	....	.....	.....
<i>Ls.</i>	22736.80	10.64	4519.49	1998.11	451.94	0.25	16.00	3538.52	15464.00	65	2240	1379
<i>EKr.</i>	7343.37	5.17	1204.76	1287.93	318.76	0.15	7.05	1099.54	8161.78	27	1522	1042
<i>Lt.</i>	3542.10	20.12	4199.38	614.10	291.20	2.38	31.35	2035.27	2941.60	9	194	144
<i>Ls.</i>	34677.10	9.31	8323.88	4089.63	1040.34	0.28	41.72	5375.88	28227.46	101	3956	2565
\$	6692.80	1.80	1606.52	789.30	200.78	0.05	8.05	1037.81	5455.95	....	.....	.....
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\$	26298.40	5.68	18889.68	4383.64	1432.49	0.41	90.55	2983.60	24736.85	....	.....	.....
<i>Kc.</i>	75775.51	81.56	32293.17	12597.90	3304.90	3.99	.....	2197.65	31117.00	33	1040	841
<i>Kc.</i>	96518.22	154.18	51145.31	10460.10	2336.95	7.86	.....	10486.35	38271.00	29	722	546
<i>Kc.</i>	29537.55	88.97	22102.60	3252.55	1315.15	6.18	.....	810.20	106810.00	13	367	276
<i>Kc.</i>	20725.10	50.06	8149.93	2779.65	730.65	2.17	.....	1025.60	45035.00	18	395	353
<i>Kc.</i>	222556.38	96.72	113691.01	29090.20	7687.65	5.03	.....	14519.80	221293.00	93	2524	2016
\$	6596.90	2.86	3372.47	862.49	228.40	0.15	.....	433.43	6605.74	..	.....	.....
<i>Pengö</i>	12176.30	17.32	2360.76	1040.48	284.14	0.40	.....	1845.02	7661.69	25	740	524
<i>Pengö</i>	13283.80	18.37	4098.76	1606.67	521.02	0.66	.....	2207.53	11169.50	20	671	512
<i>Pengö</i>	2266.20	12.52	1032.31	400.58	131.13	0.66	.....	352.21	4874.00	12	188	145
<i>Pengö</i>	27726.30	17.25	7491.83	3047.73	936.29	0.55	.....	4404.76	23705.19	57	1599	1181
\$	4831.30	3.00	1305.94	531.00	163.47	0.09	.....	771.40	4144.27	..	.....	.....

## Statistical Report of the European Division of the General

Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	By baptism	By vote	By letter	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	Colporteurs	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Latin Union</b> .....	21	962	17	1	17	35	3	2	3	8	27	989	13	2	4			19
Leman Conference.....	21	962	17	1	17	35	3	2	3	8	27	989	13	2	4			19
South France Conference.....	19	501	5			5		1	1	2	3	504	5	2	5			23
Belgian Conference.....	10	431	9			9	5			5	4	455	5	4	5			22
East France Conference.....	12	352	2		4	6	1	2	7	10	4	348	3	3	3			21
North France Conference...	8	336	14		5	19		1	12	13	6	342	3	3	3			21
Italian Mission.....	15	401	17	2	25	44		2	33	35	9	410	5	3	15	1		42
Algerian Mission.....	6	131						2	3	5	5	126	3	3	5		1	12
<b>Total</b>	91	3114	64	3	51	118	9	10	59	78	40	3154	39	25	57	5	74	200
<b>Polish Union</b> .....	15	333	6	1	5	12		1	7	8	4	337	4			2		4
Posanian Conference.....	15	333	6	1	5	12		1	7	8	4	337	4			2		4
Silesian Conference.....	22	736	27	7	3	37			5	5	32	768	2	3	6	1		23
Central Polish Conference...	17	350	2		5	7	4	1	12	17	10	340	1	2	4	1		22
East Polish Conference.....	41	805	35	1	4	40	10		12	22	18	823	4	2	4	1		20
<b>Total</b>	95	2224	70	9	17	96	14	2	36	52	44	2268	13	7	18	9	44	91
<b>Rumanian Union</b> .....	47	1911	26	13	28	67	10	4	58	72	5	1906	5	1	3	4		13
West Muntenian Conference	47	1911	26	13	28	67	10	4	58	72	5	1906	5	1	3	4		13
East Muntenian Conference	36	1199	1	6	53	60	16	1	12	29	31	1230	4	1	8	1		25
North Moldavian Conference	33	1103	2	14	14	30	12	3	16	31	1	1102	3	2	5	2		18
South Moldavian Conference	21	802	30	3	27	60	6	4	37	47	13	815	2	1	5	1		14
Transylvanian Conference...	94	2156	50	5	34	89	13	2	31	46	43	2199	5	2	9	2		30
Banat Crisana Conference...	35	968	43	4	7	54	18	3	12	33	21	989	4	1	6	2		22
<b>Total</b>	266	8139	152	45	163	360	75	17	166	258	102	8241	28	10	44	14	53	149
<b>Scandinavian Union</b> .....	46	2644	37	9		46	18	5	2	25	21	2665	4			2		6
Danish Conference.....	46	2644	37	9		46	18	5	2	25	21	2665	4			2		6
Norwegian Conference.....	51	2339	49	2	1	52	9	6	9	24	28	2367	7	2	8	1		38
Swedish Conference.....	45	1824	66	11	4	81	8	8	6	22	59	1883	7	2	5	1		52
Finnish Conference.....	25	1398	81	13		94		2		2	92	1490	4	4		2		54
<b>Total</b>	167	8205	233	35	5	273	35	21	17	73	200	8405	30	12	21	7	126	196
<b>Iberian Union Mission</b> .....	4	80	5	1		6	7			7	1	79	1	1				2
West Spanish Mission.....	4	80	5	1		6	7			7	1	79	1	1				2
East Spanish Mission.....	5	187	15	1		16	1	1		2	14	201	3	1	4			13
Portuguese Mission.....	4	210							1	1	1	209	2	2	2			13
<b>Total</b>	13	477	20	2		22	8	1	1	10	12	489	7	6	8			41
<b>Jugoslavian Union Mission</b> ...	22	445	26	1	6	33	1		106	107	74	371	2		4	2		24
Adriatic Mission.....	22	445	26	1	6	33	1		106	107	74	371	2		4	2		24
Vojvodina Mission.....	37	594	45	5	105	155	7	2	3	12	143	737	2		3	2		29
Sava Mission.....	19	211	5		10	15	1	1	2	4	11	222	1		2	15		18
<b>Total</b>	78	1250	76	6	121	203	9	3	111	123	80	1330	5		7	6	53	71
<b>Bulgarian Mission</b> .....	15	272	3	1	2	6			2	2	4	276	2	6	2	1	7	18
<b>Grecian Mission</b> .....	3	89	2		2	4					4	93	2		2		1	5

