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THE DIVISION IDEA.

The Advent Cause is one of orderly growth. Few religious movements, if any, have been planned with such thoughtful method. Under God this is one of the large reasons for its steady, world-wide advance. In our organisation the local church came first and is still the basic form for all worship and endeavour. Early in the Cause churches were organised into conferences, and these again into one General Conference. Years later the General Conference divided itself into districts, which districts soon developed into our present Union Conference plan. Continental and Mission sections or divisions came into existence last. Our world-wide work made them a necessity.

This Division idea, though yet not clearly defined, was given study at the General Conference of 1897. H. P. Holser, the representative from Europe, said then that "our work was gaining such proportions that our General Conference was becoming unwieldy." At that Conference the Foreign Missions, North America, Europe and Australia were recognized as four sections. The Committee on Nominations recommended as President of "the General Conference in America," G. A. Irwin; President of European fields, W. W. Prescott; President of Australasian section, A. G. Daniells. Later the same day "it was moved to substitute the name of O. A. Olsen for that of W. W. Prescott."

At the General Conference in 1901 Sister White dwelt much on the need of reorganisation and a further distribution of responsibility. Speaking of the ideas of some in the past, she said "it was thought that the General Conference should extend over the whole world; but this is not God's order" and further: "this does not mean that we cut ourselves apart from one another and be as separate atoms." "The organisation of new conferences is not to separate us; it is to bind us together."

That same year at a meeting in Friedensau there was "formed the European General Conference" "with a European General Conference Committee" of thirteen members. (These quotations are from the General Conference Bulletins of 1897, 1901 and 1903.)

At the 1913 General Conference, the question of divisions came to the front once more. Division conferences were organised in both North America and Europe. The coming of the War brought in new perplexities, and in 1918 both these Division Conferences were dissolved. Not till 1922 was the Division plan fully developed into its present form. In the second San Francisco Conference each Division was

made a section of the General Conference and granted complete autonomy. A Division Committee in any part of the world is the General Conference Committee at work in that section. In the course of time one Division after another has been organised. At the Darmstadt meeting last August it was voted that the old European Division be dissolved, or rather divided into four divisions. We now have eleven Divisions.

The last meeting of the Division convened at the office in Berne March 19 and 20 this year. There were present: L. R. Conradi, J. C. Raft, A. V. Olson, Guy Dail, W. E. Read, L. L. Caviness, Chr. Pedersen, O. Schildhauer, C. E. Weak, Steen Rasmussen, W. M. Landeen, W. Müller, H. Böx, Fr. Brennwald and the writer. A number of matters had to be readjusted and worked through, and the finishing work was done. It was a real joy to meet once more. All were of excellent courage in the work before us, each in his own Division. It so happened that Elder L. R. Conradi had his 73rd birthday the last day of this meeting. The Division members present extended to him their best wishes for the years to come, with most cordial thanks for the past. It was also voted that we express our gratitude to the General Conference for the large-hearted and practical support it has rendered Europe during these post-war times.

With this number the "Quarterly Review", or "Statistical Report" as it was first called, is closed. The first number of this paper was printed for the first quarter of 1912. It has appeared continuously since with the exception of a break coming in the years 1915—1919. Brother Guy Dail did much work as editor during the early years, and Brother W. K. Ising has been editor from 1920 up to the present time. We know our readers would wish to express to both of these brethren their sincere appreciation of the faithful work they have done on the paper.

This number contains both the last quarter's and the annual report for 1928. Of this we need not speak in detail. In 1900 there were in the European Division 7082 members. At the close of 1928 this number had increased to 90,631. More than half of this large increase has come since the war. We wish to express our most hearty thanks to every one of our dear fellow-workers and believers who have sacrificed and toiled to make this gratifying result possible. Above all would we thank God for His many mercies over us all these years.

L. H. Christian.

1928 IN THE PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT.

While the year 1928 was a difficult one in many ways for our colporteurs in the European Division, it was also a year of victory and blessings in many of our fields. And strange as it may seem, the greatest progress was made in those fields where economic conditions, poverty, persecution, illiteracy, are the worst. But we are learning more and more that success in God's work is not dependent upon outward conditions and circumstances. While we do not have a complete report as yet from our publishing houses of the European Division, our sales were well over a million dollars. Sales through colporteur channels alone were \$ 784,390.19. But the real success of this work can not be estimated in terms of dollars, marks or pounds, but in souls won to this message. That scores are constantly being won to this message through the literature ministry we have every evidence.

Some time ago one of our French colporteurs expressed his feelings thus: "I have a terrible courage these days." We do have a courageous group of colporteurs in Europe today, and God is blessing them.

C. E. Weak.

THE MISSION SPIRIT IN OUR SCHOOLS.

One of the outstanding characteristics of the various student bodies in our schools is the desire to take an active part in all kinds of missionary endeavour. This spirit of service is growing in intensity, at least in some institutions. We have never had a better Harvest Ingathering campaign in our schools than the last one. Teachers and students spent freely of their time to gather for the Lord. Three of the schools set aside several days during the campaign for that work. One institution combed its territory within a radius of 35 miles, employees as well as students joining in the campaign. The cook in one school collected nearly \$ 200, all in small gifts. One student in the same school brought in more than \$ 100, during the campaign.

The same is true of other lines of missionary activity. The canvassing work in our schools is growing apace. Last year, the students in Czechoslovakia, only 27 in number, sold \$ 2,794. worth of literature. The Riga school set a goal of \$ 2,000. for this year. The goal of Stanborough College is \$ 5,000. for the school year. The students in Neandertal are working with all their customary vigour, as are also the student bodies in our other German schools. Regular days are set apart each month for this work. Of course during the summer period, scores and hundreds of our students are out in the colporteur work, earning their scholarships.

The school work in Europe has come to stay. With the hundreds and thousands of Adventist youth

found in every field in Europe, we ought to look forward to a time of great possibilities in our school work.

W. M. Landeen,
Secretary, Educational Department.

A RETROSPECT.

As we look back on the progress made by our Sabbath school work during the past four years, we have reason to thank God for his blessing. We must also express our appreciation to all our fellow workers for their faithful cooperation that under God has made such results possible. Our Sabbath school membership at the end of 1924 was 80,121; at the end of 1928 it was 109,228, or an increase of 29,107 in four years. In this same period our baptized church membership increased 15,210; so the increase in Sabbath school membership was almost twice as great. An increase of over seven thousand each year is really wonderful, and we feel to praise God.

During the same time foreign mission offerings given through our Sabbath schools each year have greatly increased. The total Sabbath school offerings for 1924 were \$ 156,211.50, while for the year 1928 they were \$ 200,458.38. This is an increase of \$ 44,246.88 in the amount of the annual Sabbath school offerings, or an average increase of more than eleven thousand dollars each year in these offerings. Again we thank God for the privilege of being associated with such a liberal people. God will reward his faithful servants for the sacrifices which this has meant to them. When we see the souls saved in the kingdom through the efforts of the missionaries that this money has supported, we shall all be fully repaid.

What the Sabbath school during the four years has brought of better knowledge of God's word to the members would be hard to estimate. One can count the offerings given, but none can evaluate the spiritual blessings received through the Sabbath school. Then too where shall we find the means of measuring what the Sabbath school has done during the past four years in training both young and old, workers and church members, for better service for the Master? We trust that our teachers have made progress in the efficiency of their teaching, and that our Sabbath schools are better schools because of the help given during the past four years by our union and local conference Sabbath school secretaries and because of the letters and the Sabbath school papers and other Sabbath school teachers' helps that have gone out to the field.

The record for 1928 is ended, but we still have a portion of 1929 before us. Let us reconsecrate ourselves to greater endeavours for the future in the important branch of God's closing work in our days. To this article we are adding two comparative tables, one of membership and the other of offerings, in order that each one can see just what was the progress made in his own field during the past four years.

L. L. Caviness.

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 gain	By apostasy	By death	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		
GERMAN-INTER-UNION ASSOCIATION (3)																		
1) East German Union.....	..	...	..	1	100	104	24	6	78	108	..	2362	8	2	7	2	19	9
Berlin Conference.....	28	2366	3	1	100	104	24	6	78	108	..	2362	8	2	7	2	19	38
Brandenburg Conference.....	56	2144	23	5	88	116	36	9	122	167	-51	2093	10	7	2	23	42	
Lower Silesian Conference..	41	1226	17	..	23	40	24	4	37	65	-25	1201	5	2	3	2	14	26
Northeast Saxonian Confer.	45	2118	32	2	57	91	22	3	51	76	15	2133	9	6	8	2	25	50
Upper Silesian Conference..	33	1257	12	1	30	43	36	4	30	70	-27	1230	6	2	6	2	17	33
East Prussian Conference..	64	2040	33	6	46	85	22	5	67	94	-9	2031	8	3	4	2	17	34
Pomeranian Conference.....	47	1367	20	4	34	58	61	4	45	110	-52	1315	7	2	3	1	12	25
West Saxonian Conference..	68	2365	23	5	94	122	65	4	91	160	-38	2327	10	2	10	2	18	42
Total	382	14883	163	24	472	659	290	39	521	850	-191	14692	66	19	48	21	145	299
2) West German Union.....	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2166	1	..	..	5	..	6
Hanover Conference.....	58	2165	36	6	50	92	25	6	60	91	1	2166	10	4	7	1	35	57
Hansa Conference.....	51	2259	24	3	103	130	38	6	104	148	-18	2241	7	3	11	1	20	42
Hess. Westphal. Conference	57	1707	7	4	32	43	48	4	32	84	-41	1666	7	3	8	1	24	43
Rhenish Conference	57	2682	53	19	73	145	32	7	60	99	46	2728	8	4	10	1	23	67
Thuringian Conference.....	62	2202	21	5	60	86	35	3	73	111	-25	2177	9	2	10	1	23	45
Holland Conference.....	27	890	9	2	37	48	3	1	37	41	7	897	7	2	3	..	21	33
Total	312	11905	150	39	355	544	181	27	366	574	-30	11875	49	18	49	10	167	293
3) Central European Union...	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1085	2	..	..	4	..	6
German Swiss Conference..	29	1124	13	2	11	26	14	4	47	65	-39	1085	4	4	7	2	23	40
Wurtemberg Conference....	44	1564	18	3	15	36	18	4	14	36	..	1564	7	2	7	2	27	45
Baden Conference.....	20	920	15	4	13	32	21	3	15	39	-7	913	4	2	4	2	16	20
North Bavarian Conference	23	1237	12	3	10	25	10	5	14	29	-4	1233	6	1	5	2	20	34
South Bavarian Conference	35	1846	49	5	18	72	25	5	25	55	17	1863	8	2	9	3	22	44
Main Neckar Conference....	22	1451	20	4	29	53	38	4	17	59	-6	1445	7	2	8	2	28	47
Austrian Conference.....	23	1071	23	1	6	30	11	3	11	25	5	1076	6	3	7	2	22	40
School Church.....	1	179	..	..	33	39	1	..	34	35	4	183	2	..	..	4	6	
Total	197	9392	156	22	135	313	138	28	177	343	-30	9362	46	16	47	19	162	290
Baltic Union.....	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2170	5	2	..	..	..	7
Latvian Conference.....	40	2164	28	3	1	32	18	5	3	26	6	2170	7	3	13	1	23	47
Estonian Conference.....	18	1427	11	6	2	17	16	7	1	23	-6	1421	6	1	5	1	14	10
Lithuanian Conference	9	177	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	2	..	177	3	2	2	2	3	10
Total	67	3768	39	9	3	51	34	13	4	51	..	3768	21	8	20	2	40	91
British Union Conference....	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2637	7	1	2	2	2	12
South British Conference...	36	2766	45	10	66	121	151	11	88	250	-129	2637	18	4	2	2	46	72
North British Conference...	29	1856	6	..	13	19	17	3	19	39	-20	1836	10	7	9	3	34	63
Total	65	4622	51	10	79	140	168	14	107	289	-149	4473	35	12	13	7	80	147
Czechoslovakian Union.....	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	947	2	1	1	2	..	6
Moravia Silesian Conference	33	934	18	3	9	30	7	2	8	17	13	947	4	2	1	3	15	25
North Bohemian Conference	29	636	19	1	1	21	10	..	10	11	647	7	..	2	2	16	27	
Central Bohemian Mission..	13	326	8	..	8	16	2	2	5	9	7	333	1	..	1	4	18	24
Slovakian Mission.....	18	434	7	..	4	11	..	3	2	5	6	440	1	1	3	5	10	20
Total	93	2330	52	4	22	78	19	7	15	41	37	2367	15	4	8	16	59	102
Hungarian Union.....	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	679	2	1	..	5	..	8
East Hungarian Conference.	28	706	4	2	5	11	30	4	4	38	-27	679	3	4	3	1	19	30
Central Hungarian Confer.	20	728	30	6	5	41	23	2	11	36	5	733	2	3	5	..	28	38
West Hungarian Mission....	12	175	..	..	8	8	2	1	2	5	3	178	1	..	4	..	12	17
Total	60	1609	34	8	18	60	55	7	17	79	-19	1590	8	8	12	6	59	93

Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1928.

Tithe	Tithe 20	Tithe per Capita 21	Offerings to Missions (except Sabbath Sch. Off.) 22	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths) 23	13th Sabbath School Offerings 24	Mission Offerings per Capita and per Week 25	Special Offerings (Big Week) 26	Contributions for Local Church Work 27	Book and Periodical Sales 28	No. of Sabbath Schools 29	Membership 30	Average Attendance 31
\$	3704.85	.....	820.85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
RM	55898.68	23.62	23499.55	4281.92	1069.49	0.94	—	12035.55	13901.00	28	2517	1672
RM	38928.27	18.15	16241.82	3893.16	874.41	0.75	—	6100.97	26918.00	56	2087	1535
RM	20420.71	16.66	8043.54	2564.86	522.06	0.70	—	3358.18	13788.00	41	1383	1085
RM	45297.11	21.39	20371.73	5584.69	1417.83	0.99	—	8705.84	24391.00	44	2443	1753
RM	20454.60	16.27	7296.19	2257.94	630.26	0.62	7.00	4047.86	10471.00	32	1344	953
RM	23064.85	11.35	7325.30	2741.67	714.59	0.40	—	3308.15	10446.00	64	2338	1644
RM	23317.31	17.06	7337.68	2133.87	559.93	0.56	2.00	3956.55	6498.00	47	1401	1006
RM	47572.20	20.11	16781.96	5490.12	1183.80	0.76	—	7913.66	24449.00	68	2871	2017
RM	274953.73	18.47	106897.77	28948.23	6972.37	0.74	9.00	49426.76	130862.00	380	16384	11665
\$	65577.10	4.40	25487.82	6903.37	1662.07	0.18	2.15	11768.27	31157.60	...	....	....
RM	40912.66	18.90	15039.20	5112.39	885.62	0.75	—	13294.15	38481.00	58	2558	1691
RM	52321.08	23.17	19351.86	4964.19	1225.64	0.87	21.50	12940.31	24017.00	51	2669	1942
RM	29152.50	17.08	14503.21	3709.33	814.21	0.86	—	8455.10	31219.00	57	1790	1274
RM	45118.84	16.82	18287.33	4726.31	903.01	0.68	0.70	12559.34	45348.00	57	3075	2047
RM	38544.93	17.51	18750.26	4240.07	955.60	0.84	17.25	12016.18	22338.00	62	2457	1829
hf.	11552.80	12.98	5200.03	996.60	169.54	0.55	99.00	934.95	8237.00	27	961	657
RM	225458.76	18.93	94667.91	24426.58	5068.91	0.80	205.77	60835.80	175406.00	312	13510	9440
\$	53771.60	4.51	22570.07	5825.56	1208.22	0.19	49.02	14484.70	41750.62	...	....	....
RM	830.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
SFr.	36298.51	33.57	16962.62	4304.55	1391.15	1.55	—	5255.40	43740.00	29	1060	764
RM	32097.16	20.52	14087.52	4045.84	810.70	0.93	—	7094.44	26086.00	44	1632	1108
RM	16891.89	18.36	6739.13	2191.23	440.96	0.78	—	5139.17	13079.00	20	1046	675
RM	21006.06	17.04	7994.99	2513.23	412.57	0.68	—	4828.21	20989.00	23	1332	877
RM	37907.06	20.53	15936.49	4357.84	1263.20	0.90	25.10	7938.43	17516.00	35	2000	1386
RM	28283.43	19.60	8382.80	2617.24	534.39	0.61	—	519.24	27995.00	22	1509	979
Sh.	28464.95	26.60	13290.49	2715.14	573.32	1.19	7.19	3706.13	32604.00	23	1103	781
RM	2430.64	13.56	2881.26	303.60	18.83	1.37	—	255.51	6174.00	1	193	130
RM	185687.36	19.77	77602.32	21118.61	4945.74	0.85	29.34	31426.80	166514.76	197	9875	6700
\$	44370.40	4.72	18505.42	5036.78	1178.88	0.20	7.00	7482.57	39697.00	...	....	....
Ls.	22622.27	10.45	15305.34	1975.30	466.53	0.63	—	3206.40	13600.00	65	2342	1452
EKr.	8040.10	5.63	8873.94	1492.23	478.32	0.58	3.50	1274.88	3959.48	28	1502	965
Lt.	3331.87	18.82	4673.05	509.51	201.85	2.34	—	235.21	3095.90	9	185	124
Ls.	35417.07	9.40	29934.73	4294.43	1229.25	0.72	4.83	5085.69	20642.99	102	4029	2541
\$	6835.20	1.81	5777.41	828.82	237.24	0.14	0.93	981.80	3990.94	...	....	....
£	154.13. 4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
£	3946. 0. 9	1. 4. 3	2983.10. 0	532.19. 1	276.13. 2	0. 2. 1	4. 5. 0	501.16. 3	2731.12. 1	62	2666	2196
£	2048.12. 5	1. 2. 1	1727. 9. 8	316.10.10	130. 6. 7	0. 1.10	—	239.15. 3	2268.11. 6	57	1858	1381
£	6149. 6. 6	2. 6. 4	4710.19. 8	849. 9. 11	406.19. 9	0. 1.11	4. 5. 0	741.11. 6	5000. 3. 7	119	4524	3577
\$	29910.70	6.47	22914.85	4131.61	1979.42	0.48	20.67	3596.65	24350.86	...	....	....
Kc.	2698.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...
Kc.	96103.03	102.89	41966.71	10895.85	3999.95	4.68	—	2770.20	50603.80	33	1076	923
Kc.	90456.18	142.23	49665.23	9018.80	4356.70	7.62	—	6261.30	73184.00	29	760	595
Kc.	35304.85	108.30	15219.40	3461.70	1397.90	4.74	—	1362.10	87671.00	13	371	309
Kc.	22756.10	52.44	13394.85	2583.90	808.85	2.98	—	1990.00	62828.10	18	379	352
Kc.	247318.76	104.99	120246.19	25960.25	10563.40	5.18	—	12383.60	274286.90	93	2586	2179
\$	7326.00	3.14	3566.78	770.88	313.19	0.15	—	369.65	8187.65	..	....	....
Pengö	8981.70	12.72	3672.99	1095.57	238.92	0.55	—	1743.53	11207.95	28	756	607
Pengö	14391.80	19.77	6427.59	1589.16	547.98	0.90	—	4481.73	17207.70	21	645	602
Pengö	2635.20	15.06	1428.53	425.04	134.27	0.87	—	683.16	6181.90	11	196	159
Pengö	26008.70	16.16	11529.11	3109.77	921.17	0.74	—	6908.42	34597.55	60	1597	1368
\$	4544.20	2.82	2014.55	542.76	160.89	0.13	—	1209.88	6048.53	..	....	....