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and die at enmity with their work. As soon as any one puts love into his work, he becomes an artist, and it at once assumes a color that it can never have when the worker is at war with his task. It is possible to enjoy common work as the painter loves his easel and brush, or the musician his

violin or piano. When love is the actuating motive, even commonplace tasks become a pleasure. Drudgery is eliminated, and there is a song in the heart and on the lips. "Give me the man who sings at his work," said a philosopher who had learned that harmony with one's environment and one's daily task means harmony in the soul.

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

Title	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	
SFr.	40166.91	41.75	13856.20	5292.56	1719.82	1.67	44.10	33331.50	25	700	543	
FFr.	43240.50	86.31	54041.70	6707.80	1648.25	9.60	151.00	76102.85	25	428	350	
BFr.	81636.70	189.41	49144.01	7219.72	2033.85	10.42	.....	57854.15	12	368	363	
FFr.	39367.75	111.84	46066.80	4846.95	2501.15	11.67	.....	76629.95	13	343	246	
FFr.	37395.66	111.30	73364.00	4246.80	602.10	17.91	5.00	40317.50	11	284	213	
Lire	21322.35	53.17	6483.70	3403.30	946.15	2.10	118.50	56798.35	24	422	398	
FFr.	8052.45	61.47	3246.50	1451.50	610.10	3.12	.....	14943.00	10	134	114	
SFr.	84074.30	27.00	58828.54	10809.06	3372.59	1.81	109.10	100031.36	120	2679	2227	
\$	16226.30	5.21	11353.91	2086.15	650.91	0.35	21.05	19356.58	.....	.....	.....	
			210.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Zloty	5955.89	17.88	1883.94	1369.35	311.27	0.83	30.93	4984.45	25	353	302	
Zloty	13697.33	18.61	1782.79	2319.18	451.14	0.47	.....	1939.85	48	846	658	
Zloty	6104.55	17.44	522.33	1384.20	422.53	0.53	68.15	8868.03	25	285	254	
Zloty	5196.50	6.45	509.06	1005.52	208.03	0.17	43.25	2888.56	55	1008	923	
Zloty	30954.27	13.92	4908.12	6078.35	1392.97	0.43	142.33	22364.60	153	2492	2137	
\$	3463.00	1.55	549.47	680.41	155.94	0.05	15.90	2504.42	.....	.....	.....	
Lei	850455.00	445.00	203226.00	96067.00	31941.25	13.82	12390.00	222897.00	47	2691	1316	
Lei	454019.50	378.66	15052.50	55522.75	14934.85	5.64	2480.00	183901.00	56	1200	1137	
Lei	267880.15	235.61	19463.00	37067.00	11220.00	4.81	1341.00	188265.00	33	2085	1010	
Lei	152759.00	190.47	9520.50	26000.50	7153.50	4.29	2090.00	40328.25	21	1099	792	
Lei	531825.50	246.67	26111.62	56621.50	20462.50	3.73	1373.00	13813.75	94	2249	1682	
Lei	241819.50	251.63	8101.50	28455.75	12222.00	3.98	2451.00	29819.65	35	1040	850	
Lei	2498758.65	307.01	281475.12	299734.50	97933.50	6.62	22125.00	83961.65	266	10364	6787	
\$	14986.10	1.84	1693.98	1797.64	586.24	0.04	132.65	493.90	.....	.....	.....	
N. Kr.	44751.82	16.72	15693.77	6436.66	3193.65	0.74	369.98	5369.87	69	2306	1591	
N. Kr.	37193.72	15.90	6721.76	5946.17	2134.77	0.50	453.32	3230.86	33008.80	54	1908	1304
S. Kr.	26877.49	14.74	9491.42	5436.13	2249.92	0.73	669.28	1250.00	48174.40	52	1450	1305
FMk.	142212.90	101.73	42983.65	17827.20	6748.95	4.10	7018.70	10029.25	318473.50	52	1190	1015
S. Kr.	121450.19	14.80	35865.59	19382.25	8167.78	0.61	2141.54	10722.84	142149.20	227	6854	5215
\$	32581.40	3.97	9621.66	5199.67	2191.17	0.16	574.50	2882.48	38212.15	.....	.....	.....
Pes.	2539.85	31.74	584.10	593.20	189.35	1.31	.....	10007.60	6	82	66	
Pes.	3774.20	20.18	1059.50	1123.77	442.60	1.08	.....	7057.25	9	211	200	
Esc.	9264.00	44.40	1094.07	1307.60	470.92	1.05	.....	18196.45	5	169	125	
Pes.	8805.10	18.45	1939.00	2070.02	759.10	0.77	.....	21982.81	20	453	391	
\$	1439.30	3.02	319.48	337.97	123.06	0.12	.....	3651.63	.....	.....	.....	
Din.	43498.40	97.74	592.00	2843.30	873.40	0.74	.....	2075.60	35	563	482	
Din.	90693.65	152.68	1223.38	8405.25	3256.00	1.67	.....	2616.00	103172.00	46	784	689
Din.	34983.45	165.79	184.96	3677.35	1126.50	1.82	.....	.....	89613.00	16	271	252
Din.	169175.50	135.34	2000.34	14925.90	5255.90	1.36	.....	4691.60	253600.00	97	1618	1423
\$	2971.20	2.37	35.14	262.14	92.31	0.02	.....	83.77	4528.58	.....	.....	.....
Leva	86339.80	317.42	645.00	10913.30	5871.65	4.92	.....	8964.85	47734.00	24	299	270
\$	624.90	2.30	4.67	79.00	42.50	0.03	.....	64.44	343.41	.....	.....	.....
Dr.	18659.00	209.65	128.00	1064.30	609.90	1.56	.....	128.00	.....	4	95	80
\$	302.60	3.39	2.11	17.31	9.91	0.02	.....	2.11	.....	.....	.....	.....