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
Latin Union																		
Leman Conference.....	21	989	..	3	8	11	2	6	15	23	-12	977	13	2	4	13	19	
South France Conference.....	19	504	.	3	19	22	1	1	7	9	13	517	2	2	9	4	35	
Belgian Conference.....	10	435	4	1	5	8	1	2	11	-6	429	5	5	4	5	3	15	
East France Conference.....	12	348	9	6	8	23	13	14	27	-4	344	3	3	5	5	5	19	
North France Conference.....	8	342	9	12	21	28	8	1	24	33	-12	330	3	3	8	2	20	
Italian Mission.....	15	410	13	1	14	28	2	1	15	18	10	420	5	2	17	13	37	
Algerian Mission.....	6	126	2	.	12	14	16	.	11	27	-13	113	3	3	5	.	2	12
Total	91	3154	37	13	74	124	50	10	88	148	-24	3130	39	25	58	6	43	171
Polish Union																		
Posanian Conference.....	15	337	1	.	17	18	8	.	15	23	-5	332	3	1	1	3	.	7
Silesian Conference.....	23	768	13	1	38	52	8	.	31	39	13	781	2	1	9	1	18	31
Central Polish Conference..	13	340	.	17	17	5	5	.	100	105	-88	252	1	1	5	1	10	17
East Polish Conference.....	31	823	.	1	4	5	2	1	189	192	-187	636	5	2	4	1	10	22
North Polish Mission.....	16	...	.	271	271	2	2	8	12	259	259	1	.	3	.	4	8	
Total	98	2268	14	2	347	363	25	3	343	371	-8	2260	15	4	27	7	49	102
Rumanian Union																		
West Muntenian Conference	50	1906	54	11	93	158	47	4	100	151	7	1913	5	2	8	3	10	13
East Muntenian Conference	36	1230	4	29	33	14	3	26	43	-10	1220	4	1	8	1	12	26	
North Moldavian Conference	40	1102	26	11	121	158	47	8	134	189	-31	1071	6	1	2	4	2	25
South Moldavian Conference	20	815	11	8	19	5	3	15	23	-4	811	3	2	4	2	10	21	
Transylvanian Conference...	107	2199	119	15	166	300	27	13	196	236	64	2263	9	1	9	3	17	39
Banat Crisana Conference...	35	989	28	2	27	57	4	4	25	33	24	1013	4	1	8	3	10	26
Total	288	8241	238	43	444	725	144	35	496	675	50	8291	36	8	44	19	71	178
Scandinavian Union																		
Danish Conference.....	46	2665	27	3	16	46	29	14	17	60	-14	2651	4	5	12	1	17	5
Norwegian Conference.....	51	2367	10	5	9	24	6	9	4	19	-5	2372	7	2	8	1	19	37
Swedish Conference.....	45	1883	4	1	4	9	15	7	6	28	-19	1864	8	2	8	1	23	42
Finnish Conference.....	25	1490	2	3	2	7	.	4	.	4	3	1493	5	4	5	2	37	53
Total	167	8405	43	12	31	86	50	34	27	111	-25	8380	32	13	33	6	96	180
Iberian Union Mission																		
Fast Spanish Mission.....	5	201	4	.	1	5	.	.	1	1	4	205	3	1	4	.	.	2
West Spanish Mission.....	4	79	.	.	4	4	.	.	2	2	2	81	1	2	2	.	1	6
Portuguese Mission.....	4	209	.	.	1	1	.	.	1	1	.	209	2	2	2	.	4	10
Total	13	489	4	.	6	10	.	.	4	4	6	495	7	6	8	.	5	26
Jugoslavian Union Mission																		
Adriatic Mission.....	20	371	36	3	.	39	3	7	4	14	25	396	2	.	4	2	16	24
Vojvodina Mission.....	50	737	30	12	8	50	10	6	1	17	33	770	2	.	3	2	22	29
Sava Mission.....	13	222	11	2	1	14	1	1	.	2	12	234	1	.	2	2	14	17
Total	83	1330	77	17	9	103	14	14	5	33	70	1400	5	.	7	6	52	70
Bulgarian Mission																		
Bulgarian Mission.....	16	276	13	3	15	31	5	.	7	12	19	295	2	5	2	1	10	20
Grecian Mission																		
Grecian Mission.....	4	93	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	93	2	.	2	1	1	6

Conference of S. D. A. for the Quarter Ending December 31, 1928.

Tithe	Tithe per Capita		Offerings to Missions (except Sabbath Sch. Off.)	Sabbath School Offerings (12 Sabbaths)	13th Sabbath Offerings	Mission Offerings per Capita and per Week	Special Offerings (Big Week)	Contributions for Local Church Work	Book and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
	20	21										
SFr. 44890.65	45.39	42818.65	4465.16	2306.24	3.86	—	—	—	22523.90	25	732	558
Fr. 57717.95	114.52	96795.65	9394.80	2024.45	16.52	—	—	—	17606.60	27	440	410
Fr. 88282.10	202.95	36734.86	6869.70	3126.15	8.62	—	—	—	24350.60	12	357	353
Fr. 42243.75	121.39	18860.25	4903.20	2801.00	5.87	—	—	—	14515.65	14	331	291
Fr. 40404.40	118.14	48581.60	3825.65	3037.85	12.47	—	—	—	27678.25	11	268	201
Lire 20299.25	49.51	27354.26	3503.60	1017.50	5.98	—	—	840.35	31646.00	25	459	388
Fr. 8990.72	71.35	31489.10	807.95	205.15	19.84	—	—	—	6051.50	8	126	111
SFr. 93972.90	29.79	96007.11	10301.54	4689.14	2.71	—	—	235.30	48339.67	122	2713	2312
\$ 18137.00	5.75	18529.37	1988.20	905.01	0.52	—	—	45.42	9357.03	...	...	...
Zl. 1057.30	510.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1341.59	—	—	—
Zl. 9046.78	26.84	5149.33	1562.82	562.15	1.66	—	—	137.80	3079.55	15	269	198
Zl. 15312.99	19.93	9706.99	2437.11	512.08	1.27	—	—	2039.22	6301.75	49	879	684
Zl. 6228.29	18.32	4025.82	1164.71	241.53	1.30	—	—	164.47	5550.72	20	286	203
Zl. 5364.37	6.52	2398.48	933.44	165.25	0.33	—	—	34.50	3335.95	55	1008	923
Zl. 2760.59	10.66	838.47	409.60	72.76	0.39	—	—	88.54	1680.65	20	297	268
Zl. 39770.32	17.53	22629.09	6507.68	1553.77	1.04	—	—	2464.53	21290.21	159	2739	2276
\$ 4511.10	1.99	2532.87	728.47	173.92	0.12	—	—	276.00	2384.13	...	...	...
Lei 991043.00	519.95	219141.75	107564.50	32473.00	14.92	10635.00	—	—	141751.00	50	2771	1803
Lei 439763.00	357.53	11201.25	56796.00	14510.50	11.44	460.00	—	—	120851.00	36	1495	1147
Lei 274146.65	248.95	57395.50	40985.75	11213.25	7.65	—	—	52510.00	160774.00	40	2085	1010
Lei 172433.00	211.57	40423.00	24889.00	7087.50	6.92	930.00	—	—	105835.00	20	1099	541
Lei 626102.10	284.72	113569.50	63752.25	21077.45	7.03	2778.00	—	—	312802.00	107	2615	2248
Lei 248577.50	251.34	50591.00	27222.75	10867.50	6.89	—	35307.73	132088.00	35	1113	720	
Lei 2752065.25	333.94	592322.00	321210.25	97229.20	9.57	14803.00	87817.73	974101.00	288	11178	7469	
\$ 16267.00	1.97	3513.59	1900.02	580.88	0.06	87.75	516.57	6017.44	...	...	...
SKr. 4287.73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	22493.60	70	2427	1649
DKr. 58734.40	22.03	29824.35	6859.19	3957.94	1.17	23.00	2132.08	—	—	—	—	—
NKr. 45904.36	19.39	30131.09	6120.90	2209.03	1.25	138.33	3182.00	34126.79	54	1999	1470	
SKr. 34078.21	18.10	21989.73	4624.04	1956.47	1.52	25.00	3390.76	19283.09	52	1556	1401	
FMk. 262298.30	176.04	122466.10	24227.15	11123.25	8.15	—	20134.40	187116.00	54	1450	1082	
SKr. 166690.23	19.83	92920.52	19761.62	9117.17	1.12	184.76	10538.57	94192.30	230	7432	5602	
\$ 44704.40	5.33	24919.00	5300.05	2445.54	0.30	49.53	2840.58	25252.63	...	...	...
Pes. 5569.80	27.71	2926.30	1121.15	504.80	1.70	—	—	—	—	9	205	199
Pes. 3076.20	38.93	2186.10	429.45	184.40	2.65	—	—	96.25	6	71	73	
Esc. 7901.52	37.81	12504.90	1559.90	728.90	5.44	—	—	—	—	5	177	136
Pes. 10779.30	22.04	8488.72	1971.77	886.00	1.78	—	—	—	1448.92	20	453	408
\$ 1745.50	3.57	1375.70	319.24	143.64	0.29	—	—	240.69	..	...	...
Din. 39199.50	105.65	4925.00	3876.10	866.50	2.00	—	—	—	67141.00	35	500	397
Din. 96210.80	130.54	7717.27	10581.00	2177.25	2.14	—	—	—	97730.00	56	916	792
Din. 30703.80	138.30	712.50	2784.75	1763.95	1.82	—	—	—	69860.00	17	312	277
Din. 166114.10	124.90	13354.77	17241.85	4807.70	2.04	—	—	—	234731.00	108	1728	1466
\$ 2898.20	2.18	234.18	300.91	84.35	0.03	—	—	4191.61	...	...	...
Leva 105313.70	381.57	85962.35	15570.00	6295.40	30.05	80.00	18861.20	50536.00	30	330	287	
\$ 752.00	2.72	613.85	111.19	44.95	0.21	0.55	135.70	363.56	..	...	...
Dr. 27034.40	290.70	7091.05	1566.25	1050.50	8.03	—	—	—	6296.00	4	105	89
\$ 440.00	4.73	114.76	25.22	17.02	0.13	—	—	85.08	

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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.	Total. 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
ALLRUSSIAN UNION *....	.	...	..	.	.	..	.	.	.	..	..	4	.	.	9	.	13
North East Russian Union....																		
Moscow Conference.....	8	448	14	6	9	29	29	1	11	41	-12	436	1	.	2	.	3	
North Russian Conference..	26	482	17	2	13	32	7	3	14	24	8	490	1	4	1	5	.	
Volga Conference.....	29	701	5	.	3	8	5	1	2	8	.	701	2	2	3	.	8	
Central Russian Conference	28	504	29	.	4	33	39	1	9	49	-16	488	3	2	1	.	6	
Volga-Kama Conference....	24	530	26	1	5	32	15	1	8	24	8	538	3	2	2	.	6	
White Russian Field.....	13	139	20	1	9	30	.	1	3	4	26	165	1	2	.	.	3	
Total	128	2804	111	10	43	164	95	8	47	150	14	2818	15	9	14	2	.	40
All Ukrainian Union.....																		
Central Dniepr Conference..	62	1381	46	3	44	93	44	1	54	99	-6	1375	1	4	1	4	.	5
Black Sea Conference.....	32	622	52	5	5	62	11	.	21	32	30	652	3	1	4	.	8	
Podol Conference.....	59	1358	49	7	1	57	33	2	14	49	8	1366	3	1	4	.	8	
Volhynian Conference.....	31	530	44	.	6	50	8	1	6	15	35	565	2	2	2	.	4	
Asow Conference.....	42	824	52	6	13	71	30	2	22	54	17	841	5	3	2	.	10	
Kiev District.....	17	403	6	.	14	20	.	.	8	8	12	415	1	3	2	.	6	
Total	243	5118	249	21	83	353	126	6	125	257	96	5214	19	9	18	4	.	50
South East Russian Union....																		
Cuban Black Sea Conference	31	589	23	13	16	52	17	1	6	24	28	617	1	.	2	.	3	
Central Caucasian Confer...	28	692	35	2	22	59	7	1	39	47	12	704	3	1	1	.	6	
Don Conference.....	18	509	34	2	15	51	8	1	15	24	27	536	3	1	1	.	5	
Crimean Field.....	8	214	8	2	4	14	.	.	1	1	13	227	2	1	1	.	4	
Central Asiatic Field.....	15	293	17	.	23	40	6	.	15	21	19	312	1	1	4	.	6	
Transcaucasian Field.....	14	374	27	6	5	38	4	.	1	5	33	407	2	.	3	.	5	
Total	114	2671	144	25	85	254	42	3	77	122	132	2803	16	3	13	2	.	34
Siberian Union.....																		
Central Siberian Conference	41	673	21	11	25	57	13	1	22	36	21	694	1	3	2	2	.	5
Irtysh Conference.....	40	791	26	8	49	83	61	.	60	121	-38	753	3	1	1	.	5	
North West Siberian Conf.	29	730	25	4	28	57	9	2	28	39	18	748	2	.	2	.	4	
East Siberian Field.....	7	166	7	2	2	11	.	.	.	11	177	1	1	1	.	2	.	
Far Eastern Conference....	30	566	7	1	13	21	11	2	10	23	-2	564	3	3	2	1	.	
Total	147	2926	86	26	117	229	94	5	120	219	10	2936	13	7	5	3	.	28
Grand Totals for Russia	632	13519	590	82	328	1000	357	22	369	748	252	13771	67	28	50	20	.	165

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DEVELOPMENT OF
THE WELFARE WORK IN 1928.

April 1st 1926 the German Welfare work was begun by the undersigned in the Rhineland Conference. In 1927 this department was taken up by the West German Union Conference and was conducted in the same manner as the public welfare organizations. It was soon evident that the needs for the work were more and more apparent and that interest for it was everywhere at hand. Since the latter part of September 1928 the welfare work has been taken up in all Germany under the direction of the three Unions. Heretofore our welfare work has been conducted more in a private way rendering all the assistance we could to those within our own ranks. However,

in order that this work might be organized in such a way as to render real help it seemed best for us in our philanthropic endeavour to cooperate with the public welfare organizations of the country. To bring this about we petitioned to be taken into the Fifth Welfare Union at the beginning of October 1928. Our petition told the purpose and the aim of our work. After we had met with a number of the leaders of these organizations, on November 13th 1928 we were received as the "Abteilung für Wohlfahrtspflege und gesundheitliche Fürsorge der Gemeinschaft der S. T. A. in Deutschland" into the Fifth Welfare Union.