And if this is true of ordinary tasks, how much more true is it in the service of the Christian! Joy is to be found in everything he does, for all his work is to make life worth living on earth and to prepare for eternal living hereafter.

To him who loves his environment, and who is at peace with all about him, — sunshine or rain,

cold or heat, friends and enemies, the grass, the trees, the flowers, — all the work that he does becomes a pleasure. He draws the honey out of life, and misses its thorns and briars.

Only such can succeed as missionaries in a hard and trying field, for the mental attitude of the mission worker has much to do with his

## 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 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>ALLRUSSIAN UNION*.....</b>	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	3	..	..	17	..	20
<b>North East Russian Union....</b>	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	2	..	3
Moscow Conference.....	8	414	42	1	2	45	2	2	7	11	34	448	1	..	9	..	10	
North Russian Conference..	27	454	37	..	2	39	7	..	4	11	28	482	4	1	1	..	6	
Volga Conference.....	29	695	10	7	2	19	3	3	7	13	6	701	2	1	4	..	7	
Central Russian Conference	31	515	17	..	4	21	13	3	16	32	-11	504	3	2	1	..	6	
Volga-Kama Conference.....	22	520	18	..	5	24	9	1	4	14	10	530	2	2	2	..	6	
White Russian Field.....	11	140	6	1	1	8	3	..	6	9	-1	159	1	2	1	..	4	
<b>Total</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>2738</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2804</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>All Ukrainian Union.....</b>	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	4	..	5
Central Dniepr Conference..	62	1333	97	4	32	133	50	2	33	85	48	1381	4	1	4	..	9	
Black Sea Conference.....	33	616	22	5	4	31	6	1	18	25	6	622	3	2	2	..	7	
Podol Conference.....	59	1293	66	14	27	107	17	..	25	42	65	1358	3	1	4	..	8	
Volhynian Conference.....	32	532	5	..	9	14	2	..	14	16	-2	530	2	..	2	..	4	
Asow Conference.....	41	562	2	2	299	303	16	3	22	41	262	824	4	2	3	..	9	
Lower Dniepr Mission.....	17	329	..	..	..	..	..	..	329	329	-329	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Kiev District.....	9	349	24	2	38	64	4	1	5	10	54	403	1	3	2	..	6	
<b>Total</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>5014</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>652</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>5118</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>South East Russian Union....</b>	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	2	..	3
Cuban Black Sea Conference	26	537	45	24	8	77	13	..	12	25	52	589	1	1	2	..	4	
Central Caucasian Confer...	28	666	23	6	9	38	6	..	6	12	26	692	3	1	1	..	5	
Don Conference.....	17	492	24	7	70	101	21	2	61	84	17	509	2	1	1	..	4	
Crimean Field.....	8	209	5	..	8	13	1	..	7	8	5	214	2	..	2	..	4	
Central Asiatic Field.....	13	296	4	..	3	7	6	..	4	10	-3	293	2	1	1	..	4	
Transcaucasian Field.....	14	364	10	2	1	13	1	1	1	3	10	374	2	..	3	..	5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>2564</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>2671</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>Siberian Union.....</b>	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	...	1	..	..	2	..	3
Central Siberian Conference	39	676	7	4	12	23	15	..	11	26	-3	673	3	1	1	..	5	
Irtysk Conference.....	41	798	4	8	18	30	22	2	13	37	-7	791	3	2	1	..	6	
North West Siberian Conf.	28	731	10	4	2	16	2	1	14	17	-1	730	3	..	2	..	5	
East Siberian Field.....	7	160	9	..	3	12	3	1	2	6	6	166	1	1	..	..	2	
Far Eastern Conference.....	30	566	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	566	3	3	2	1	..	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>2931</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>2926</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Grand Totals for Russia</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>13247</b>	<b>487</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>559</b>	<b>1138</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>621</b>	<b>866</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>13519</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>169</b>

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success. Why should Christians not learn to love their work, and scatter peace and sunshine all about them, thus greatly adding to their usefulness in the mission field and to their own happiness as well?

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## INSUPERABLE OBSTACLES?

Before taking our boat at Lagos, Nigeria, homeward bound, W. E. Read and the writer visited the headquarters of the Salvation Army in that city and their "Training Garrison" for boys and girls. They have a very substantial building in

the center of the city which was erected a year ago at the cost of some £20,000. Their membership, we understood, is still comparatively small but they are evidently preparing for big things in that field. It was their week of self-sacrifice and according to the chart displayed in the church their goal was £250.—. We had a profitable visit with the friends there who took us around the whole building explaining freely their methods of work.

In the reading room of the boat I picked up a copy of "All the World", Nr. 3, Vol. XLVIII, of the Salvation Army magazine in which Catherine Booth, daughter of the General, makes an appeal under the above heading for 700 "Candidates for Army service" this year. A few paragraphs are worthy of note, which we take liberty of quoting