As the Fifth Union is a member of the German Liga for the German welfare work, we are, through it, represented in the German Liga. Furthermore,

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Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Missions (except Sabbath 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. 4370.98	9.76	309.50	362.30	38.26	0.12	—	275.30	—	8	456	323
Rbl. 2410.77	5.00	353.31	244.96	22.39	0.19	—	76.10	—	26	504	446
Rbl. 3023.46	4.31	240.23	169.89	19.37	0.05	—	98.60	—	29	704	534
Rbl. 1660.57	3.29	230.27	190.10	15.39	0.07	—	71.30	—	28	503	382
Rbl. 2262.76	4.27	291.94	186.99	6.87	0.07	—	76.00	—	24	543	408
Rbl. 580.20	4.17	101.72	87.13	7.19	0.11	—	19.10	—	13	181	134
Rbl. \$ 14308.74	5.10	1526.97	1241.37	109.47	0.08	—	616.40	—	128	2891	2227
\$ 7440.54	2.65	795.30	646.55	57.02	0.04	—	321.10	—	...	...	...
Rbl. 3120.21	2.26	86.27	355.35	33.62	0.03	—	152.80	—	62	1530	1047
Rbl. 2387.49	3.84	49.22	213.26	19.91	0.03	—	108.90	—	32	715	553
Rbl. 3442.77	2.53	76.12	452.34	41.37	0.03	—	323.30	—	59	1455	1020
Rbl. 1393.99	2.63	40.02	158.57	27.39	0.03	—	50.30	—	31	731	350
Rbl. 3466.89	4.21	87.39	392.44	30.18	0.05	—	191.40	—	42	929	682
Rbl. 1434.52	3.55	34.82	187.37	15.65	0.04	—	137.90	—	17	417	315
Rbl. \$ 15245.87	2.98	373.84	1759.33	168.32	0.03	—	964.60	—	243	5777	3967
\$ 7927.85	1.55	194.71	916.32	87.67	0.01	—	502.00	—	...	...	...
Rbl. 1450.61	2.46	148.85	191.80	9.17	0.04	—	39.70	—	31	686	521
Rbl. 1892.45	2.73	249.62	194.68	11.27	0.05	—	66.10	—	28	752	484
Rbl. 2440.27	4.79	330.12	166.79	15.02	0.08	—	128.70	—	18	554	329
Rbl. 998.94	4.66	148.11	120.20	6.78	0.10	—	47.20	—	8	220	187
Rbl. 1400.51	4.78	161.67	123.03	6.63	0.07	—	23.00	—	15	371	283
Rbl. 1536.60	4.11	329.13	190.53	16.13	0.11	—	66.10	—	14	438	320
Rbl. \$ 9719.38	3.64	1367.50	987.03	65.00	0.07	—	370.80	—	114	3021	2124
\$ 5054.08	1.89	712.23	514.07	33.85	0.04	—	193.20	—	...	...	...
Rbl. 1043.13	1.55	96.50	147.66	14.47	0.03	—	28.00	—	41	743	348
Rbl. 1445.95	1.83	29.24	200.44	16.57	0.02	—	54.50	—	40	835	360
Rbl. 1370.04	1.87	37.28	226.01	13.25	0.03	—	90.10	—	29	818	404
Rbl. 434.41	2.62	9.96	68.23	5.66	0.04	—	10.00	—	7	185	145
Rbl. 2108.75	3.72	50.52	330.49	37.01	0.05	—	72.00	—	30	610	409
Rbl. \$ 6402.28	2.18	223.50	972.83	86.96	0.03	—	254.60	—	147	3191	1666
\$ 3329.18	1.13	116.41	506.68	45.29	0.01	—	132.80	—	...	...	...
Rbl. 45676.27	3.38	3491.81	4960.56	429.75	0.05	—	2206.40	—	632	14880	9984
\$ 23751.65	1.76	1818.65	2583.62	223.83	0.02	—	1149.10	—	...	...	...

by becoming a member of the Fifth Union we have the character of general philanthropic usefulness granted to us and have the same privileges that all the welfare organizations of the country have, and are permitted to exercise the rights of these organizations in our charity work. Because of this we asked of the chief of police in Berlin permission to solicit for the poor in greater Berlin. This permission was granted us and in a short time we were able to secure a number of things, among them: raincoats, cloaks, overcoats, coats, pantaloons, clothing, shoes, dresses, stocking, socks, children's clothing, night-gowns, jumpers, hats, caps, children's shoes, tablecloths, collars, house-shoes, handkerchiefs, shirting, infants' clothes, towels and many remnants.

As our permission to collect was granted for so short a time we petitioned again for an extension

of the time and it seems that this will be granted. This shows the necessity of a thorough organization through which our brethren will be enabled to do a good and great work without it being a personal burden to their own pocket books. From all parts of the country we are now receiving very encouraging reports of the work that has been done and in this way Isaiah 58 is being fulfilled. The blessings of the Lord which accompany such activity are being experienced.

It is very interesting that in this time when the love of many is waxing cold, when there is so much egoism and disregard for the rights of others, that we should develop the virtue of mercy in dealing with our fellow men.

Although not all the work of the first half year in 1928 was public welfare work, and that which

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Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	By baptism	By vote	By letter	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	Colporteurs	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Arabic Union Mission.....																		
Egypt	4	106	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	106	2	1	6	.	4	13
Syria	3	98	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	98	1	5	.	.	.	6
Mesopotamia	1	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.	1	.	.	.	1
	8	225	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	225	3	2	11	.	4	20
East African Union Mission.....																		
Kenya	10	1211	184	.	.	184	3	5	2	10	174	1385	4	1	6	.	.	11
Mwanza	6	301	.	3	3	3	3	.	4	7	—4	297	5	2	1	.	.	8
Pare	6	265	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	4	21	265	2	.	1	1	.	4
Ruanda-Urundi	4	150	21	.	4	25	.	.	4	4	21	171	2	.	1	.	.	3
Uganda	1	11	.	7	7	.	.	.	.	7	18	1	.	1	.	.	.	2
	27	1938	205	.	14	219	6	5	10	21	198	2136	14	3	10	1	.	28
Ethiopian Union Mission.....																		
Central Abyssinia *	2	48	1	2	4	7	.	.	4	4	3	51	.	2	2	.	2	6
Eastern Abyssinia	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1
Western Abyssinia	1	10	.	.	.	5	2	.	1	1	—1	9	1	1	.	.	.	2
Eritrea **	1	41	5	.	.	.	.	.	2	3	44	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
	5	101	6	2	4	12	2	.	5	7	5	106	3	3	2	.	2	10
West African Missions																		
Sierra Leone.....	4	180	8	4	.	12	.	2	.	2	10	190	1	1	2	.	.	4
Liberia	1	3	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	4	.	1	2	.	.	3
Gold Coast ***	4	395	.	.	.	46	33	6	.	39	7	395	1	1	2	.	.	2
Nigeria	4	534	46	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	541	2	2	1	.	.	5
	13	1112	54	4	1	59	33	8	.	41	18	1130	4	5	5	.	.	14
Miscellaneous Missions																		
Faroe Islands	1	34	3	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	3	37	.	1	.	1	.	2
Iceland	4	307	.	.	.	.	.	2	.	2	—2	305	1	1	1	1	9	13
Madagascar	3	30	12	.	2	14	.	.	2	2	12	42	2	.	3	4	2	7
Mauritius ***	6	201	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	201	1	.	3	2	10	10
Persia	9	147	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	—1	147	3	.	8	2	.	13
Turkey	1	61	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	60	1	.	3	.	1	5	
	24	780	15	.	2	17	.	2	3	5	12	792	8	2	18	8	14	50
Totals for Missions	77	4156	280	6	21	307	41	15	18	74	233	4389	32	15	46	9	20	122

* Includes three quarters report of medical station.

** First, second and third quarters of 1928.

*** No

membership report received.

was conducted was without any systematic solicitation of materials from non-Adventists, still there were 6,858 members who had a part in this work of mercy. Because of my connection with the churches and the Conferences in former years, I have been able to instruct our people and to encourage them in this kind of work. We spent 29,538 marks in relief of the poor, 7,599 marks for aid to youth and children, 6,273 marks to help the sick, 3,947 marks for the care of the aged. The sick and poor were provided with clothing in 15,480 cases, 3,478 garments were repaired, 12,592 garments were given away, 3,430 sick were taken care of entirely, 3,593 sick were cared for in the day time, 1,217 sick were cared for during the night. There were 6,851 treatments given, 8,799 half days were given to help in the homes, 109,138 health publications were scattered.

In our Pappelallee Home, Berlin, which was opened in May 1928, 3,815 beds in the first three months were occupied at a small charge, 66 beds were given free, 175 beds were given to the needy and 33 articles were given away. The public welfare officers of Berlin turned over to us 26 persons during these three months.

Since February 1st 1929 we have commenced the care for prisoners in this home and this brings us into contact with the great Berlin Prisoners' Relief Society. In our home we receive prisoners who are set free and give them work and seek to help them to find their way back into regular citizen life.

Thus one can see that the welfare work of our denomination is developing and brings to our people all kinds of possibilities for deeds of philanthropy. It would seem reasonable to suppose that since the

Missions for the Third 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	Book and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
			20	21	22	23							
263.50	2.48	27.09	82.67	6.54	0.09	1.98	—	—	138.90	7	118	121	
196.90	2.00	9.17	43.08	9.40	0.05	—	—	—	1.00	4	92	74	
236.50	11.25	36.37	65.72	5.46	0.39	—	—	—	—	1	30	25	
696.90	3.10	72.63	191.47	21.40	0.10	1.98	—	—	139.90	12	240	220	
969.50	0.80	30.65	544.31	389.12	0.05	—	—	—	—	117	6897	7242	
385.90	1.28	83.98	103.71	53.41	0.06	—	—	—	—	32	1103	947	
306.50	1.15	16.27	112.60	32.25	0.05	—	—	—	—	16	700	810	
174.70	1.16	97.12	52.18	42.17	0.10	—	—	—	—	28	2061	1540	
149.60	13.59	24.25	28.51	9.12	0.43	—	—	—	—	4	100	110	
1986.20	1.03	252.27	843.31	426.07	0.06	—	—	—	—	197	10861	10649	
277.80	5.79	49.96	95.93	16.95	0.27	4.85	—	—	50.28	3	72	72	
35.30	17.65	4.37	9.70	1.45	0.60	—	—	—	—	1	15	15	
72.70	7.27	7.76	11.28	2.56	0.16	—	—	—	—	2	24	19	
-143.10	3.49	24.82	11.66	10.02	0.09	3.55	—	—	—	1	30	25	
528.90	5.23	86.91	128.57	30.98	0.19	8.40	—	—	50.28	7	141	131	
237.90	1.32	—	52.06	16.51	0.03	—	—	—	—	17	568	520	
75.50	25.16	4.36	13.72	2.65	0.53	—	—	—	—	1	25	17	
252.50	0.64	—	98.96	16.31	0.02	—	—	—	—	17	564	351	
390.80	0.73	51.41	115.33	21.18	0.03	—	—	—	—	23	1252	1002	
956.70	0.86	55.77	280.07	56.65	0.03	—	—	—	—	58	2409	1890	
86.06	2.53	36.75	22.57	8.88	0.15	—	—	—	—	4	44	43	
1124.30	3.66	3.30	171.63	29.00	0.05	10.98	—	—	4082.54	3	195	150	
191.60	6.38	20.93	16.11	7.42	0.12	2.97	—	—	—	5	391	276	
1208.80	6.61	—	59.00	24.50	0.03	—	—	—	66.57	40	729	305	
281.70	1.91	17.24	38.42	8.57	0.03	—	—	—	—	7	87	113	
194.30	3.18	4.22	34.40	5.96	0.05	—	—	—	—	4	68	51	
3086.76	3.95	82.44	342.13	84.33	0.05	13.95	—	—	4149.11	63	1514	938	
7255.46	1.74	550.02	1785.55	619.43	0.05	24.33	—	—	4339.29	337	15165	13828	

organization of our philanthropic effort our welfare work will continue to develop and that we shall be able to do our part to lessen the needs and the misery of those who suffer and that we may be granted the high honour of bringing a number of them to the Saviour.

Hulda Jost.

DEVELOPMENT OF OUR MEDICAL MISSIONARY WORK IN GERMANY.

The training centre of our Friedensau nurses until 1917 was the Missionary and Nurses' Training School at Friedensau. However, when Dr. Meyer was called to serve in the army we were obliged to close the place, after it had served as a hospital for the wounded for nearly two years.

In 1919 some of our sisters went to the University Clinic at Halle for further training. As it was now required of them to take the State examination in nursing, they were obliged to attend a training school acknowledged by the State. There is a large number of our sisters who have been trained there during the past ten years and some are in attendance there at the present time.

The institution in Zehlendorf was also bought in 1919 and it was there that a Nurses' Training School was established, which in 1922 received recognition from the State, and in October 1923 the first State examination was held there. As the institution has been extended from time to time, so also has it enlarged its training school, until today there are 17 nurses and 31 probationers.

In 1923 an opportunity presented itself in Rabenstein, near Chemnitz in Saxony. We were

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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
European Division																		29
German Inter-Union Association (3)	382	14883	163	24	472	659	290	39	521	850	—191	14692	66	19	48	21	145	299
1. East German Union.....	312	11905	150	39	355	544	181	27	366	574	—30	11875	49	18	49	10	167	293
2. West German Union.....	197	9392	156	22	135	313	138	28	177	343	—30	9362	46	16	47	19	162	290
Baltic Union.....	67	3768	.39	9	3	51	34	13	4	51	..	3768	21	8	20	2	40	91
British Union.....	65	4622	51	10	79	140	168	14	107	289	—149	4473	35	12	13	7	80	147
Czechoslovakian Union.....	93	2330	52	4	22	78	19	7	15	41	37	2367	15	16	59	59	102	
Hungarian Union.....	60	1609	34	8	18	60	55	7	17	79	—19	1590	8	8	12	6	59	93
Latin Union.....	91	3154	37	13	74	124	50	10	88	148	—24	3130	39	25	58	6	43	171
Polish Union.....	98	2268	14	2	347	363	25	3	343	371	—8	2260	15	4	27	7	49	102
Rumanian Union.....	288	8241	238	43	444	725	144	35	496	675	50	8291	36	8	44	19	71	178
Scandinavian Union.....	167	8405	43	12	31	86	50	34	27	111	—25	8380	32	13	33	6	96	180
Iberian Union Mission.....	13	489	4	..	6	10	..	4	4	4	6	495	7	6	8	5	26	26
Jugoslavian Union Mission.....	83	1330	77	17	9	103	14	14	5	33	70	1400	5	2	5	2	52	70
Bulgarian Mission.....	16	276	13	3	15	31	5	..	7	12	19	295	2	..	1	10	1	6
Grecian Mission.....	4	93	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	93	2	..	2	1	1	6
Missions *.....	77	4156	280	6	21	307	41	15	18	74	233	4389	32	15	46	9	20	22
Russian Unions *.....	632	13519	590	82	328	1000	357	22	369	748	252	13771	67	28	50	20	..	165
Totals 4th Quarter 1928:	2645	90440	1941	294	2359	4594	1571	268	2564	4403	191	90631	489	189	474	173	1059	2384
Totals 3rd Quarter 1928:	2589	89696	1806	264	1458	3528	961	210	1613	2784	744	90440	471	197	455	177	1093	2393
Totals 2nd Quarter 1928:	2595	88671	2168	315	3514	5997	1072	273	3627	4972	1025	89696	459	192	463	173	1087	2374
Totals 1st Quarter 1928:	2526	88189	1511	347	1345	3203	973	281	1467	2721	482	88671	453	196	462	179	1101	2391
Totals 4th Quarter 1927:	2513	87248	2030	294	1556	3880	1122	254	1563	2939	941	88189	451	196	456	173	1192	2468
Totals 4th Quarter 1926:	2419	83815	1961	308	1613	3882	1400	287	1667	3354	528	84343	434	200	397	196	1220	2447
Totals 4th Quarter 1925:	2266	79383	2317	367	1446	4130	1179	231	1634	3044	1086	80469	417	207	415	178	1414	2631
Totals 4th Quarter 1924:	2104	74585	2025	282	1136	3443	1120	271	1216	2607	836	75421	385	161	373	198	1448	2565
Totals 4th Quarter 1923:	1927	67542	2464	333	1057	3854	698	205	1040	2091	1763	69305	321	153	270	211	913	1974

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Specification of Mission Offerings for the Fourth 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
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
European Division					820.85			820.85			
German Inter-Union Association (3)	\$ 6903.37	1662.07	1402.84	6577.98	16689.37	816.09	1.54	34053.26	51.9%	2.15	—
1) East German Union.....	\$ 5825.56	1208.22	891.54	6719.63	14264.84	691.08	2.98	29603.85	55.1%	49.02	—
2) West German Union.....	\$ 5036.78	1178.88	815.80	6404.96	10734.66	550.00	—	24721.08	55.7%	7.00	—
Baltic Union.....	\$ 828.82	237.24	161.05	4149.72	1429.66	—	36.98	6843.47	100.1%	0.93	—
British Union.....	\$ 4131.61	1979.42	—	19463.04	3114.59	225.23	111.99	29025.88	97.1%	20.67	—
Czechoslovakian Union.....	\$ 770.88	313.19	114.11	1903.91	1520.81	—	27.95	4650.85	63.4%	—	—
Hungarian Union.....	\$ 542.76	160.89	39.03	1273.58	616.81	85.13	—	2718.20	59.8%	—	—
Latin Union.....	\$ 1988.20	905.01	47.73	12320.23	6146.70	10.85	3.86	21422.58	118.1%	—	—
Polish Union.....	\$ 728.47	173.92	73.69	1884.83	554.25	13.71	6.39	3435.26	76.1%	—	—
Rumanian Union.....	\$ 1900.02	580.88	215.62	1453.86	1735.29	8.92	99.90	5994.49	37.3%	87.75	—
Scandinavian Union.....	\$ 5300.05	2445.54	94.78	14041.32	10707.88	39.17	35.85	32664.59	73.1%	49.53	—
Iberian Union Mission.....	\$ 319.24	143.64	—	963.12	395.13	17.45	—	1838.58	105.3%	—	—
Jugoslavian Union Mission.....	\$ 300.91	84.35	29.22	76.66	128.30	—	—	619.44	21.3%	—	—
Bulgarian Mission.....	\$ 111.19	44.95	11.76	515.21	86.88	—	—	769.99	102.4%	0.55	—
Grecian Mission.....	\$ 25.22	17.02	5.04	42.10	67.62	—	—	157.00	35.6%	—	—
Missions *	\$ 1785.53	619.43	60.27	97.24	14.55	76.29	301.67	2955.00	41.0%	24.33	—
Russian Unions *	\$ 2583.62	223.83	489.88	1324.26	4.51	—	—	4626.10	19.4%	—	—
Totals 4th Quarter 1928:	\$ 39082.23	11978.48	4452.36	79211.65	68211.85	3354.77	629.11	206920.47	61.5%	241.93	—
Totals 4th Quarter 1927:	\$ 40515.99	9809.06	8551.67	81778.77	61738.74	9029.01	1639.74	213062.98	64.7%	562.15	—

Ending December 31, 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)	Local Church Work	Book Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
	20	21										
3704.85		820.85										
65577.10	4.40	25487.82	6903.37	1662.07	0.18	2.15	11768.27	31157.60	380	16384	11665	
53771.60	4.51	22570.07	5825.56	1208.22	0.19	49.02	14484.70	41750.62	312	13510	9440	
44370.40	4.72	18505.42	5036.78	1178.88	0.20	7.00	7482.57	39697.00	197	9875	6700	
6835.20	1.81	5777.41	828.82	237.24	0.14	0.93	981.80	3990.94	102	4029	2541	
29910.70	6.47	22914.85	4131.61	1979.42	0.48	20.67	3596.65	24350.86	119	4524	3577	
7326.00	3.14	3566.78	770.88	313.19	0.15	—	369.65	8187.65	93	2586	2179	
4544.20	2.82	2014.55	542.76	160.89	0.13	—	1209.88	6048.53	60	1597	1368	
18137.00	5.75	18529.37	1988.20	905.01	0.52	—	45.42	9357.03	122	2713	2312	
4511.10	1.99	2532.87	728.47	173.92	0.12	—	276.00	2384.13	159	2739	2276	
16267.00	1.97	3513.59	1900.02	580.88	0.06	87.75	516.57	6017.44	288	11178	7469	
44704.40	5.32	24919.00	5300.05	2445.54	0.30	49.53	2840.58	25252.63	230	7432	5602	
1745.50	3.57	1375.70	319.24	143.64	0.29	—	—	240.69	20	453	408	
2898.20	2.18	234.18	300.91	84.35	0.03	—	—	4191.61	108	1728	1466	
752.00	2.72	613.85	111.19	44.95	0.21	0.55	135.70	363.56	30	330	287	
440.00	4.73	114.76	25.22	17.02	0.13	—	—	85.08	4	105	89	
7255.46	1.74	550.02	1785.55	619.43	0.05	24.33	—	4339.29	337	15165	13828	
23751.65	1.76	1818.65	2583.62	223.83	0.02	—	1149.10	—	632	14880	9984	
336502.36	3.72	15589.74	39082.25	11978.48	0.17	241.93	44856.89	207414.66	3193	109228	81191	
294331.17	3.28	109171.19	40417.10	16022.00	0.14	1272.34	40100.56	206916.34	3151	104674	76330	
287737.59	3.24	29192.09	39038.87	10861.07	0.08	20265.20	36433.67	194234.43	3131	103829	79105	
290215.46	3.29	26218.01	37937.32	10521.29	0.07	3399.06	34856.83	175824.76	3104	104721	81914	
329394.41	3.77	162737.93	40515.99	9809.06	0.19	562.15	45365.12	211028.03	3067	104284	79387	
306789.67	3.66	157630.62	37068.23	10168.65	0.19	589.17	37505.76	210980.16	2996	95680	73983	
286249.13	3.60	141382.37	35448.93	8682.19	0.18	4344.35	28126.71	234572.62	2860	92181	69850	
253962.18	3.37	125486.24	33699.56	10485.09	0.17	1067.99	33832.62	238372.39	2533	80121	62588	
158662.01	2.20	92943.36	21813.44	0.12	116.01	6052.86	126611.28	2366	72168	56914		

Our Native Workers and Schools in Heathen Africa, 3rd Quarter 1928.

Names of Organized Churches	Ord. Ministers	Lic. Ministers	Native Workers				Number in Baptismal Classes	Number of Train. Schools	Number of Station Schools	Number of Out-Schools	Number of Girls Schools	Number of Medical M. Work						
			Lic. Missionar.	Teachers	Colporteurs	Other Workers												
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
East African Union.....																		
Kenya .....	.	.	307	.	.	307	372	2	58	3	299	209	9012	2	50	14	4908
Mwanza .....	.	.	57	.	.	57	274	6	225	37	827	1	9	7	6522		
Pare .....	.	.	15*	28*	.	43*	211	1	139	4	413	14	1456	1	21	2	1854
Ruanda-Urundi .....	.	.	54*	.	4*	58*	114	1	58	3	599	31	1760	.	.	5	7058
Uganda .....	.	.	7	.	7	30	.	.	1	28	1	15	.	.	1	2357	
	.	.	15	453	.	4	472	1001	4	255	17	1564	292	13070	4	80	29	22699
Ethiopian Union Mission.....	1	.	4	2	.	7	16	1	25	1	30	2	8	1	9	5	820	
Central Abyssinia .....	.	.	.	.	.	6	.	.	1	12	.	.	.	.	2	50	
Eastern Abyssinia.....	.	.	5*	.	.	5*	5	.	1	5	1	5	.	.	2	768		
Western Abyssinia.....	.	.	1	.	4	5	2	1	4	1	5	.	.	1	12	28		
	1	.	10	2	4	17	29	2	29	4	52	3	13	2	21	10	1666	
West African Missions.....	1	5	10	.	8	24	132	1	20	16	550	.	.	1	6	4	1695	
Sierra Leone.....	1	2	6	2	.	1	12	1	1	25	.	.	.	3	476			
Liberia.....	1	2	6	2	.	11	130	1	20	1	65	1	26	.	.	3	800	
Gold Coast *.....	1	2	6	2	.	5	27	136	1	26	2	126	1	38	.	12	735	
Nigeria	4	18	.	.	5	63	410	3	66	20	766	2	64	1	6	22	3706	
	2	11	34	3	13	63	410	3	66	20	766	2	64	1	6	22	3706	
Totals	3	11	49	466	2	21	552	1440	9	350	41	2382	297	13147	7	107	61	28071

* No report received. Items taken from previous report.

Financial Report of the European Division

Name of Conference or Mission	Tithe		Sabbath School Offerings		13th Sabbath Offerings		Weekly Offerings		Harvest Ingathering	
	Loc. Cur'y	Dollars	Loc. Curr'y	Doll.	Loc. Curr'y	Doll.	Loc. Curr'y	\$	Loc. Curr'y	Doll.
	1		2		3		4		5	
Arabic Union Mission										
Egypt.....	£ 54. 5. 0	263.50	£ 17. 0. 11	82.67	£ 1. 7. 0	6.54	£ 2.13. 4	12.93	£ 2. 8. 2	11.68
Syria.....	£ 40.11. 8	196.90	£ 8.17. 8	43.08	£ 1.18.10	9.40	£ 117.10	9.17	—	—
Mesopotamia	Rs. 650.30	236.50	Rs. 181.06	65.72	Rs. 15.00	5.46	—	—	—	—
	\$ 696.90		\$ 191.47		\$ 21.40		\$ 22.10			\$ 11.68
East African Union Mission										
Kenya.....	£ 199.15.10	969.50	£ 112. 4. 7	544.31	£ 59.12. 3	289.12	—	—	£ 2. 4. 5	10.77
Mwanza.....	£ 79.10.10	385.90	£ 21.16. 4	105.71	£ 11. 0. 3	53.41	—	—	£ 12. 1. 4	58.52
Pare	£ 63. 3. 4	306.50	£ 23. 4. 9	112.60	£ 6.13. 0	32.25	—	—	£ 3. 7. 1	16.27
Ruanda-Urundi	BFr. 6287.50	174.70	BFr. 1883.65	52.18	BFr. 1521.85	42.17	—	—	—	—
Uganda	£ 30.16. 8	149.60	£ 5.17. 7	28.51	£ 1.17. 7	9.12	—	—	—	—
	\$ 1986.20		\$ 843.31		\$ 426.07		—	—		\$ 85.56
Ethiopian Union Mission										
Central Abyssinia *.....	Th. 574.20	277.80	Th. 197.77	95.93	Th. 34.95	16.95	Th. 13.00	6.31	—	—
Eastern Abyssinia.....	Th. 73.00	35.30	Th. 20.00	9.70	Th. 3.00	1.45	Th. 9.00	4.37	—	—
Western Abyssinia	Th. 150.00	72.70	Th. 23.25	11.28	Th. 5.30	2.56	Th. 16.00	7.76	—	—
Eritrea **.....	Lire 2657.00	143.10	Lire 216.85	11.66	Lire 186.40	10.02	—	—	—	—
	\$ 528.90		\$ 128.57		\$ 30.98		\$ 18.44	—	—	—
West African Missions										
Sierra Leone *.....	£ 49. 0.10	237.90	£ 10.14. 8	52.06	£ 3. 8. 1	16.51	—	—	—	—
Liberia	£ 15.11. 8	75.50	£ 2.16. 7	13.72	£ 0.10.11	2.65	£ 0.18. 0	4.36	—	—
Gold Coast *.....	£ 52. 0. 0	252.50	£ 20. 8. 1	98.96	£ 3. 7. 3	16.31	—	—	—	—
Nigeria	£ 80.10.10	390.80	£ 23.15. 7	115.33	£ 4. 7. 4	21.18	—	—	—	—
	£ 197. 3. 4	956.70	£ 57.14.11	280.07	£ 11.13. 7	56.65	£ 0.18. 0	4.36	—	—
Miscellaneous Missions										
Faroe Islands.....	DKr. 445.59	86.06	DKr. 84.19	22.57	DKr. 46.00	8.88	DKr. 52.00	13.95	—	—
Iceland.....	IKr. 5117.70	1124.30	IKr. 781.23	171.63	IKr. 132.00	29.00	—	—	—	—
Madagascar.....	FFr. 4347.50	191.60	FFr. 365.40	16.11	FFr. 168.45	7.42	—	—	—	—
Mauritius	Rs. 3302.30	1208.80	Rs. 161.29	59.00	Rs. 66.93	24.50	—	—	—	—
Persia	Krs. 2614.00	281.70	Krs. 356.55	38.42	Krs. 79.55	8.57	—	—	—	—
Turkey	Ltq. 350.20	194.30	Ltq. 62.00	14.40	Ltq. 10.76	5.96	Ltq. 2.55	1.42	—	—
	\$ 3086.76		\$ 342.13		\$ 84.33		\$ 15.37	—	—	—
Grand Totals for Missions:	\$ 7255.46		\$ 1785.55		\$ 619.43		\$ 60.27			\$ 97.24

* Includes three quarters report of medical mission. ** First, second and third quarters of 1928.

Report of the Home Missionary Department of the

	Baltic Union	British Union	Bulgarian Mission	Cen. Europ. Union	East German Union	West German Union	Czechosl. Union	Greek Mission
1. No. of Churches and Comp.	77	99	16	202	382	312	93	§ 4
2. Tot. numb. of Church Memb.	3768	4473	295	9362	14692	11875	2367	93
3. No. of Persons Reporting	1758	639	174	4150	8273	6913	1175	—
4. Perc. of Members Report.	47 %	14 %	59 %	44 %	56 %	58 %	49 %	—
Report of Missionary Work:								
a) Missionary Visits.....	9970	3753	816	16948	23562	19428	8333	—
b) Bible Readings.....	6786	862	594	10913	23326	16192	8315	—
c) No. of Persons tak. to Serv.	2772	299	148	219	1192	—	784	—
d) Hours of Christ. Help Work	6098	12540	254	2990	—	5402	457	—
e) Treatments given.....	1665	631	260	2869	4373	1636	267	—
f) Periodicals distributed.....	14967	95659	5649	93391	170023	147580	12110	—
g) Tracts distributed.....	1687	28876	145	2460	3427	1667	361	—
h) New Subs. to Periodicals..	238	891	13	91	170	4520	78	—
i) Books distributed.....	1862	4732	65	1123	730	661	447	—
j) Missionary Letters written	1137	1598	299	2301	2945	2001	983	—
k) Missionary Letters received	563	876	62	1062	1273	907	552	—
SOULS WON.....	10	33	16	52	87	42	33	—

§ No report.

Missions for the Third Quarter 1928 specified.

Annual Offerings Loc. Curr'y		Miscellaneous Offerings Loc. Curr'y		Self Denial Week Loc. Curr'y		Total Offerings to Foreign Missions Loc. Curr'y		Percentage of Offer. of Tithe	"Big Week" Fund Loc. Curr'y		
Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Doll.	Dollars		Doll.	Doll.		
6	7	8	9	10	11						
—	—	£ 0.10. 3	2.48	£ 23.19. 8	116.30	44.9 %	£ 0. 8. 2	1.98	—	—	
—	—	Rs. 100.00	36.37	£ 12.14. 4	61.65	31.3 %	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	Rs. 296.06	107.55	45.4 %	—	—	—	—	
—	—	\$ 36.37	\$ 2.48	—	\$ 285.50	41.2 %	—	\$ 1.98	—	—	
—	—	£ 4. 2. 0	19.88	£ 178. 3. 3	864.08	89.1 %	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	£ 50. 2.11	243.10	63.0 %	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	£ 33. 4.10	161.12	52.6 %	—	—	—	—	
—	—	BFr. 3504.40	97.12	BFr. 6909.90	191.47	109.9 %	—	—	—	—	
—	—	£ 5. 0. 0	24.25	£ 12.15. 2	61.88	41.3 %	—	—	—	—	
—	—	\$ 19.88	\$ 146.83	—	\$ 1521.65	76.6 %	—	—	—	—	
Th. 30.00	14.55	—	—	Th. 60.00	29.10	Th. 335.72	162.84	60.3 %	Th. 10.00	4.85	
—	—	—	—	—	—	Th. 32.00	15.52	43.9 %	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	Th. 44.55	21.60	29.7 %	—	—	
—	—	Lire 461.00	24.82	Lire 864.25	46.50	34.9 %	Lire 66.00	3.55	—	—	
—	—	\$ 14.55	—	—	\$ 53.92	—	\$ 246.46	48.1 %	—	\$ 8.40	
—	—	—	—	—	—	£ 14. 2. 9	68.57	28.8 %	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	£ 4. 5. 6	20.73	27.4 %	—	—	
—	—	—	—	—	—	£ 23.15. 4	115.27	45.7 %	—	—	
—	—	—	—	£ 10.12. 0	51.41	£ 38.14.11	187.92	48.1 %	—	—	
—	—	—	—	£ 10.12. 0	51.41	£ 80.18. 6	392.49	41.0 %	—	—	
—	—	DKr. 85.00	22.80	DKr. 267.19	68.20	79.2 %	IKr. 50.00	10.98	—	—	
—	—	IKr. 15.00	3.30	IKr. 928.23	203.93	19.1 %	FFr. 67.85	2.97	—	—	
—	—	FFr. 475.00	20.93	FFr. 1008.85	44.46	24.7 %	—	—	—	—	
—	—	Krs. 159.80	17.24	Rs. 228.22	83.50	6.9 %	—	—	—	—	
—	—	Ltq. 5.05	2.80	Krs. 595.90	64.23	22.8 %	—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	Ltq. 80.36	44.58	22.9 %	—	—	—	—	
—	—	\$ 20.04	—	\$ 47.03	—	\$ 508.90	16.9 %	—	\$ 13.95	—	
—	—	\$ 14.55	\$ 76.29	—	\$ 301.67	—	\$ 2955.00	41.0 %	—	\$ 24.33	—

European Division for the Fourth Quarter 1928.