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

Tithe	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
Rbl. 3771.53	8.42	100.10	369.13	36.43	0.09	.....	290.10	.....	8	485	390
Rbl. 2415.79	5.01	75.85	252.97	30.56	0.06	.....	145.70	.....	27	490	570
Rbl. 677.34	0.96	32.77	143.13	11.98	0.03	.....	37.70	.....	29	711	472
Rbl. 1594.57	3.15	86.92	219.06	16.24	0.05	.....	79.90	.....	31	509	502
Rbl. 1837.37	3.47	40.09	192.21	12.86	0.04	.....	75.90	.....	22	532	497
Rbl. 467.74	3.40	8.54	83.97	9.46	0.05	.....	23.40	.....	11	142	151
Rbl. 10764.34	3.84	344.27	1260.47	117.53	0.05	.....	652.70	.....	128	2869	2582
\$ 5548.62	2.00	177.46	649.73	60.59	0.02	.....	336.40	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rbl. 2725.59	1.97	52.55	339.57	31.95	0.02	.....	219.00	.....	62	1401	1009
Rbl. 1543.15	2.48	42.30	231.64	22.18	0.04	.....	111.80	.....	33	681	577
Rbl. 2232.65	1.63	64.04	388.92	38.00	0.03	.....	198.80	.....	59	1374	758
Rbl. 1143.42	2.16	45.83	138.51	16.97	0.03	.....	47.90	.....	32	476	308
Rbl. 2806.56	3.41	79.49	411.64	32.20	0.05	.....	352.70	.....	41	985	659
Rbl. 1250.08	3.10	39.33	201.82	13.11	0.06	.....	110.60	.....	17	410	319
Rbl. 11701.45	2.29	323.54	1712.10	154.41	0.03	.....	1040.80	.....	253	5327	3630
\$ 6031.68	1.18	166.77	682.52	79.59	0.01	.....	536.50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rbl. 873.06	1.48	16.88	134.97	8.01	0.02	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....
Rbl. 1397.66	2.02	77.60	221.84	23.09	0.04	.....	36.60	.....	26	620	418
Rbl. 1772.53	3.53	34.57	211.49	8.36	0.04	.....	224.30	.....	28	872	618
Rbl. 906.46	4.24	17.77	123.36	3.46	0.05	.....	96.80	.....	17	521	357
Rbl. 836.84	2.85	18.14	102.57	9.62	0.03	.....	49.60	.....	8	215	174
Rbl. 1515.55	4.05	39.01	180.46	16.12	0.05	.....	20.60	.....	13	337	262
Rbl. 7302.10	2.74	203.97	974.69	68.65	0.04	.....	78.40	.....	14	403	315
\$ 3763.96	1.41	105.13	502.42	35.39	0.02	.....	506.30	.....	106	2968	2144
Rbl. 846.78	1.26	20.48	136.94	12.67	0.02	.....	261.00	.....	..	.....	.....
Rbl. 1521.24	1.92	34.16	261.71	17.69	0.05	.....	44.90	.....	39	737	306
Rbl. 1218.61	1.67	25.85	190.09	17.99	0.02	.....	87.60	.....	41	900	473
Rbl. 568.58	3.43	9.49	43.85	6.81	0.03	.....	55.00	.....	28	797	238
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19.80	.....	7	189	140
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	603	456
Rbl. 4155.21	1.42	89.98	632.59	55.16	0.02	.....	207.30	.....	145	3226	1613
\$ 2141.86	0.73	46.39	326.08	28.43	0.01	.....	106.80	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rbl. 33923.10	2.59	961.76	4579.85	395.76	0.03	.....	2407.10	.....	632	14390	9969
\$ 17486.12	1.33	495.75	2360.75	204.00	0.01	.....	1240.70	.....	.....	.....	.....

as they set forth the great opportunities open before us in bringing the Message to the world:

"When before in the world's history has there been such a highway of opportunity sweeping from our very feet to the threshold of God's Heaven? A highway where those who tread it may render every conceivable kind of service to souls, and in the name of Jesus bid them rise and come to Him!

Years ago the way was to many obscure, the entrance was choked with conventions and oppositions. Women were almost entirely shut out; only a courageous few were strong enough to fight for a footing; conditions imposed kept out a thousand willing hearts; money was needed, education, influence! But to-day? Why, to-day, any young man (or woman) zealous to win souls to Christ,

having moderately good health, may, if he will, march along the highway, and spend all his days in the service of God and man.

Not only are obstacles removed which in the past have proved insuperable to many, but the developments in the world have made it possible to do far more within the spell of one life. The influence and power going out of one fully-consecrated heart is likely to accomplish far more to-day than fifty or even thirty years ago.

There is less opposition to the servant of Christ. In few lands now is there real danger from persecution, and we see instead whole nations ready to be taught; more than that, they are asking to be taught, waiting for the message.

## 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	
<b>Arabic Union Mission</b> .....																			
Egypt .....	4	106	4			4	4			4		106	2	1	5	1	3	12	
Syria .....	3	98										98	1		5		1	7	
Mesopotamia .....	1	21										21		1				1	
	8	225	4			4	4			4		225	3	2	10	1	4	20	
<b>East African Union Mission</b> .....																			
Kenya .....	10	1214	8		1	9	7	1	4	12	— 3	1211	4	1	6			11	
Mwanza .....	6	313					1	3	8	12	— 12	301	6		2			8	
Pare .....	6	265			3	3	1		2	3		265	2		1	1		4	
Ruanda-Urundi .....	4	127	23		2	25			2	2	23	150	2		1			3	
Uganda .....	1	7		4		4					4	11	1		1			2	
	27	1926	31	4	6	41	9	4	16	29	12	1938	15	1	11	1		28	
<b>Ethiopian Union Mission</b> .....																			
Central Abyssinia .....	2	47			1	1					1	48	1	2	2		1	6	
Eastern Abyssinia .....	1	2										2	1					1	
Western Abyssinia * .....	1	10										10	1	1				2	
Eritrea ** .....	1	41										41	1					1	
	5	100			1	1					1	101	4	3	2		1	10	
<b>West African Missions</b> .....																			
Sierra Leone * .....	4	150	30			30					30	180	1	1	2			4	
Liberia .....	1	3										3		1	2			3	
Gold Coast * .....	4	395										395	1	1				5	
Nigeria .....	4	534										534	2	2	1			2	
	13	1082	30			30					30	1112	4	5	5			14	
<b>Miscellaneous Missions</b> .....																			
Faroe Islands .....	1	34										34		1				1	
Iceland .....	4	282	26			26			1	1	25	307	1	1	1	1	8	12	
Madagascar .....	3	12	18			18					18	30	2		3		2	7	
Mauritius .....	6	201										201	1		3	4	3	11	
Persia .....	9	148						1		1	— 1	147	2		9			11	
Turkey .....	1	61										61	1		3		1	5	
	24	738	44			44		1	1	2	42	780	7	2	19	5	15	48	
<b>Totals for Missions</b>	77	4071	109	4	7	120	13	5	17	35	85	4156	33	13	47	7	20	120	

\* Includes first and second quarters 1928.

\*\* No report received.

Means of communication are so improved, everywhere man is increasingly mobile, one Missionary can reach in less time far more people than formerly. Yes, this highway of service sweeps up and down the length and breadth of whole continents, where within the memory of this generation there were only a few uncertain tracks across the wildernesses cut by pioneer heroes of Christ's Army.

Isn't it thrilling to think that in our day the heathen may be won for Christ? Indeed, that if only the will to do it in God's name took possession of the hearts of our Christian youth to-day, we might report it as certain."

Following are some of the essential qualifications without which, the writer says, "it is useless to think of Salvation Army Officership":

"A willingness to make yourself one with the common people. The Army knows no distinction of class, only distinctions of heart.

"A willingness to do all kinds of work in the name of Jesus. The Army knows no distinction between practical and theoretical service — you must be as ready to scrub a floor as you are to expound the Scripture.

"A willingness to count all things but loss, that you may possess Jesus and be possessed of Him for the great purpose of your life to win men to the Salvation of God."

W. K. I.

Missions for the Second Quarter 1928.

Tithe	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
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
\$ 274.10	2.58	55.04	93.61	11.81	0.15	46.85	.....	338 35	7	122	131
\$ 236.30	2.41	8.11	47.52	10.94	0.07	28.43	.....	6 92	4	103	86
\$ 1174.00	55.90	461.16	58.56	6.83	2.04	31.78	.....	.....	1	30	31
\$ 1684.40	7.48	524.31	199.69	29.58	0.29	107.06	.....	345.27	12	255	248
\$ 894.50	0.73	40.60	416.14	251.64	0.04	.....	.....	.....	134	6262	5799
\$ 333.90	1.07	1.32	102.85	53.70	0.04	.....	.....	.....	32	1376	1260
\$ 210.40	0.79	4.45	101.50	16.45	0.03	.....	.....	.....	16	724	630
\$ 158.40	1.24	.....	54.72	40.44	0.06	.....	.....	.....	26	1922	1473
\$ 118.30	16.90	.....	26.92	8.05	3.84	.....	.....	.....	3	20	50
\$ 1715.50	0.89	46.37	702.13	370.28	0.04	.....	.....	.....	211	10304	9412
\$ 149.80	3.19	84.18	32.65	4.60	0.22	12.00	.....	.....	2	66	60
\$ 35.60	17.80	31.72	9.76	1.46	2.70	3.90	.....	.....	1	14	12
\$ 154.70	7.74	65.39	23.73	5.25	0.39	7.32	.....	.....	2	41	39
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	30	38
\$ 340.10	3.40	181.29	66.14	11.31	0.22	23.22	.....	.....	7	151	149
\$ 406.50	1.35	189.32	114.62	12.56	0.16	.....	.....	.....	17	560	520
\$ 68.90	22.96	30.01	12.14	2.44	1.14	.....	.....	.....	1	24	16
\$ 569.70	0.72	84.52	171.35	32.21	0.03	.....	.....	.....	17	536	351
\$ 442.40	0.83	0.87	136.64	17.55	0.02	7.32	.....	136.53	22	1216	990
\$ 1487.50	1.37	304.72	434.75	64.76	0.06	7.32	.....	136.53	57	2336	1877
\$ 70.65	2.08	10.61	28.12	12.03	0.15	14.84	.....	.....	4	44	43
\$ 907.20	3.22	44.95	167.87	26.62	0.06	.....	.....	3437.90	3	240	184
\$ 186.30	15.52	.....	16.80	4.00	0.13	.....	.....	.....	5	348	201
\$ 1192.70	5.93	140.00	99.43	29.44	0.10	.....	.....	24.89	40	728	314
\$ 270.80	1.83	28.28	49.57	8.50	0.04	.....	.....	.....	9	100	106
\$ 288.70	4.73	14.59	39.45	6.87	0.07	.....	.....	.....	4	70	55
\$ 2916.35	3.95	238.43	401.24	87.46	0.08	14.84	.....	3462.79	65	1530	903
\$ 8143.85	2.00	1295.12	1803.95	563.39	0.07	152.44	.....	3944.59	352	14576	12589

MISCELLANEOUS.

According to reports received from Bulgaria our brethren there seem to be entering upon a new phase in their work in view of the severe opposition that is made on the part of the clergy. Their annual meeting held at Varna, early in October, was greatly disturbed by a hired mob and ultimately it maltreated some of the brethren. In a congress held by the priests in a neighbouring city shortly before our meeting the main topic of discussion was the adoption of measures to combat sectarian propaganda, which they argued was menacing the orthodox church and the safety of the state. While one party advocated legal means, the majority favoured the use of violence which was immediately applied in the aggression against our work upon which they look with particular indignation. Various political organizations seem

to be united with this clerical movement. Our brethren had to seek protection from the Government as otherwise the trouble might have taken a more serious course.

Writing from Liberia Brother K. Noltze says, that they opened up their school work, September 1, with 26 boys from the bush, some of whom are sons of the chiefs, and two of the para-mount chief. Brother Noltze says, they are having quite a time keeping these boys within the bounds of orderly school management, which may well be expected bearing in mind that this is their first experience in school. Some of the boys, he says, seem very promising and under God will some day develop into gospel workers. On a little country tour one of them said to our brother when preaching to the people in the

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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	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>European Division</b>													12			17		29
<b>German Inter-Union Association (3)</b>																		
1. East German Union.....	376	14939	147	12	277	436	161	43	288	492	-56	14883	70	20	42	19	154	305
2. West German Union.....	311	12,005	129	19	115	263	207	22	134	363	-100	11905	50	19	47	10	158	284
3. Central European Union..	194	9403	86	6	85	177	77	24	87	188	-11	9392	44	17	41	19	154	275
Baltic Union.....	67	3723	76	15	1	92	22	11	14	47	45	3768	21	9	18	2	48	98
British Union.....	65	4630	43	9	12	64	46	13	13	72	-8	4622	31	13	30	12	82	168
Czechoslovakian Union.....	93	2301	63	4	22	89	26	8	26	60	29	2350	14	4	8	16	53	95
Hungarian Union.....	59	1607	46	2	19	67	37	7	21	65	2	1609	8	8	12	3	46	79
Latin Union.....	91	3114	64	3	51	118	9	10	59	78	40	3154	39	25	57	5	74	200
Polish Union.....	95	2224	70	9	17	96	14	2	36	52	44	2268	13	7	18	9	44	91
Rumanian Union.....	253	8139	152	45	163	360	75	17	166	258	102	8241	28	10	44	14	53	149
Scandinavian Union.....	167	8205	233	35	5	273	35	21	17	73	200	8405	30	12	21	7	126	196
Iberian Union Mission.....	13	477	20	2		22	8	1	1	10	12	489	7	6	8		20	41
Jugoslavian Union Mission..	78	1250	76	6	121	203	9	3	111	123	80	1330	5	7	6	5	20	71
Bulgarian Mission.....	15	272	3	1	2	6			2	2	4	276	2	6	2	1	7	18
Grecian Mission.....	3	89	2		2	4				4	93	2	2	2			1	5
Missions *.....	77	4071	109	4	7	120	13	5	17	35	85	4156	33	13	47	7	20	120
Russian Unions *.....	632	13247	487	92	559	1138	222	23	621	866	272	13519	62	28	51	28		169
Totals 3rd Quarter 1928:	2589	89696	1806	264	1458	3528	961	210	1613	2784	744	90440	471	197	455	177	1093	2393
Totals 3rd Quarter 1927:	2472	85819	2462	278	1172	3912	994	228	1261	2483	1429	87248	453	217	411	203	1215	2499
Totals 3rd Quarter 1926:	2428	82435	2526	287	1050	3863	1043	190	1250	2483	1380	83815	429	197	382	195	1318	2521
Totals 3rd Quarter 1925:	2247	77613	2469	311	1421	4201	1030	206	1195	2431	1770	79383	409	190	414	169	1334	2516
Totals 3rd Quarter 1924:	2063	72602	2841	333	739	3913	632	146	862	1930	1983	74585	387	176	307	237	1266	2373