Iberian Un. Miss.	Hungar. Union	Jugosl. Un. Miss.	Latin Union	Polish Union	Russian Unions	Ruman. Union	Scand. Union	Miss.	Tot. for the 4th Qu. 1928	Tot. for the 4th Qu. 1927
13	60	80	103	91	—	288	274	—	2094	1978
495	1590	1400	3130	2260	—	8291	8380	—	72471	70504
56	986	945	1099	729	—	5173	1577	—	33647	32691
11 %	62 %	67 %	35 %	32 %	—	62 %	19 %	—	46 %	42 %
1747	8806	8467	5480	3870	3244	30408	4812	—	149644	157473
1239	11804	7505	3585	7918	7162	41913	4119	—	152233	140975
262	2131	905	261	149	—	8080	530	—	17732	16595
268	3889	3419	2412	176	—	24778	3920	—	66603	51328
91	1516	851	1585	132	—	3846	1243	—	20965	18055
3945	17551	565	30391	1310	—	13674	65862	—	672677	642536
1346	1405	630	3413	154	—	3116	9160	—	57847	126762
38	41	—	284	6	—	268	887	—	7525	3167
195	285	424	766	66	—	974	2710	—	15040	27485
308	1034	294	1261	297	380	1199	1894	—	17931	16805
162	596	222	545	149	315	925	970	—	9179	8418
—	25	—	4	—	—	82	23	—	407	410

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Department of the European Division for the Fourth Quarter 1928.**

	Baltic Union	British Union	Centr. Europe. Union	East German Union	West German Union	Czechoslov. Union	Hungarian Union	Iberian Union Miss.	Jugoslavian Union Miss.	Latin Union	Polish Union	Rumanian Union	Scandinavian Union	Missions	Totals for the 1928	Totals for the 1927	
No. of Societies.....	38	68	155	348	116	26	27	7	4	47	32	88	75	70	—	1101	1183
Tot. M'bership of Soc.	794	1528	2538	4698	3991	437	391	89	70	807	465	1744	1064	1350	—	19966	19556
Members Reporting....	526	298	718	1771	1512	170	173	—	—	329	239	1007	—	381	—	7124	6963
Perc. of Memb. Rep. 66% ..	19%	21%	38%	38%	39%	44%	—	—	40%	51%	58%	—	29%	—	36%	36%	
Report of Miss. Work:																	
1. Miss. and Sick Vis.	3257	1710	2301	4248	2257	1320	1520	—	—	1216	—	5437	268	582	—	24116	28032
2. Bible Readings.....	2316	331	962	3798	2039	1526	2271	—	—	932	—	5260	215	702	—	20352	23556
3. Hours of Chr.H.W'k.	3555	8438	620	—	874	31	1203	—	—	862	—	4372	—	648	—	20603	17122
4. Treatments Given.	618	269	292	707	255	136	336	—	—	454	—	1169	—	101	—	4337	3694
5. Subscr. to Period.	67	599	4	39	—	18	4	—	—	50	—	61	—	141	—	983	408
6. Pap. and Mag. Distr.	4624	24643	16447	34784	44155	3161	4101	—	—	8992	—	1852	—	6861	—	149620	141934
7. Books Distributed.	720	1556	65	60	82	101	58	—	—	197	—	273	—	173	—	3285	4664
8. Tracts Distributed.	697	11045	71	566	70	47	261	—	—	1393	—	1010	—	588	—	15748	25840
9. Letters Written....	834	756	274	548	365	290	426	—	—	408	—	303	36	439	—	4679	4755
10. Letters Received....	428	413	164	229	204	215	222	—	—	169	—	319	39	167	—	2569	2448
11. SOULS WON.....	5	20	5	21	27	18	4	—	—	3	—	5	—	—	—	108	118

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No. of Societies	38	68	155	348	116	26	27	7	4	47	32	88	75	70	7	1108	1258
Tot. M'bership of Soc.	794	1528	2538	4698	3991	437	391	89	70	807	465	1744	1064	1350	7	20224	20126
Members Reporting	526	298	718	1771	1512	170	173	—	—	329	239	1007	—	381	73	7197	8384
Perc. of Memb. Rep. 66% ..	19%	21%	38%	38%	39%	44%	—	—	40%	51%	58%	—	29%	29%	35%	41%	
Rep. of Miss. Work:																	
1. Miss. and Sick Vis.	11016	5783	7395	19150	16786	5148	7015	376	—	4463	4109	21569	1385	3282	1281	108758	117501
2. Bible Readings	8083	1578	4131	13845	8729	4630	11211	360	—	3449	4875	22579	1333	2473	652	87928	102820
3. Hours of Chr.H.W'k.	11710	30246	2032	—	2528	245	5839	209	—	2479	128	20166	—	1912	1709	79209	72700
4. Treatments Given.	2612	999	1029	2295	1106	185	1238	64	—	760	82	2821	—	313	49	13553	15025
5. Subscr. to Period.	306	859	75	195	653	58	21	14	—	229	10	253	—	845	22	3540	1820
6. Pap. and Mag. Distr.	15285	120200	80748	167130	227502	11274	6309	417	—	28037	2618	6521	—	26797	488	693326	637862
7. Books Distributed.	1741	5654	326	493	680	437	377	158	—	1107	133	1176	—	1062	65	13403	20313
8. Tracts Distributed.	2495	32043	378	2208	478	238	1403	1911	—	2913	221	3230	—	6089	168	53775	99674
9. Letters Written....	2564	2853	1204	2245	1763	1412	1642	89	—	1250	248	1415	153	1422	294	18554	19835
10. Letters Received....	1378	1567	610	1088	921	888	968	51	—	627	140	999	131	595	82	10045	10479
11. SOULS WON.....	37	38	18	140	70	50	32	—	—	21	11	63	—	50	22	552	696

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4. Perc. of Members Report. 47 % ..	14 %	14 %	59 %	44 %	56 %	58 %	49 %	—
Report of Missionary Work:								
a) Missionary Visits.....	31713	17521	2945	67962	103656	89589	30758	127
b) Bible Readings	22323	4421	2422	43284	91002	64929	29305	102
c) No. of Persons tak. to Serv.	7833	1697	720	1685	4223	442	3234	—
d) Hours of Christ. Help Work	21160	50645	1290	18960	—	16240	1479	—
e) Treatments given	5881	2464	942	8829	16226	6371	867	5
f) Periodicals distributed	48470	378249	8896	407012	779268	929231	42360	—
g) Tracts distributed	5692	119194	532	9060	13046	6690	1591	41
h) New Subs. to Periodicals..	934	1566	459	531	919	10033	381	—
i) Books distributed	4896	18822	190	4899	4116	5378	2198	13
j) Missionary Letters written	3944	6675	625	8118	11194	8184	4815	12
k) Missionary Letters received	1946	3615	299	4148	5186	3878	2138	5
SOULS WON	45	60	34	174	386	175	133	10

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invited to provide the whole nursing force of a district hospital from our own workers, and a Nurses' Training School was established there. This House has also been enlarged, so that today we have there 17 nurses and 23 probationers.

The good reputation of our Rabenstein nurses has caused the chief doctor of one of the neighbouring hospitals — Lichtenstein-Callenberg — also to call for our nurses. So at the beginning of this year 12 nurses and 8 probationers went to this hospital, which has also opened a Nurses' Training School.

Some nurses remain in the institute where they have received their training, but most come to the Nurses' Homes, as we have them in eight cities at the present time: Berlin, Breslau, Dresden, Leipzig, Chemnitz, Frankfurt/Main, Wiesbaden and Cologne. An average of 8 to 10 nurses work in these homes.

Since the appointment of our nurses to the Lichtensteiner Hospital, many are taken from our Homes, so there is urgent need for others to fill the vacancies. There is plenty of work in private nursing, especially in winter.

The need for nurses in the Hospitals and Clinics is also great. In these Houses our nurses are in great demand.

In the autumn we hope to receive into our Home a large number of nurses, who have finished their course.

At the present time we have in the "Deutscher Verein für Gesundheitspflege" 130 nurses and 67 probationers. There is yet great need for more and we hope that many young sisters will decide to take up this calling. The great God who has so graciously helped the medical missionary work in Germany will continue His blessing upon it.

Sister Elfrieda Schröder.

OFF TO THE FIELDS IN 1928.

The providential openings in the fields across the seas, together with the urgent calls that are pressing in upon us as the people of God necessitates a steady

stream of missionaries going year by year to these far-off lands. We are glad to report that during 1928 we were able to send out eighteen new missionaries to different parts of our mission territory in the Division. The list is as follows:

T. Tranborg and wife	Danish	to Sierra Leone
F. L. Chapman and wife	British	to East Africa
Miss Marie Haseneder	Swiss	to Abyssinia
Frank Stokes	British	to Gold Coast
G. A. Ellingworth and wife	British	
G. Sabatino and wife	Italian	to East Africa
Mrs. W. Hyde	British	to Eritrea
Miss Lucy Clarke	British	to Nigeria
Miss Lauk (fiancée Br. Hessel)	German	to East Africa
P. Myhre and wife	Norwegian	to Abyssinia
Karl Noltze	German	to Liberia
Mrs. E. Flammer	German	to Liberia
Miss Lafrentz (fiancée Br. Rieckmann)	German	
		to Egypt.

God is blessing the missionaries in their work. Souls are being won to the truth — in fact in 1928 we had the largest net gain in our mission fields that we have been able to report. So the good work goes on. We must work harder, pray more and give more until the work is finished and then in the glad harvest home we shall come, not alone but bringing sheaves with us for the heavenly garner.

W. E. Read.

"Our life is like the dial of a clock. The short hand is the hand of discipline, the long hand is the hand of mercy. Slowly, but surely, the hand of discipline must pass, and God speaks at every stroke. But over and over again passes the hand of mercy, showering forth sixtyfold of blessing for every stroke of discipline and trial; and both hands are fastened to the one secure pivot — the great, unchanging heart of a God of love."

of the European Division for the Year 1928.

13	60	80	103	91	—	288	274	—	2094	1978
495	1590	1400	3130	2260	—	8291	8380	—	72471	70804
56	986	945	1099	729	—	5173	1577	—	33647	31473
11 %	62 %	67 %	35 %	32 %	—	62 %	19 %	—	46 %	40 %
4068	33450	15537	21523	15866	10373	109323	19457	1377	575245	584805
3026	47115	14352	16119	29620	19996	148747	14642	1858	553263	565666
440	6969	1337	1268	1292	—	32615	1955	63	65773	52694
994	14527	4959	8195	1073	—	89611	11367	1673	242173	203877
261	5408	1831	4390	1056	—	14460	3833	258	73082	68919
7075	31858	1704	92623	9960	—	34988	210862	1603	2984159	2744531
10922	5187	2331	12840	1003	—	12034	52344	264	245491	398779
72	79	—	958	23	—	1821	4827	43	22646	11270
615	1567	893	4569	328	—	4433	7837	351	61105	82088
954	4084	1049	4518	1053	1137	4903	6378	290	67933	67021
452	2575	696	2254	610	887	3179	3077	53	34998	34799
—	132	—	42	83	—	341	91	23	1729	2312

Statistical Report of the European Division Missions for the Year 1928

Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Statistics by Type of Membership Gains and Losses																	
		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	4	90	20	1	.	21	5	.	.	5	16	106	2	1	6	.	4	13	
Syria	3	93	6	.	1	7	1	1	.	2	5	98	1	.	5	.	.	6	
Mesopotamia	1	21	2	.	.	2	1	.	1	2	.	21	.	1	.	.	.	1	
	8	204	28	1	1	30	7	1	1	9	21	225	3	2	11	.	4	20	
East African Union Mission.....																			
Kenya	10	923	504	4	3	511	22	11	16	49	462	1385	4	1	6	.	.	11	
Mwanza	6	268	40	2	10	52	8	3	12	23	29	297	5	2	1	.	.	8	
Pare	6	252	29	.	17	46	16	1	16	33	13	265	2	.	1	1	.	4	
Ruanda-Urundi	4	122	53	4	6	63	5	1	8	14	49	171	2	.	1	.	.	3	
Uganda	1	6	..	4	8	12	.	.	.	12	18	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	
	27	1571	626	14	44	684	51	16	52	119	565	2136	14	3	10	1	.	28	
Ethiopian Union Mission.....																			
Central Abyssinia	2	46	2	2	6	10	.	1	4	5	5	51	.	2	2	.	.	6	
Eastern Abyssinia	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	1
Western Abyssinia	1	9	1	.	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	9	1	1	.	.	.	2	
Eritrea	1	21	29	1	3	33	3	2	5	10	23	44	1	.	.	.	.	1
	5	78	32	3	9	44	3	3	10	16	28	106	3	3	2	.	2	10	
West African Missions																			
Sierra Leone	4	150	38	4	.	42	.	2	.	2	40	190	1	1	2	.	.	4	
Liberia	1	2	..	.	2	2	.	.	.	2	4	4	1	1	2	.	.	3	
Gold Coast	4	397	..	.	.	75	34	14	.	2	2	-2	395	1	1	1	.	2
Nigeria	4	514	75	.	.	..	75	34	14	.	48	27	541	2	2	1	.	5
	13	1063	113	4	2	119	34	16	2	52	67	1130	4	5	5	.	.	14	
Miscellaneous Missions																			
Faroe Islands	1	29	7	.	1	8	.	.	.	.	8	37	.	1	.	1	.	2
Iceland	4	278	30	.	.	30	.	2	1	3	27	305	1	1	1	1	9	13	
Madagascar	3	9	30	.	7	37	.	4	4	4	33	42	2	.	3	2	7	7	
Mauritius	6	179	30	.	3	33	.	3	8	11	22	201	1	.	3	4	2	10	
Persia	9	148	..	.	2	..	.	1	1	1	-1	147	3	.	8	2	.	13	
Turkey	1	65	..	.	2	2	.	7	7	-5	60	1	.	3	.	1	5		
	24	708	97	.	13	110	.	6	20	26	84	792	8	2	18	8	14	50	
Totals for Missions	77	3624	896	22	69	987	95	42	85	222	65	4389	32	15	46	9	20	122	

NOTES ON THE STATISTICAL REPORT.

This is the last statistical report of the European Division. It is a little later than usual because we wanted to include not only the fourth quarter's and annual reports of the fields, but also those of the institutions, which latter, it will be remembered, have formerly appeared with the first statistics of the following year.

The European Division reaches the end of its history with a membership of 90,631, grouped in 2,645 churches — or 32% of our entire world membership. Its area and population are equal to about one third of the whole world.

Not wishing to add to the already large quantity of figures, I would merely call attention to the

recapitulation on pages 22, 23. Here not only the totals for 1928 are given but also for each of the five preceding years. These figures should be given careful study for they provide much food for thought. It is true there has been a gain from year to year, but there has also been a steady decline in the ratio of increase.

Tithe. We can take courage, however, from the regular rise in tithe receipts, in the per capita rate, as well as the total receipts. Every union shows a gain in tithe for 1928 over 1927. It is an interesting fact that the tithe in the European Division for the last two years amounts to more than that received for the first forty years of our work in Europe (1874—1914).

Total Offerings. Although the total amount of offerings has increased each year, yet the pace has been slower than that of the tithes, as shown below:

(Includes the fourth quarter of 1927 and the first three quarters of 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	Book and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
			20	21	22	23	24							
1207.70	13.42	993.29	357.25	36.33	0.31	58.73	—	1183.72	—	118	121	—	—	—
1011.80	10.88	135.93	163.07	37.20	0.07	32.09	—	67.42	—	4	92	74	—	—
2038.40	97.06	702.93	271.03	23.60	0.94	31.78	—	—	—	1	30	25	—	—
4257.90	20.87	1832.15	791.35	97.13	0.27	122.60	—	—	1251.14	12	240	220	—	—
3623.00	3.92	1402.88	1618.17	765.71	0.08	25.76	—	—	—	117	6897	7242	—	—
1454.75	5.43	657.94	445.71	194.87	0.09	—	—	—	—	32	1103	947	—	—
890.27	3.53	591.72	374.62	99.82	0.08	—	—	—	—	16	700	810	—	—
662.40	5.43	216.27	198.12	137.92	0.09	—	—	—	—	28	2061	1540	—	—
391.88	65.31	100.72	88.11	29.11	0.70	—	—	—	—	4	100	110	—	—
7022.30	4.47	2969.53	2724.73	1227.43	0.09	25.76	—	—	—	197	10861	10649	—	—
732.90	15.93	240.53	214.00	31.72	0.21	16.85	—	—	50.28	3	72	72	—	—
141.70	70.85	58.90	38.92	5.82	1.05	3.90	—	—	—	1	15	15	—	—
313.20	34.80	123.13	51.13	17.59	0.42	7.32	—	—	—	2	24	19	—	—
204.70	9.75	49.82	22.81	11.30	0.08	3.55	—	—	—	1	30	25	—	—
1392.50	17.85	472.38	326.86	66.43	0.22	31.62	—	—	50.28	7	141	131	—	—
1317.80	8.78	290.40	381.83	29.07	0.09	—	—	—	—	17	568	520	—	—
258.60	129.30	72.83	44.23	8.75	1.20	—	—	—	—	1	25	17	—	—
1469.60	3.70	1378.98	413.62	58.37	0.09	—	—	—	—	17	564	351	—	—
1633.70	3.18	317.47	507.37	86.19	0.03	7.32	—	—	285.83	23	1252	1002	—	—
4679.70	4.40	2059.68	1347.05	212.38	0.06	7.32	—	—	285.83	58	2409	1890	—	—
290.28	10.01	324.24	110.97	39.71	0.32	14.84	—	—	—	4	44	43	—	—
3249.40	11.69	946.46	620.37	107.89	0.12	10.98	—	—	11081.65	3	195	150	—	—
671.90	74.65	80.31	70.46	25.04	0.38	2.97	—	—	—	5	391	276	—	—
4776.90	26.68	902.91	455.62	118.28	0.17	78.54	—	—	250.17	40	729	305	—	—
1016.80	6.87	137.66	143.10	30.94	0.04	—	—	—	—	7	87	113	—	—
939.60	14.45	126.48	145.07	30.06	0.09	—	—	—	104.45	4	68	51	—	—
10944.88	15.46	2518.06	1545.59	351.92	0.12	107.33	—	—	11436.27	63	1514	938	—	—
28297.28	7.81	9851.80	6735.58	1955.29	0.10	294.63	—	—	13023.52	337	15165	13828	—	—

Total Offerings
(including Special)Percentage of
Tithe

1924	468063.13	55.8%
1925	506315.08	49.5%
1926	512778.28	48.5%
1927	539230.78	47.2%
1928	546077.94	45.1%

Harvest Ingathering Receipts	Percentage of Total Off.
1924	123274.59
1925	149898.64
1926	152337.02
1927	171350.08
1928	179905.13

Now let us leave what was the old European Division and turn to pages 30, 31 where we have endeavoured to give a picture of its children, the Central, Northern, South European and the Russian Divisions. To the fields given for the Central European Division, the Netherlands East Indies must be added with its 29 churches, 1700 members and 21 European, and 133 native workers.