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Specification of Mission Offerings for the Third 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 Title	"Big Week" Fund	Europ. Relief Fund
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
<b>European Division</b>											
<b>German Inter-Union Association (3)</b>											
1) East German Union.....	\$ 7397.19	1675.95	1361.52	18859.15	5.25	1089.10	181.11	30569.27	50.0%	63.80	—
2) West German Union.....	\$ 6393.71	1202.63	859.79	21603.93	2.39	1079.29	822.27	31964.01	63.3%	105.90	—
3) Central European Union..	\$ 5434.78	1098.85	735.53	11230.12	—	751.15	24.69	19295.12	48.6%	107.50	—
Baltic Union.....	\$ 789.30	200.78	163.58	1066.85	—	—	376.09	2596.60	38.9%	8.05	—
British Union.....	\$ 4383.64	1432.49	—	15626.38	—	1191.10	2072.20	24705.81	94.2%	90.55	—
Czechoslovakian Union.....	\$ 862.49	228.40	104.83	1693.60	3.00	—	1571.04	4463.36	67.6%	—	—
Hungarian Union.....	\$ 531.00	163.47	40.59	291.25	—	82.56	891.54	2000.41	41.4%	—	—
Latin Union.....	\$ 2086.15	650.91	70.28	11074.52	—	11.07	198.04	19080.97	86.9%	21.05	—
Polish Union.....	\$ 680.41	155.94	59.14	358.46	—	18.18	113.69	1385.82	40.4%	15.90	—
Rumanian Union.....	\$ 1797.64	586.24	248.59	337.84	5.56	15.33	1086.66	4077.86	28.1%	132.65	—
Scandinavian Union.....	\$ 5199.67	2191.17	73.25	9024.45	0.81	37.91	485.24	17012.50	54.0%	574.50	—
Iberian Union Mission.....	\$ 337.97	123.06	0.41	—	—	10.85	308.22	760.51	54.2%	—	—
Jugoslavian Union Mission..	\$ 262.14	92.31	28.14	2.72	—	—	4.28	389.59	13.1%	—	—
Bulgarian Mission.....	\$ 79.00	42.50	0.33	—	—	4.34	—	126.17	20.1%	—	—
Grecian Mission.....	\$ 17.31	9.91	2.11	—	—	—	—	29.33	9.7%	—	—
Missions *.....	\$ 1803.95	563.39	73.96	331.76	36.27	552.39	300.74	3602.46	46.8%	152.44	—
Russian Unions *.....	\$ 2360.75	204.00	443.83	2.10	49.82	—	—	3060.50	17.5%	—	—
Totals 3rd Quarter 1928:	\$ 40417.10	10622.00	4285.88	91503.13	103.10	4843.27	8435.81	160210.29	54.8%	1272.34	—
Totals 2nd Quarter 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 Quarter 1928:	\$ 37937.32	16521.29	4756.83	8255.84	9279.67	3457.40	468.27	74676.62	26.9%	3388.68	10.38

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Title	Title per Capita	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
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
61178.90	4.09	21496.13	7397.19	1675.95	0.16	63.80	9635.57	24803.14	376	15800	10921
50588.20	4.21	24367.67	6393.71	1202.63	0.20	105.90	12630.52	32309.55	311	13135	8897
39917.90	4.24	12761.49	5434.78	1098.85	0.16	107.50	7420.00	29337.64	199	9408	6258
6692.80	1.80	1606.52	789.30	200.78	0.05	8.05	1037.81	5455.95	101	3956	2565
26298.40	5.68	18889.68	4383.64	1432.49	0.41	90.55	2983.60	24736.85	119	4432	3404
6396.90	2.86	3372.47	862.49	228.40	0.15	.....	433.43	6605.74	93	2524	2016
4831.30	3.00	1305.94	531.00	163.47	0.09	.....	771.40	4144.27	57	1599	1181
16226.30	5.21	11353.91	2086.15	650.91	0.35	21.05	91.63	19356.58	120	2679	2227
3465.00	1.55	549.47	680.41	155.94	0.05	15.90	329.20	2504.42	153	2492	2137
14986.10	1.84	1693.98	1797.64	586.24	0.04	132.65	493.90	6961.84	266	10364	6787
32581.40	3.97	9621.66	5199.67	2191.17	0.16	574.50	2882.48	38212.15	227	6854	5215
1439.30	3.02	319.48	337.97	123.06	0.12	.....	.....	3651.63	20	453	391
2971.20	2.37	35.14	262.14	92.31	0.02	.....	83.77	4528.58	97	1618	1423
624.90	2.30	4.67	79.00	42.50	0.03	.....	64.44	343.41	24	299	270
302.60	3.39	2.11	17.31	9.91	0.02	.....	2.11	.....	4	95	80
8143.85	2.00	1295.12	1803.95	563.39	0.07	152.44	.....	3944.59	352	14576	12589
17486.12	1.33	495.75	2360.75	204.00	0.01	.....	1240.70	.....	632	14390	9969
\$ 294331.17	3.28	109171.19	40417.10	10622.00	0.14	1272.34	40100.56	206916.34	3151	104674	76330
\$ 282446.34	3.29	119748.64	37948.91	10140.06	0.15	2991.98	37104.89	214101.68	3113	10207.9	79170
\$ 251378.24	2.80	109303.44	37801.02	9427.66	0.15	2096.38	26152.08	213353.67	2948	93525	70113
\$ 251685.00	3.24	110813.27	37749.50	8723.74	0.16	3693.75	18247.08	262546.36	2737	87207	66664
\$ 213531.10	2.87	112327.01	33900.72	7082.72	0.17	4984.32	7319.46	244637.24	2468	78098	59990

Our Native Workers and Schools in Heathen Africa, 2nd Quarter 1928.

Name of Mission	Native Workers							Number in Baptismal Classes	Train. Schools		Station Schools		Outs. 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 treatments given
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>East African Union.....</b>																		
Kenya.....			15	258			273	584	2	29	3	320	183	7529	2	46	10	3152
Mwanza.....				62			62	120*	1*	26*	5	253	33	802	1	9*	2	3093
Pare.....			15*	28*			43*	200*	1	3	4	386	17	1860	1	18		.....
Ruanda-Urundi.....				54		4	58	54	1	70	3	610	31	1698			6	7062
Uganda.....				4*			4*	15			1	28	1	15			1	3000
			30	406		4	440	973	5	133	16	1597	267	11904	4	73	19	16307
<b>Ethiopian Union Mission.....</b>																		
Central Abyssinia.....	1			4	1		6	17	1	7	1	30	1	3	1	6	1	52
Eastern Abyssinia.....												12						120
Western Abyssinia.....				5*			5*	8			1	36	1	5			2	720
Eritrea*.....				7			7				1							.....
	1		16	1			18	25	1	7	4	78	2	8	1	6	4	892
<b>West African Missions.....</b>																		
Sierra Leone.....	1	5	10			8	24	114	1	20	16	540			1	6	2	945
Liberia.....								14										.....
Gold Coast*.....	1	2	6	2			11	130	1	20	1	65	1	26			3	800
Nigeria*.....		4	4			18	26	160	1	15	2	153	2	44				.....
	2	11	20	2		26	61	418	3	55	19	760	3	70	1	6	5	1745
<b>Totals</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>519</b>	<b>1416</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>2435</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>11982</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>18944</b>

\* No report received. Items taken from previous report.

## Report of the Home Missionary Department of the

	Baltic Union	British Union	Bulgarian Mission	Gen. Europ. Union	East German Union	West German Union	Czechosl. Union	Greek Mission
1. No. of Churches and Comp.	67	98	15	194	376	311	93	\$
2. Tot. numb. of Church Memb.	3768	4622	276	9392	14883	11905	2330	—
3. No. of Persons Reporting	1321	642	85	3939	9231	7485	1042	—
4. Perc. of Members Reporting	35 %	14 %	35 %	42 %	62 %	63 %	45 %	—
<b>Report of Missionary Work:</b>								
a) Missionary Visits.....	9239	3907	393	15977	26613	23141	7287	—
b) Bible Readings.....	5131	896	349	9471	21521	15516	6171	—
c) No. of Persons tak. to Serv.	900	334	90	254	523	—	430	—
d) Hours of Christ. Help Work	4824	10684	446	2255	—	—	—	—
e) Treatments given.....	1055	421	279	1851	3623	1483	20	—
f) Periodicals distributed.....	12611	70117	258	110574	237782	334333	11740	—
g) Tracts distributed.....	896	23443	62	1164	1802	1240	295	—
h) New Subs. to Periodicals..	170	151	16	68	225	5214	51	—
i) Books distributed.....	617	2901	51	701	510	768	187	—
j) Missionary Letters written	743	1252	93	1966	2320	2033	640	—
k) Missionary Letters received	340	756	41	962	1082	907	380	—
SOULS WON.....	12	5	4	21	78	39	12	—

\$ No report. §§ Due to the change of four of our Union H. M. Secretaries, and a number of local secretaries during the Third Quarter, the report is rather incomplete, as several local fields failed to report.

## Financial Report of the European Division

Name of Conference or Mission	Tith e		Sabbath School Offerings		13th Sabbath Offerings		Weekly Offerings		Harvest Ingathering	
	Loc. Curr'y	Dollars	Loc. Curr'y	Doll.	Loc. Curr'y	Doll.	Loc. Curr'y	\$	Loc. Curr'y	Doll.
	1		2		3		4		5	
<b>Arabic Union Mission</b>										
Egypt.....	£ 56. 3. 4	274.10	£ 19. 3. 8	93.61	£ 2. 8. 5	11.81	£ 3. 7. 8	16.51	£ 2. 1. 0	10.00
Syria.....	£ 48. 8. 4	236.30	£ 9.14. 9	47.52	£ 2. 4. 10	10.94	£ 1.13. 3	8.11	—	—
Mesopotamia.....	Rs. 3200.50	1174.00	Rs. 172.00	58.56	Rs. 20.00	6.83	—	—	—	—
	£ 345. 3. 4	1684.40	£ 40.18. 5	199.69	£ 6. 1. 3	29.58	£ 5. 0.11	24.62	£ 2. 1. 0	10.00
<b>East African Union Mission</b>										
Kenya.....	£ 183. 5.10	894.50	£ 85. 5. 6	416.14	£ 51.11. 4	251.64	—	—	£ 8. 6. 5	40.60
Mwanza.....	£ 68. 8. 4	333.90	£ 21. 1. 6	102.85	£ 11. 0. 1	53.70	—	—	£ 0. 5. 5	1.32
Pare.....	£ 43. 2. 6	210.40	£ 20.16. 0	101.50	£ 3. 7. 5	16.45	—	—	£ 0.18. 3	4.45
Ruanda-Urundi.....	BFr. 5680.00	158.40	BFr. 1962.15	54.72	BFr. 1452.22	40.44	—	—	—	—
Uganda.....	£ 24. 5. 0	118.30	£ 5.10. 4	26.92	£ 1.13. 0	8.05	—	—	—	—
	£ 351.10.10	1715.50	£ 143.17. 7	702.13	£ 75.17. 7	370.28	—	—	£ 9.10. 1	46.37
<b>Ethiopian Union Mission</b>										
Central Abyssinia.....	Th. 307.10	149.80	Th. 66.90	32.65	Th. 9.40	4.60	Th. 18.50	9.03	—	—
East-rn Abyssinia.....	Th. 73.00	35.60	Th. 20.00	9.76	Th. 3.00	1.46	Th. 9.00	4.39	—	—
Western Abyssinia *.....	Th. 317.40	154.70	Th. 48.60	23.73	Th. 10.75	5.25	Th. 31.00	15.13	—	—
Eritrea **.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Th. 697.50	340.10	Th. 135.50	66.14	Th. 23.15	11.31	Th. 58.50	28.55	—	—
<b>West African Missions</b>										
Sierra Leone *.....	£ 83. 5.10	406.50	£ 23. 9. 9	114.62	£ 2.11. 6	12.50	—	—	£ 37.18. 4	185.03
Liberia.....	£ 14. 2. 6	68.90	£ 2. 9. 9	12.14	£ 0.10. 0	2.44	£ 0.18. 0	4.39	—	—
Gold Coast *.....	£ 116.15. 0	569.70	£ 35. 2. 3	171.35	£ 6.12. 0	32.21	—	—	£ 16. 5. 9	79.48
Nigeria.....	£ 90.13. 4	442.40	£ 28. 0. 0	136.64	£ 3.11.11	17.55	—	—	£ 0. 2. 6	0.61
	£ 304.16. 8	1487.50	£ 89. 1. 9	434.75	£ 13. 5. 5	64.76	£ 0.18. 0	4.39	£ 54. 6. 7	265.12
<b>Miscellaneous Missons</b>										
Faroe Islands.....	DKr. 264.31	70.65	DKr. 105.18	28.12	DKr. 45.00	12.03	DKr. 39.70	10.61	—	—
Iceland.....	IKr. 4090.50	907.20	IKr. 756.89	167.87	IKr. 120.00	26.62	—	—	IKr. 46.30	10.27
Madagascar.....	FFr. 4202.50	186.30	FFr. 378.65	16.80	FFr. 90.65	4.00	—	—	—	—
Mauritius.....	Rs. 3238.90	1192.70	Rs. 269.96	92.43	Rs. 79.96	29.44	—	—	—	—
Persia.....	Krs. 2497.50	270.80	Krs. 457.00	49.57	Krs. 78.40	8.50	—	—	—	—
Turkey.....	Ltq. 518.80	288.70	Ltq. 70.85	39.45	Ltq. 12.40	6.87	Ltq. 10.42	5.79	—	—
		\$ 2916.35		\$ 401.24		\$ 87.46		\$ 16.40		\$ 10.27
<b>Grand Totals for Missions:</b>		\$ 8143.85		\$ 1803.95		\$ 563.39		\$ 73.96		\$ 331.76