Coming to the South European Division the reader will look in vain for our good old Latin Union. This has followed the example of the European Division and abdicated in favour of four unions. These are: the Franco-Belgian and Swiss Union Conferences and the Italian and North African Union Missions. The German Swiss Conference, formerly belonging to the Central European Union will now be part of the Swiss Union.

It will be noticed that for the Russian Division no specification by unions is given. This is due to

The next table on Harvest Ingathering Receipts manifests a good increase from year to year so that in the year under review one third of our offerings came in through the Harvest Ingathering Campaign:

Specified Financial Report of the European Division Missions for the

Name of Conference or Mission	Tithe		Sabbath School Offerings		13th Sabbath Offerings		Weekly Offerings		Harvest Ingathering	
	Loc. Cur' y	Dollars	Loc. Cur' y	\$	Loc. Cur' y	\$	Loc. Cur' y	\$	Loc. Cur' y	\$
	1		2		3		4		5	
Arabic Union Mission										
Egypt	£ 247.14. 2	1207.70	£ 73. 5.11	357.25	£ 7. 8.11	36.33	£ 14.13. 2	71.46	£ 133.16. 3	653.28
Syria	£ 207. 9. 2	1011.80	£ 33. 9. 4	163.07	£ 7.12.11	37.20	£ 5. 5.11	25.79	£ 18. 4. 6	89.20
Mesopotamia	Rs. 5551.50	2038.40	Rs. 743.07	271.03	Rs. 64.07	23.60	— — —	— — —	Rs. 99.04	36.47
	\$ 4257.90		\$ 791.35		\$ 97.13		\$ 97.25		\$ 778.95	
East African Union Mission										
Kenya	£ 743.10. 0	3623.00	£ 332. 4. 8	1618.17	£ 157. 5. 3	765.71	— — —	£ 57. 0. 1	278.11	
Mwanza	£ 298. 7. 6	1454.75	£ 91. 9. 1	445.71	£ 39.19.11	194.87	— — —	£ 71.11. 9	349.36	
Pare	£ 182.10. 0	890.27	£ 76.18. 6	374.62	£ 20. 9.11	99.82	— — —	£ 6. 3. 4	31.22	
Ruanda-Urundi	BFr. 23751.00	662.40	BFr. 7112.25	198.12	BFr. 4954.67	137.92	— — —	BFr. 7.50	0.22	
Uganda	£ 81. 0. 0	391.88	£ 18. 1.10	88.11	£ 5.19. 6	29.11	— — —	— — —	— — —	
	\$ 7022.30		\$ 2724.73		\$ 1227.43		— — —	— — —	\$ 658.91	
Ethiopian Union Mission										
Central Abyssinia	Th. 1505.60	732.90	Th. 439.39	214.00	Th. 65.15	31.72	Th. 92.50	45.19	— — —	
Eastern Abyssinia	Th. 292.00	141.70	Th. 80.00	38.92	Th. 12.00	5.82	Th. 34.80	16.92	— — —	
Western Abyssinia	Th. 643.40	313.20	Th. 104.85	51.13	Th. 36.05	17.59	Th. 65.00	31.67	— — —	
Eritrea	Lire 2776.40	204.70	Lire 417.85	22.81	Lire 209.40	11.30	Lire 38.00	2.11	— — —	
	\$ 1392.50		\$ 326.86		\$ 66.43		\$ 95.89		— — —	
West African Missions										
Sierra Leone	£ 270. 4. 2	1317.80	£ 78. 5. 5	381.83	£ 5.19. 7	29.07	— — —	£ 52.17. 6	258.09	
Liberia	£ 53. 0.10	258.60	£ 9. 1. 4	44.23	£ 1.15.11	8.75	£ 2.13. 6	13.02	— — —	
Gold Coast	£ 300. 5.10	1469.60	£ 84.17. 2	413.62	£ 18. 2. 5	88.37	— — —	£ 275.15.11	1346.96	
Nigeria	£ 335. 1. 8	1633.70	£ 104. 1. 3	507.37	£ 17.13. 2	86.19	— — —	£ 34.15. 4	169.80	
	\$ 4679.70		\$ 1347.05		\$ 212.38		\$ 13.02		\$ 1774.85	
Miscellaneous Missions										
Faroe Islands	DKr. 1207.60	290.28	DKr. 413.82	110.97	DKr. 161.03	39.71	DKr. 146.70	39.32	DKr. 866.25	232.50
Iceland	IKr. 14693.50	3249.40	IKr. 2803.35	620.37	IKr. 487.76	107.89	— — —	IKr. 3209.69	713.59	
Madagascar	FFr. 15166.50	671.90	FFr. 1588.35	70.46	FFr. 566.45	25.04	— — —	— — —	— — —	
Mauritius	Rs. 13091.00	4776.90	Rs. 1247.45	455.62	Rs. 321.15	118.28	— — —	Rs. 1706.15	608.26	
Persia	Krs. 9387.50	1016.80	Krs. 1321.15	143.10	Krs. 285.50	30.94	— — —	— — —	— — —	
Turkey	Ltq. 1688.90	939.60	Ltq. 260.74	145.07	Ltq. 54.11	30.06	Ltq. 24.30	13.52	— — —	
	\$ 10944.88		\$ 1545.59		\$ 351.92		\$ 52.84		\$ 1554.35	
Grand Totals for Missions:		\$ 28297.28		\$ 6735.58		\$ 1955.29		\$ 259.00		\$ 4767.06

the fact that in the course of the past year their six unions were reorganized into four, and the changes being too complicated to allow of an exact compilation.

Some may think we have given too many figures, but these represent facts which must be presented if we are to know the results of our work, where we have failed and where we need to give special attention.

As a Division we have separated, but although we labour apart it is with one purpose, that of winning souls for that Kingdom where we will one day triumph unitedly.

E. Borm.

“HOLD THE ROPES.”

“At a meeting held Oct. 2, 1792, in connection with the Baptist Missionary Society, an appeal was made for a volunteer to open up work in India. The chairman said, ‘It is clear that there is a rich

mine of gold in India, but it seems almost as deep as the center of the earth. Who will venture to explore it?’ ‘I will venture to go down’, was the ready response of Carey, the great missionary, ‘but’, he added, ‘remember that you must hold the ropes.’

“As our missionaries have gone to the front in increasing numbers year by year, the sentiment of Carey’s words has often been repeated, and the responsibility of holding the ropes greatly intensified.”

FUNDAMENTALS OF SOUL-WINNING.

“There are at least three fundamentals of soul-winning: The soul-winner should be like Jesus; he should love as Jesus loves; he should work as Jesus works.

“Consider the first of these: To be like Jesus means everything to the worker himself, and the endeavor to attain to this exalted state is worthy of

Year 1928 (fourth quarter of 1927 and the first three quarters 1928).

Annual Offerings Loc. Curr'y	\$	Miscellaneous Offerings Loc. Curr'y	\$	Self Denial Week Loc. Curr'y	\$	Total Offerings to Foreign Missions Loc. Curr'y	\$	Percentage of Offer. of Tithe	"Big Week" Fund Loc. Curr'y	\$
6		7		8		9		10		11
£ 28. 8. 2	138.71	£ 8. 0. 0	39.03	£ 18.12. 1	90.81	£ 284. 4. 6	1386.87	119.6 %	£ 12. 0. 9	58.73
£ 1. 0. 6	5.04	—	—	£ 3. 5. 0	15.90	£ 68.18. 2	336.20	36.3 %	£ 6.11. 6	32.09
Rs. 313.08	114.68	Rs. 1523.02	551.78	—	—	Rs. 2742.28	997.56	50.4 %	Rs. 80.05	31.78
	\$ 258.43		\$ 590.81		\$ 106.71		\$ 2720.63	66.7 %		\$ 122.60
£ 226. 4. 2	1104.89	£ 4. 2. 0	19.88	£ —	—	£ 776.16. 2	3786.76	105.2 %	£ 5. 5. 6	25.76
£ 56. 3. 6	274.27	£ 1.16. 3	8.85	£ 5. 5. 0	25.46	£ 266. 5. 6	1298.52	89.2 %	—	—
£ 114.15. 0	560.50	—	—	—	—	£ 218. 6. 9	1066.16	119.7 %	—	—
BFr. 3705.35	103.42	BFr. 556.00	15.51	BFr. 3504.40	97.12	BFr. 19841.17	552.31	83.3 %	—	—
£ 15. 8. 2	75.25	£ 0. 5. 0	1.22	£ 5. 0. 0	24.25	£ 44.14. 6	217.94	55.6 %	—	—
	\$ 2118.33		\$ 45.46		\$ 146.83		\$ 6921.69	98.9 %		\$ 25.76
Th. 133.00	64.84	—	—	Th. 267.75	130.50	Th. 997.79	486.25	68.6 %	Th. 34.60	16.85
Th. 30.00	14.65	—	—	Th. 56.00	27.33	Th. 212.80	103.64	75.8 %	Th. 8.00	3.90
Th. 32.34	15.80	—	—	Th. 155.00	75.66	Th. 393.24	191.85	63.5 %	Th. 15.00	7.32
Lire 350.00	19.43	Lire 63.90	3.46	Lire 461.00	24.82	Lire 1539.25	83.93	42.7 %	Lire 66.00	3.55
	\$ 114.72		\$ 3.46		\$ 258.31		\$ 865.67	64.4 %		\$ 31.62
£ 1.18. 4	9.36	£ 5. 5. 0	25.62	£ 4.14. 0	22.95	£ 143.14.10	701.30	53.2 %	—	—
£ 7. 0. 0	34.19	—	—	—	—	£ 25.15. 9	125.81	48.6 %	—	—
£ 1.10. 8	7.48	—	—	£ 5. 0. 6	24.54	£ 385. 6. 8	1880.97	128.0 %	—	—
£ 10.14.11	52.51	—	—	£ 19.11. 2	95.16	£ 186.15.10	911.03	56.2 %	£ 1.10. 0	7.32
	\$ 103.54		\$ 25.62		\$ 142.65		\$ 3619.11	77.5 %		\$ 7.32
DKr. 110.35	29.62	—	—	DKr. 85.00	22.80	DKr. 1783.15	474.92	168.7 %	DKr. 55.50	14.84
IKr. 556.36	122.75	—	—	IKr. 496.00	110.12	IKr. 7553.16	1674.72	51.8 %	IKr. 50.00	10.98
FFr. 1337.85	59.38	Rs. 64.47	22.98	FFr. 475.00	20.93	FFr. 3967.65	175.81	26.6 %	FFr. 67.85	2.97
Rs. 369.31	131.67	Rs. 380.08	140.00	Krs. 539.15	58.51	Rs. 4078.62	1476.81	32.5 %	Rs. 213.05	78.34
Krs. 302.00	32.76	Krs. 428.85	46.39	Krs. 2876.65	311.70	Krs. 542.00	301.61	30.6 %	—	—
Ltq. 150.00	83.54	Ltq. 52.85	29.42	—	—	—	—	32.0 %	—	—
	\$ 459.72		\$ 98.79		\$ 352.36		\$ 4415.57	41.3 %		\$ 107.33
	\$ 3054.74		\$ 764.14		\$ 1006.86		\$ 18542.67	66.5 %		\$ 294.63

every human effort. No sacrifice we may make, no hardship we may endure, whatever it may be, is too great for its accomplishment.

"To love as Jesus loves: When we have opened the heart's door in answer to the Saviour's knock, and the Saviour with His everlasting love of eternity has come into our hearts, then we shall be able to love as He loves. And this is just the experience that Jesus longs for us to have. The great heart of Jesus is an abiding place of the love of Him who 'so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son.' Christ's prayer to God, 'I in them and Thou in Me', is a promise to us that we may have Jesus in our hearts, and God's love being in the heart of Jesus, it will thus be in our hearts, and from it the issues of our life will flow.

"To work as Christ works: It is said that He went about doing good; that He spent His time

between the mountain and the multitude; that whole nights were spent in prayer for those to whom He ministered; that to do His Father's will was His meat and drink; that He divided His food with the hungry, gave the cup of cold water to the thirsty, laid His hand on the fevered brow, and took little children in His arms and blessed them. He loved the bad as well as the good. And while to the hypocrites and despisers of His grace He spoke the most scathing rebukes that ever fell from human lips, 'there are tears in His voice as He uttered' the words.

"The very best methods, facilities, and plans for winning souls, and even success itself, depend on these three fundamentals, — to be like Jesus, to love as Jesus loves, and to work as Jesus works."

European Division Statistical

Name of Conference or Mission	No. of Churches	Previous Membership	By baptism	By vote	By letter	Total gains	By apostasy	By death	By letter	Total losses	Net gain	Present Membership	Ordained Ministers	Licensed Ministers	Lic. Missionaries	Other Workers	Colporteurs	Total Workers
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
European Division .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	29
German Inter-Union Association (3)	14860	765	121	1564	2450	801	180	1637	2618	168	14692	66	19	48	21	145	299	
1) East German Union.....	382	607	79	343	1029	425	122	410	957	72	9362	46	16	47	19	102	290	
2) West German Union.....	312	12006	717	120	637	1474	792	109	704	1605	131	11875	49	18	49	10	167	293
3) Central European Union.	197	9290	607	51	10	314	117	41	28	128	3768	21	8	20	2	40	91	
Baltic Union	67	3640	253	55	125	420	279	58	156	493	73	4473	35	12	13	7	80	147
British Union	65	4546	240	55	125	420	279	58	156	493	73	4473	35	12	13	7	80	147
Czechoslovakian Union	93	2177	276	23	68	292	170	21	67	258	34	1590	8	8	16	59	102	
Hungarian Union	60	1556	201	23	68	292	170	21	67	258	34	1590	8	8	12	6	59	93
Latin Union	91	2983	277	32	187	496	109	36	204	349	147	3130	39	25	58	6	43	171
Polish Union	98	2033	312	30	482	824	72	16	509	597	227	2260	15	4	27	7	49	102
Rumanian Union	288	7944	713	171	3340	4224	371	107	3399	3877	347	8291	36	8	44	19	71	178
Scandinavian Union	167	8183	501	78	45	624	207	119	101	427	197	8380	32	13	33	6	96	180
Iberian Union Mission	13	456	49	5	11	65	15	2	9	26	39	495	7	6	8	5	5	26
Jugoslavian Union Mission..	83	1120	301	25	144	470	25	34	131	190	280	1400	5	7	6	52	70	
Bulgarian Mission	16	258	35	8	24	67	14	1	15	30	37	295	2	5	2	1	10	20
Cretian Mission	4	80	14	1	2	17	..	4	4	4	13	93	2	2	1	1	6	
Missions *.....	77	3624	896	22	69	987	95	42	85	222	765	4389	32	15	46	9	20	122
Russian Unions *.....	632	13433	1269	376	1555	3200	999	116	1747	2862	338	13771	67	28	50	20	..	165
Totals 1928:	2645	88189	7426	1220	8676	17322	4577	1032	9271	14880	2442	90631	489	189	474	173	1059	2584
Totals 1927:	2558	84343	8308	1140	5128	14576	4265	995	5470	10730	3846	88189	451	196	456	173	1192	2468
Totals 1926:	2419	80469	8712	1212	6125	16049	4698	975	6502	12175	3874	84343	434	200	397	196	1306	2533
Totals 1925:	2266	75421	9015	1171	8166	18352	3960	835	8432	13304	5048	80469	417	207	415	178	1414	2631
Totals 1924:	2104	69305	9935	1198	2991	14124	2993	757	3325	8008	6116	75421	385	161	373	198	1448	2565
Totals 1923:	1927	62706	10038	1331	3322	14691	2400	687	3618	8092	6599	69305	321	153	270	211	913	1974

* Includes fourth quarter of 1927 and the first three quarters of 1928. † Includes \$ 11.63 for European Relief Fund.

Specification of Mission Offerings for the Year 1928.