\* Includes first and second quarters 1928.

\*\* No report received.



## Report of the Missionary Volunteer Department of the European Division for the Third Quarter 1928.

	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 Third Quarter 1927	Totals for the Third Quarter 1928
No. of Societies.....	36	68	166	349	279	27	16	—	—	45	32	84	—	65	2	1169	1177
Tot. M'bership of Soc.	747	1559	2242	4564	3994	482	384	—	—	771	465	2163	1185	1325	130	20011	19124
Members Reporting...	407	296	704	2045	1664	181	189	—	—	308	239	1037	—	213	—	7283	7911
Perc. of Memb. Rep.	55%	19%	31%	45%	42%	38%	49%	—	—	40%	51%	48%	—	16%	—	36%	41%
<b>Report of Miss. Work:</b>																	
1. Miss. and Sick Vis.	2955	1043	1888	4827	3575	1639	1582	—	—	847	1049	5137	363	613	353	25871	28002
2. Bible Readings.....	1896	322	968	2981	2158	1044	2528	—	—	800	1245	4274	458	397	—	19071	25442
3. Hours of Chr. H. W'k.	2396	5675	349	—	—	—	1234	—	—	508	7	6452	—	294	295	17210	16753
4. Treatments Given.	507	111	263	356	304	—	327	—	—	153	17	814	—	74	—	2926	3022
5. Subscr. to Period.	69	37	4	20	653	4	—	—	—	20	10	65	—	15	—	897	311
6. Pap. and Mag. Distr.	3432	13572	18786	48764	79479	4677	705	—	—	9896	590	2028	—	6539	—	188468	169931
7. Books Distributed.	207	1209	31	31	97	42	85	—	—	153	5	165	—	167	—	2192	5758
8. Tracts Distributed.	318	7514	100	116	148	55	205	—	—	177	21	519	—	1042	—	10215	26462
9. Letters Written....	436	522	337	378	518	172	363	—	—	219	77	315	39	154	30	3560	4079
10. Letters Received...	217	345	132	183	226	122	231	—	—	139	38	264	32	102	—	2031	2151
11. SOULS WON.....	8	7	—	33	18	7	7	—	—	7	7	—	—	39	—	133	204

§ No report. \* Suji Mission, East Africa. \*\* Due to the change of four of our Union M. V. Secretaries and a number of local secretaries during the Third Quarter, the report is rather incomplete, as several fields failed to report.

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village: "Massa, don't believe that these people will do what you say; they only want your medicine, gin, and women. We come from them. They are our people, our brethren, our sisters and our parents, and therefore we feel so sad; but if you will teach us to understand the Bible correctly so that we can read it, then we shall go from village to village and teach our people to live a proper life." Some of the attendance at Sabbath School, Brother Noltze says, make it a rule to visit those in distant villages who have not attended the service, and teach them the lesson they have learned in the class. We understand that quite a few people listen to their message.

This certainly is an encouraging word from a mission that has been opened up a little more than a year ago.

### A PARTING WORD.

With this issue of the *Quarterly* the connection of the editor with our Division organ will cease in view of his appointment as superintendent of the

Arabic Union Mission. He will be leaving with Mrs. Ising for his new field of service on the s/s "Champollion" from Marseilles December 8. This early date of his departure will make it impossible for him to attend to the work of the issue for the fourth quarter which will be the last number of the *Quarterly*, as the paper is to be discontinued in view of the fact that the new Divisions begin to function January 1 and will then, it is understood, use their own organs to publish such matter of their fields as has thus far been given in the *Quarterly*. It has given me great pleasure to have been associated as editor with this paper since its appearance was revived after the war in 1920, and the fact that my departure coincides practically with its discontinuance, but one issue, renders it easier to say good-bye to the readers. I shall remember the pleasant associations I have enjoyed with the workers in the "old Division", and solicit their interest and prayers in the difficult task that has been assigned to me and my fellow-workers in the Mohammedan fields of the Near East. I shall be pleased to hear occasionally from the friends in the homelands under the address: Advent-Villa, Mataria, Cairo, Egypt. W. K. Ising.