Name of Conference or Mission	Sabbath 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 "Big Week" Fund Offer. of Tithe	10	11
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
European Division .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	820.85	.....	820.85	.....	.....	.....
German Inter-Union Association (3)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1) East German Union.....	\$ 28506.60	6615.69	5570.11	25713.57	17059.91	3675.41	5482.34	92623.63	39.0%	4274.72	—
2) West German Union.....	\$ 24234.99	5021.73	3634.24	28592.17	14456.05	3539.55	5595.18	85073.91	43.8%	5158.27	—
3) Central European Union.	20434.81	4667.48	3236.22	17692.03	10806.21	2654.53	5389.47	64880.75	42.4%	4387.57	—
Baltic Union	3084.62	877.40	634.19	5277.17	1477.04	—	483.86	11834.28	48.5%	556.58	—
British Union	16765.25	6610.03	—	35242.25	3257.86	2063.14	2317.45	62555.98	60.6%	2093.17	11.63
Czechoslovakian Union	3029.49	972.97	441.72	4040.87	1560.81	—	1757.66	11803.52	47.7%	547.69	—
Hungarian Union	2182.73	626.65	157.94	1790.24	616.81	367.66	891.54	6633.57	42.1%	383.04	—
Latin Union	7328.02	3055.35	395.60	23589.33	6279.07	39.12	1388.88	42575.37	68.0%	1864.12	—
Polish Union	2716.72	600.49	263.53	2267.42	568.46	65.13	419.37	6901.12	50.2%	650.55	—
Rumanian Union	7341.19	2224.47	887.02	2158.00	2071.33	74.24	2102.57	16858.82	31.8%	719.12	—
Scandinavian Union	20470.54	8730.98	283.36	23590.32	11042.68	77.08	2534.69	66729.65	50.2%	3616.56	—
Iberian Union Mission	1362.24	516.59	13.51	1113.39	395.13	58.20	314.82	3773.88	61.3%	329.05	—
Jugoslavian Union Mission..	1057.90	348.56	113.71	301.19	141.78	—	176.46	2139.60	20.8%	155.83	—
Bulgarian Mission	383.53	158.15	30.18	547.17	99.52	4.34	79.94	1302.83	61.2%	90.35	—
Cretian Mission	114.68	68.17	38.83	191.78	146.13	—	81.77	641.34	43.3%	45.65	—
Missions *.....	6735.58	1955.29	259.00	4767.06	3054.74	764.14	1006.86	18542.67	66.5%	294.63	—
Russian Unions *.....	10226.65	932.84	2001.15	3031.57	5315.81	—	—	21507.62	26.3%	—	—
Totals 1928:	\$ 156475.54	43982.84	17960.31	179905.13	78349.34	14203.39	30022.86	520899.41	41.45.1%	25166.90	11.63
Totals 1927:	\$ 151855.51	38505.29	31452.71	171350.08	66947.43	24300.84	32090.30	516592.16	47.2%	22589.73	48.89
Totals 1926:	\$ 146001.52	36713.96	32207.43	152337.02	69682.64	20391.99	26812.11	489916.00	48.5%	22766.15	96.13
Totals 1925:	\$ 145614.11	33964.14	36654.43	149898.64	50411.92	23643.12	34521.24	474883.91	49.5%	25180.29	86.91
Totals 1924:	\$ 123767.56	32444.14	35638.26	123274.59	50296.76	18247.70	41184.39	434920.59	51.9%	21609.85	11548.09

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

* Includes fourth quarter of 1927 and the first three quarters of 1928. † Percentage of Total Offerings including Spezial (Big Week, European Relief and in 1925 the Young People's collection for the Far East).

Report for the Year 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	Book and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
	20	21										
\$	3704.85	820.85
248337.00	16.71	57501.34	28506.60	6615.69	0.12	4274.72	42222.38	103103.31	380	16384	11665	
205826.60	17.14	55817.19	24234.99	5021.73	0.14	5158.27	43803.16	132982.69	312	13510	9440	
163085.10	17.55	39774.86	20434.81	4667.48	0.14	4387.57	28054.70	125497.55	197	9875	6700	
25501.60	7.00	7872.26	3084.62	877.40	0.06	556.58	5053.44	17153.87	102	4029	2341	
112722.40	24.80	42880.70	16765.25	6610.03	0.29	2104.80†	11854.63	100217.98	119	4524	3577	
25846.30	11.87	7801.06	3029.49	972.97	0.11	547.69	1300.13	2655.23	93	2586	2178	
16652.50	10.70	3824.19	2182.73	626.65	0.08	383.04	2846.05	21260.72	60	1597	1362	
65399.10	21.92	31692.00	7828.02	3055.35	0.29	1864.12	669.89	51192.48	122	2713	2312	
15022.40	7.39	3583.91	2716.72	600.49	0.07	650.55	1028.76	9095.07	159	2739	2276	
55151.40	6.94	7293.16	7314.19	2224.47	0.04	719.12	1240.65	23488.34	288	11178	7469	
140015.90	17.11	37528.13	20470.54	8730.98	0.16	3616.56	11567.84	134012.21	230	7432	5002	
6690.10	14.67	1895.05	1362.24	516.59	0.17	329.05	45.70	8000.26	20	453	408	
10992.90	9.81	733.14	1057.90	348.56	0.04	155.83	374.11	17192.77	108	1728	1466	
2272.90	8.81	761.15	383.53	158.15	0.10	90.35	531.50	1695.83	30	330	287	
1585.50	19.82	458.51	114.68	68.17	0.16	45.65	2.11	218.36	4	105	88	
28297.28	7.81	9851.80	6735.38	1955.29	0.10	294.63	—	13023.52	337	15165	13828	
81682.73	6.08	10348.13	10226.65	932.84	0.03	—	5652.90	—	632	14880	9984	
\$	1208786.58	13.70	320441.03	156475.54	43982.84	0.12	25178.53†	156247.95	784390.19	3193	109228	81191
\$	1140129.43	13.51	326231.36	151855.51	38505.29	0.12	22638.62	150987.20	802411.76	3067	104284	79387
\$	1056954.06	13.13	307200.52	146001.52	36713.96	0.12	22862.28	121573.89	827386.76	2996	95680	73983
\$	1021055.29	13.54	295305.73	145614.11	33964.07	0.13	31431.17	79847.68	935674.49	2860	92181	67793
\$	837990.23	11.11	278709.08	123767.36	32444.14	0.13	33141.57	63164.39	814801.60	2533	80121	62588
\$	471254.56	6.79	153492.47	77432.77	0.07	3395.57	10223.42	477639.15	2466	72168	56914	

Harvest Ingathering Campaign 1928 in the European Division.

	Date	Raised 1927	Raised 1928	Amount per Capita 1928	No. of Papers Ordered	Languages
Baltic Union.....	October — November.....	\$ 4822.59	\$ 5277.17	\$ 1.46	37950	German, Lettish, Estonian, Russian, Yiddish English
British Union.....	September — November...	\$ 36057.36	\$ 35242.25	\$ 7.74	70000 (and 300000 Leaflets)	
Cen. Europ. Union	September — October.....	\$ 17518.16	\$ 17692.03	\$ 1.90	88000	German
East German Union	August — October.....	\$ 24874.58	\$ 25713.57	\$ 1.73	160000	German
West Germ. Union	September — October....	\$ 27715.21	\$ 28592.17	\$ 2.37	150000	German, Dutch
Czechoslov. Union	October — November.....	\$ 3699.76	\$ 4040.87	\$ 1.81	35200	German, Czechish, Polish, Hungarian, Slovakian, Russian
Latin Union.....	September — December....	\$ 20533.38	\$ 23589.33	\$ 7.87	96850	French, German, Italian, Flemish, English, Spanish, Portuguese
Polish Union.....	October — December.....	\$ 1841.77	\$ 2267.42	\$ 1.12	24000	Polish, Russian, Ruthenian, German
Rumanian Union..	September — December....	\$ 2393.21	\$ 2158.00	\$ 0.27	34500	Rumanian, Hungarian, German, Russian
Scandinav. Union..	September — November...	\$ 24021.52	\$ 23590.32	\$ 2.92	92000	Danish, Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish
Bulgarian Mission.	September — December....	\$ 513.90	\$ 547.17	\$ 2.09	6000	Bulgarian, German
Hungarian Union..	November — December....	\$ 3174.82	\$ 1790.24	\$ 1.12	15500	Hungarian, German
Iberian Un. Miss.	November — December....	\$ 1020.92	\$ 1113.39	\$ 2.43	6500	Spanish, Portuguese
Jugoslav. Un. Miss.	November — December....	\$ 694.44	\$ 301.19	\$ 0.25	3150	Serbian, German, Rumanian, Hungarian
Missions	November — December....	\$ 2468.46	\$ 4958.84	\$ 1.25	—	
Russia			\$ 3031.17			
		\$ 171350.08	\$ 179905.13		1119650	
		Division Goal 1926: \$ 150000.00	Raised: \$ 152337.02			
		Division Goal 1927: \$ 160000.00	Raised: \$ 171350.08			
		Division Goal 1928: \$ 170000.00	Raised: \$ 179905.13			

PUBLISHING DEPARTMENT OF THE EUROPEAN DIVISION.

Report of Colporteur Work for the Year 1928.

	Sale of Magazines and Missionary Papers											Grand Total						
	Book Sales Including Helps											Value of Sales		in \$	in \$ 1927			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11							
Baltic Union																		
Latvian Conference.....	16	25296	8907	Ls.	38242.00	6	10877	32749	Ls.	15518.00	22	31.6	5	Ls.	53760.00	10378.38	7699.80	
Estonian Conference.....	16	26078	2660	EKr.	17166.51	1	832	4007	EKr.	4596.37	17	30.4	8	E.Mk.	21762.88	5803.43	5373.02	
Lithuanian Miss. F. (11 mos.)	2	2752	1140	Lt.	5811.90	—	—	6121	Lt.	3908.70	2	28.7	—	Lt.	972.60	972.60	161.00	
Total....	34	54126	12707	\$	12541.55	7	11709	42877	\$	4612.32	41	30.9	13	—	—	17153.87	13233.82	
British Union																		
South British Conference...	43	61346	6216	£	8904.13. 9	—	—	—	£	1586. 6. 5	43	27.4	1	£	10491.00	2	51091.20	56118.94
North British Conference...	42	56802	5707	£	8140. 5.10	—	—	—	£	1947. 6.10	42	26.0	6	£	10087.12.	8	49126.78	43771.66
Total....	85	118148	11923	£	17044.19. 7	—	—	—	£	3533.13. 3	85	26.7	7	£	20578.12.10	100217.98	99890.60	
Central European Union																		
Würtemberg Conference....	19	34247	13626	RM	59611.00	9	14718	88191	RM	28614.00	28	33.6	8	RM	88225.00	21005.92	22084.28	
Baden Conference.....	11	16736	6156	RM	26529.00	7	10634	60723	RM	22546.00	18	29.2	—	RM	49075.00	11684.51	9811.41	
North Bavarian Conference	13	20321	12944	RM	48570.00	7	10561	41309	RM	19836.00	20	29.7	2	RM	68406.00	16287.15	16483.33	
South Bavarian Conference	11	18062	10853	RM	47854.00	8	13736	55245	RM	10787.00	19	32.2	12	RM	58641.00	13962.12	16988.79	
Main Neckar Conference...	15	25750	11982	RM	61289.00	11	16102	102341	RM	21061.00	26	31.9	9	RM	82350.00	19607.14	22519.99	
Darmstadt School (9 mos.)	2	4612	3353	RM	13761.00	1	788	2218	RM	1841.00	3	34.6	—	RM	15602.00	3714.76	3545.00	
Austrian Conference.....	13	21608	8390	S.	77202.66	6	11071	14781	S.	10152.00	19	33.1	13	S.	87354.66	12390.71	12595.21	
German Swiss Conference..	14	20694	14507	SFr.	87885.50	8	12614	138687	SFr.	51173.00	22	29.1	10	SFr.	139058.50	26845.24	24077.96	
Total....	98	162030	81811	\$	89253.70	57	90224	503495	\$	36243.85	155	31.3	54	—	—	125497.55	128105.97	
Czechoslovakian Union																		
Moravia-Silesian Confer....	13	17275	4134	Kč.	119531.50	—	—	23777	Kč.	50385.50	13	25.6	14	Kč.	169917.00	5072.14	5456.43	
North Bohemian Conference	13	18629	4710	Kč.	128453.00	—	—	19463	Kč.	67779.00	13	27.6	9	Kč.	196232.00	5857.67	5422.30	
Central Bohemian Confer...	14	21030	3871	Kč.	90093.00	—	—	60172	Kč.	124720.00	14	28.9	8	Kč.	214813.00	6412.31	6302.29	
Slovakian Mission.....	11	19437	4226	Kč.	102427.00	—	—	34255	Kč.	96281.00	11	34.0	8	Kč.	198708.00	5931.59	5081.77	
Lodenice School (7 mos.)	5	7757	1480	Kč.	44692.00	—	—	24931	Kč.	55189.00	5	32.3	2	Kč.	99881.00	2981.52	1802.18	
Total....	56	84238	18421	Kč.	485196.50	—	—	162598	Kč.	394354.50	56	28.9	41	Kč.	879551.00	26255.23	24064.97	
East German Union																		
Berlin Conference.....	24	35858	10175	RM	47016.00	—	—	78394	RM	14695.00	24	28.7	3	RM	61711.00	14693.13	15682.37	
Brandenburg Conference...	24	34417	13374	RM	64993.00	—	—	72240	RM	13142.00	24	27.6	19	RM	78135.00	18603.52	18809.52	
East Saxon. Conference...	27	43403	9766	RM	46150.00	—	—	163109	RM	27174.00	27	30.9	21	RM	73324.00	17458.09	19514.03	
East Prussian Conference...	21	32487	5177	RM	36755.00	—	—	29322	RM	6123.00	21	29.8	8	RM	42878.00	10209.05	11997.63	
Pomeranian Conference....	11	17887	4249	RM	22759.00	—	—	34156	RM	8095.00	11	31.3	4	RM	30854.00	7346.18	11209.30	
West Saxon. Conference...	19	29484	11773	RM	48588.00	—	—	67861	RM	12011.00	19	29.8	3	RM	60599.00	14428.33	15987.25	
Lower Silesian Conference.	15	24249	7826	RM	35162.00	—	—	32024	RM	5814.00	15	31.0	10	RM	40976.00	9756.19	10764.76	
Upper Silesian Conference..	20	28187	4656	RM	23420.00	—	—	8412	RM	15932.00	20	27.1	7	RM	39352.00	9369.53	9962.40	
Friedensau School (7 mos.)	2	2250	1027	RM	4893.00	—	—	1594	RM	312.00	2	25.0	—	RM	5205.00	1239.29	1089.75	
Total....	163	248222	68023	RM	329736.00	—	—	571912	RM	103298.00	163	29.3	75	RM	433034.00	103103.31	115017.01	
Hungarian Union																		
Central Hungarian Confer..	26	38019	6746	Pengő	22166.00	—	—	69921	Pengő	35286.70	26	28.1	27	Pengő	57452.70	10044.19	10658.32	
East Hungarian Conference	18	26367	4094	Pengő	14096.44	—	—	50379	Pengő	25562.40	18	28.2	27	Pengő	39658.84	6933.36	8631.31	
West Hungarian Mission...	11	14254	2316	Pengő	5798.60	—	—	37430	Pengő	18701.00	11	24.9	15	Pengő	24499.60	4283.17	6780.25	
Total....	55	78640	13156	Pengő	42061.04	—	—	157730	Pengő	79550.10	55	27.5	69	Pengő	121611.14	21260.72	26069.88	
Latin Union																		
Leman Conference.....	10	16196	2239	SFr.	75861.48	5	5207	54196	SFr.	22813.35	15	27.4	—	SFr.	98674.83	19049.19	20163.01	
South France Conference...	4	5680	1044	FFr.	94612.00	3	4088	55929	FFr.	78573.95	7	26.8	—	FFr.	173185.95	6821.04	4152.72	
North France Conference...	1	1117	90	FFr.	18901.20	4	7084	77003	FFr.	113318.55	5	31.5	—	FFr.	132219.75	5207.58	4766.00	
East France Conference...	3	4614	144	FFr.	53670.55	4	4188	66863	FFr.	98102.95	7	24.2	—	FFr.	151773.50	5977.70	7026.87	
Belgian Conference.....	5	7007	1026	BFr.	118119.50	1	1058	786	BFr.	24008.40	6	25.8	—	BFr.	142127.90	3970.06	5020.95	
Italian Mission.....	10	13810	478	Lire	106749.65	4	5126	6822	Lire	43712.20	14	26.0	—	Lire	150461.85	8248.99	6905.69	
Algerian Mission (11 mos.)	1	1183	752	FFr.	42211.00	1	410	4849	FFr.	6485.25	2	16.6	—	FFr.	48696.25	1917.92	1043.35	
Total....	34	49607	5773	\$	32044.17	22	27161	266448	\$	19148.31	56	26.4	—	—	—	51192.48	49078.59	

Polish Union																	
Posanian Conference.....	8	10488	1203	Zl.	10010.63	—	—	8115	Zl.	4702.30	8	25.2	2	Zl.	14712.93	1647.61	2074.19
Silesia-Galician Conference..	12	12236	2770	Zl.	13508.54	—	—	18084	Zl.	9117.96	12	19.6	8	Zl.	22626.50	2533.79	1513.02
Warsaw Mission West.....	12	15431	2670	Zl.	13180.99	—	—	28076	Zl.	13157.65	12	24.7	16	Zl.	26338.64	2949.44	1815.12
Warsaw Mission East.....	10	10486	1648	Zl.	8352.37	—	—	9727	Zl.	5064.71	10	20.2	8	Zl.	13417.08	1502.46	1212.69
School (7 mos.).....	4	1095	296	Zl.	1469.19	—	—	1850	Zl.	973.78	4	5.2	—	Zl.	2442.97	273.57	322.67
North Polish Miss. (2 mos.)	1	786	333	Zl.	1229.25	—	—	738	Zl.	451.40	1	24.6	—	Zl.	1680.65	188.20	—
Total....	47	50522	8920	Zl.	47750.97	—	—	66635	Zl.	33467.80	47	20.7	34	Zl.	81218.77	9095.07	6937.69
Rumanian Union																	
Munten. Conf. West (8 mos.)	6	9823	8868	Lei	474592.00	—	—	960	Lei	10195.00	6	32.1	—	Lei	484787.00	2994.75	—
Munten. Conf. East (8 mos.)	7	12873	10235	Lei	415215.00	—	—	708	Lei	7090.00	7	34.4	—	Lei	422305.00	2608.75	—
Muntenian Conf. (4 mos.)	7	9977	13228	Lei	551567.00	—	—	1600	Lei	22235.00	7	27.7	—	Lei	573892.00	3545.16	6136.64
Mold. Conf. South (8 mos.)	5	5451	6115	Lei	293907.00	—	—	1094	Lei	12544.00	5	22.9	—	Lei	306451.00	1893.07	—
Mold. Conf. North (8 mos.)	5	7920	14318	Lei	417126.00	—	—	610	Lei	8280.00	5	29.1	—	Lei	425406.00	2627.91	—
Moldavian Conf. (4 mos.)...	3	3918	5367	Lei	212391.00	—	—	1880	Lei	16393.00	3	19.8	—	Lei	228784.00	1413.30	3588.58
Transilvanian Conference...	12	21178	14416	Lei	599933.00	—	—	19294	Lei	269890.00	12	33.9	—	Lei	869822.00	5373.25	3249.70
Banat Mission.....	10	14598	10193	Lei	349141.00	—	—	11778	Lei	141708.00	10	28.1	—	Lei	490848.00	3032.15	2917.86
Total....	55	85738	82740	Lei	3313872.00	—	—	37924	Lei	488425.00	55	30.0	—	Lei	380295.00	23488.34	15892.78
Scandinavian Union																	
Danish Conference.....	20	32694	14137	DKr.	109982.64	—	—	—	—	—	20	31.4	—	DKr.	109982.64	29485.96	31550.06
Norwegian Conference.....	20	32545	23357	NKr.	147026.19	—	—	—	—	—	20	31.3	—	NKr.	147026.19	39206.98	49964.04
Swedish Conference.....	27	44733	22890	SKr.	139510.43	—	—	—	—	—	27	31.9	—	SKr.	139510.43	37603.89	29970.37
Finnish Conference.....	42	63641	33601	FMk.	1053184.00	—	—	—	—	—	42	29.1	—	FMk.	1053184.00	27715.38	29583.16
Total....	109	173613	93985	\$	134012.21	—	—	—	—	—	109	30.6	—	—	—	134012.21	141067.63
West German Union																	
Hanover Conference.....	31	50819	12026	RM	61879.00	—	—	337663	RM	52551.00	31	31.5	18	RM	114430.00	27242.23	29061.42
Hansa Conference.....	23	39753	10614	RM	50242.00	—	—	171817	RM	45517.00	23	32.2	3	RM	81759.00	19466.43	22293.33
Hess. Westph. Conference..	27	45166	14642	RM	71980.00	—	—	134177	RM	28474.00	27	32.2	6	RM	100454.00	23917.63	24139.98
Rhenish Conference.....	32	52978	12055	RM	61041.00	—	—	276610	RM	42321.00	32	31.8	16	RM	103397.00	24618.34	25506.18
Thuringian Conference.....	26	39033	8667	RM	43917.00	—	—	248530	RM	35318.00	26	28.9	5	RM	79235.00	18865.49	25287.36
Neandertal School (9 mos.)	7	10624	5555	RM	26085.00	—	—	67404	Fl.	10846.00	7	30.3	—	RM	26085.00	6210.73	6099.01
Holland Conference.....	19	29852	8756	Fl.	20548.00	—	—	—	—	—	19	30.2	10	Fl.	31394.00	12658.84	11920.02
Total....	165	268225	72315	\$	83328.12	—	—	1236201	\$	49654.57	165	31.3	58	—	—	132982.69	144307.30
Arabic Union Mission *																	19.99
Egyptian Mission.....	3	2866	3278	£ E.	235.944	—	—	—	—	—	3	18.4	—	£ E.	235.944	1183.72	792.71
Syrian Mission (5 mos.)	1	221	230	£ S.	85.00	—	—	—	—	—	1	5.3	—	£ S.	85.00	67.42	23.44
Total....	4	3087	3508	\$	1251.14	—	—	—	—	—	4	14.8	—	—	—	1251.14	836.14
Iberian Union Mission																	66.43
Portuguese Mission.....	6	5548	1885	Pesetas	15825.73	—	—	1017	Pesetas	225.45	6	17.8	—	Pesetas	16051.18	2666.30	5294.60
East Spanish Miss. (9 mos.)	3	3874	435	Pesetas	12604.35	—	—	3682	Pesetas	1110.50	3	24.8	—	Pesetas	13714.85	2278.20	3561.22
West Spanish Miss. (10 mos.)	5	4056	828	Pesetas	17945.50	—	—	1008	Pesetas	450.05	5	18.4	—	Pesetas	18395.55	3055.76	5352.04
Total....	14	13478	3148	Pesetas	46375.58	—	—	5707	Pesetas	1786.00	14	18.5	—	Pesetas	48161.58	8000.26	14274.29
Jugoslavian Union Mission																	1192.63
Adria Mission.....	17	19536	1603	Dinar	299445.00	—	—	6129	Dinar	18629.00	17	22.1	—	Dinar	318074.00	5679.88	4610.29
Sava Mission.....	15	16041	1964	Dinar	276640.00	—	—	2062	Dinar	7129.00	15	20.6	—	Dinar	283769.00	5067.29	3528.30
Vojvodina Mission.....	24	27171	2616	Dinar	331435.00	—	—	8456	Dinar	29519.00	24	21.8	—	Dinar	360954.00	6445.60	5678.19
Total....	56	62748	6183	Dinar	907520.00	—	—	16647	Dinar	55277.00	56	21.5	—	Dinar	962797.00	17192.77	15009.41
Bulgarian Mission.....	4	1661	1661	Lewa	76793.00	4	5125	15456	Lewa	158931.00	8	27.0	1	Lewa	235724.00	1695.83	2033.96
Ethiopian Union Mission.....	1	—	—	£	10. 6. 6	—	—	—	—	—	1	0.0	—	£	10. 6. 6	50.28	—
Greek Mission **	1	809	588	Dr.	12302.70	—	—	1751	Dr.	3855.00	1	15.6	—	Dr.	16157.70	218.36	174.37
Iceland Mission §	4	5727	6628	IKR.	37267.50	2	1454	7050	IKR.	11017.55	6	23.0	—	IKR.	48285.05	11081.65	5643.80
Mauritius Mission §§.....	1	147	29	Rs.	56.60	1	1688	1930	Rs.	656.32	2	17.6	—	Rs.	712.92	250.17	430.20
Nigeria Mission.....	1	—	—	£	58.13.10	—	—	—	—	—	1	0.0	—	£	58.13.10	285.83	—
Turkish Mission §§§.....	1	380	—	Pts.	18800.00	—	—	—	—	—	1	18.1	—	Pts.	18800.00	104.45	343.35
Grand Totals for 1928....	988	1465485	491519	\$	595271.10	93	137361	3094361	\$	189119.09	1081	28.5	352	—	—	784390.19	802411.76
Grand Totals for 1927....	1083	1530540	498005	\$	614961.93	116	166251	2920017	\$	187449.83	1199	27.2	411	—	—	802411.76	—

* Report for 12 months against 10 months in 1927. ** Report for 12 months against 6 months in 1927. § Report for 12 months against 8 months in 1927.
 §§ Report for 12 months against 11 months in 1927. §§§ Report for 5 months against 1 months in 1927.
 1. Average Number of Colporteurs. 2. Number of Hours. 3. Number of Orders. 4. Value of Books. 5. Average Number of Colporteurs. 6. Number of Hours.
 7. Number of Copies. 8. Value of Periodicals. 9. Average Total Colporteurs. 10. Average Number of Hours per Week. 11. Souls Won.

Report of the Treatment Rooms for the Year 1928.

Name	Address	Capacity	Persons Treated	Charity Work	Physicians	Nurses	Other Emp.	Total Empl.
1. Bergen Treatment Rooms..	Kurbadet, V. Torvgate 11, Bergen, Norway.....	60	140	\$ 56.20	—	4	—	4
2. Nyhyttan Health Home....	Järnboås, Sweden.....	90	190	\$ 100.80	1	7	21	29
3. Stockholm Treatment Rooms	Humlegårdsgatan 18, Stockholm, Sweden.....	100	700	\$ 881.70	—	10	4	14
4. Helsingfors Fysikaliska Inst.	Anngatan 7, Helsingfors, Finland	50	653	\$ 25.00	1	4	—	5
5. Haugesund Kurbad.....	Bredabliksgaten 97, Haugesund, Norway.....	35	100	\$ 26.70	—	4	1	5
6. Charlottenbad	Charlottenstr. 22-24, Hamburg, Germany.....	250	8000	\$ 59.52	—	11	3	14
7. Coloniabad	Pantaleonswall 42-44, Cologne, Germany.....	50	2500	—	—	2	—	2
Totals for 1928:		635	12283	\$ 1149.92	2	42	29	73
Totals for 1927:		585	26712	\$ 484.89	2	35	24	61
Totals for 1926:		285	1140	\$ 318.85	2	39	23	64
Totals for 1925:		230	1050	\$ 1060.83	1	23	26	50
Totals for 1924:		220	1050	\$ 1164.47	1	26	25	52
Totals for 1923:		215	1050	\$ 824.45	1	26	23	50

Report of the Publishing Houses for the Year 1928.

Name	Address	Book Sales	Periodical Sales	Total Value Literature Sold	Buildings	Employees	Periodic's	Languages
1. Hamburg Publ. House *	Hamburg, Grindelberg 15 a, Germany	\$ 367281.49	\$ 211142.75	\$ 578424.24	9	136	13	3
2. Stanborough Press Ltd.	Watford, Herts, England.....	\$ 104442.47	\$ 46656.00	\$ 151098.47	1	36	3	4
3. Norway Publish. House	Akersgaten 74, Oslo, Norway	\$ 20296.86	\$ 31198.84	\$ 51495.70	1	16	4	3
4. Sweden Publish. House	25, Tunnelgatan, Stockholm, Sweden	\$ 29210.00	\$ 20921.00	\$ 50131.00	1	6	3	1
5. France Publishing House	Dammarie-les-Lys, (S. & M.), France	\$ 25667.60	\$ 21289.15	\$ 46956.75	2	17	3	2
6. Denmark Publish. House	Suomisvej 3, Copenhagen, Denmark	\$ 22653.26	\$ 19456.84	\$ 42110.10	—	4	2	1
7. Czechoslov. Publ. House	Brno 12, Kralova Pole, Czechoslovakia	\$ 31065.82	\$ 6502.38	\$ 37568.20	1	6	2	7
8. Rumania Publish. House	Strada Labirint 116, Bukarest, Rumania	\$ 22223.08	\$ 14780.20	\$ 37003.28	1	14	3	2
9. Finland Publish. House	Annegatan 7, Helsingfors, Finland	\$ 31550.00	\$ 4870.00	\$ 36420.00	—	5	3	2
10. Latvia Publishing House	Briivibas iela 11, Riga, Latvia	\$ 16894.90	\$ 4244.27	\$ 21139.17	—	4	3	2
Iceland Depository.....	Reykjavik, P. B. 262, Iceland	\$ 11081.65	—	\$ 11081.65	—	—	1	1
12. Estonia Publish. House	Merepujäe 14 a, Tallinn, Estonia	\$ 8132.70	\$ 1756.03	\$ 9888.73	—	2	2	1
13. Italy Publishing House	Via Trieste 17, Florence, Italy	\$ 9158.15	\$ 719.63	\$ 9877.78	1	2	2	1
14. Poland Publishing House	Aleja Roz 9, Warsaw, Poland	\$ 7243.77	\$ 1606.60	\$ 8850.37	1	5	4	4
15. Jugoslavia Publ. House	Petra Zrinjskog 13, Novi Sad, Jugoslavia	\$ 8400.00	\$ 368.00	\$ 8768.00	—	5	2	3
16. Spain Publishing House	Apartado 492, Barcelona, Spain	\$ 5242.25	\$ 363.68	\$ 5605.93	—	3	2	1
17. Bulgaria Publish. House	Solunská 49, Sofia, Bulgaria	\$ 1768.27	\$ 1077.66	\$ 2845.93	1	1	1	1
18. Portugal Publish. House	Rua Joaquim Bonifacio, M. A. Lisbon, Portugal	\$ 2645.00	—	\$ 2645.00	—	—	—	1
19. Lithuania Depository...	Kaunas, Maironio gve 22, Lithuania	\$ 980.00	—	\$ 980.00	—	1	—	1
20. South Kavirondo Press	P. O. Kisumu, Kenya Colony, Africa	\$ 819.82	—	\$ 819.82	2	3	—	1
21. Arabic Literature Soc.	Mataria, Cairo, Egypt	\$ 600.45	—	\$ 600.45	—	—	—	1
22. Turkey Depository....	Box 242, Beyoglu, Constantinople, Turkey	\$ 176.34	—	\$ 176.34	1	—	—	2
Grand Totals for the Year 1928:		\$ 757533.88	\$ 386953.03	\$ 1114486.91	22	266	53	—
Grand Totals for the Year 1927:		\$ 751753.03	\$ 377502.91	\$ 1129255.94	22	252	52	—
Grand Totals for the Year 1926:		\$ 834359.75	\$ 377564.09	\$ 1211923.84	22	247	48	—
Grand Totals for the Year 1925:		\$ 866892.18	\$ 330262.68	\$ 1197154.86	21	260	45	—
Grand Totals for the Year 1924:		\$ 776323.35	\$ 271975.65	\$ 1148299.00	17	245	44	—
Grand Totals for the Year 1923:		\$ 476947.04	\$ 178247.11	\$ 655194.15	21	231	42	—
Grand Totals for the Year 1922:		\$ 487078.33	\$ 93457.95	\$ 580536.28	20	250	39	—

* Includes Holland, Austrian, Hungarian and Swiss Branches.

Report of the Sanitariums for the Year 1928.

Name	Address	No. of Buildings	No. of Acres	Capacity	Persons Treated	Charity Work	Physicians	Nurses	Other Empl.	Total Empl.
1. Skodsborg Sanitarium.....	Skodsborg, Denmark.....	22	8½ 8½	340	1537 5111	\$ 21766.50 \$ 2718.20	5	90	136 30	231
2. Sanitarium "Waldfriede"....	Berlin-Zehlendorf-West, Germ.	5	140				4	54		88
3. "The Stanboroughs" (G. H. A. Ltd.).....	Watford, Herts, England.....	3	17	65	548 494	\$ 4056.70 \$ 496.70	2	26	26	54
4. Lake Geneva Sanitarium....	Gland, Ct. Vaud, Switzerland	2	93	70			2	20	36	58
5. Aibling Sanitarium.....	Kurhaus Wittelsbach, Oberb., Germany	2	—	146	30	\$ 1047.60	—	2	16	18
6. Oslo Health Home.....	Akersgaten 74, Oslo, Norway	1	—	15	2000	\$ 267.00	—	25	20	45
7. Kendu Mission Hospital... Colony	Gendia, P. O. Kisumu, Kenya	3	10	35	24038 800	\$ 1461.00 \$ 268.82	1	2	12	15
8. Hultafors, Sanitarium.....	Hultafors, Sweden.....	5	172	125			1	7	44	52
Totals for 1928:		43	309	936	34558	\$ 32082.52	15	226	320	561
Totals for 1927:		43	305½	888	13220	\$ 30901.15	15	207	330	552
Totals for 1926:		40	203½	870	20589	\$ 31642.28	15	188	319	522
Totals for 1925:		34	136½	794	6290	\$ 27109.63	14	186	276	476
Totals for 1924:		38	151	691	5201	\$ 20497.03	13	201	274	488
Totals for 1923:		40	157	730	4762	\$ 17758.80	15	195	275	485

SABBATH SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP. SABBATH SCHOOL OFFERINGS.

Fields	1924	1928	Gain	Fields	1924 Doll.	1928 Doll.	Gain Doll.
East German Union..	14307	16384	2077	East German Union	32092.36	35122.29	3029.93
Russian Unions.....	12000	14880	2880	West German Union	27593.11	29256.72	1663.61
West German Union .	10463	13510	3047	Scandinavian Union	22286.97	29201.52	6914.55
Central Europ. Union	8548	9875	1327	British Union	22262.44	23375.28	1112.84
Rumanian Union	6427	11178	4751	Central Europ. Un.	19699.75	25102.29	5402.54
Scandinavian Union ...	5590	7432	1842	Latin Union	9191.37	10883.37	1692.00
British Union	4394	4524	130	Baltic Union	3748.47	3962.02	213.55
East African Union ..	3931	10861	6930	Russian Unions	3542.14	11159.49	7617.35
Baltic Union	3051	4029	978	Polish Union	3126.60	3317.21	190.61
Latin Union	2203	2713	510	Rumanian Union ...	3042.33	9565.66	6523.33
Czechoslovakian Un...	2031	2586	555	Czechoslovakian Un.	2852.07	4002.46	1150.39
West African Union ..	1789	2409	620	East Afric. Un. Miss.	1646.44	3952.16	2305.72
Polish Union	1559	2739	1180	Iberian Union	902.01	1878.83	976.82
Hungarian Union ...	1147	1597	450	Hungarian Union ..	869.74	2809.38	1939.64
Jugoslavian Union ...	946	1728	782	West Afric. Un. Miss.	859.99	1559.43	699.44
Mauritius Mission	504	729	225	Arabic Union	559.14	888.48	329.34
Iberian Union	338	453	115	Iceland Mission	407.64	728.26	320.62
Bulgarian Mission ...	179	330	151	Jugoslav. Un. Miss.	389.17	1406.46	1017.29
Persian Mission	171	87	84 loss	Mauritius Mission ..	343.78	573.90	230.12
Greek Mission	135	105	30 loss	Ethiopian Un. Miss.	259.18	393.29	134.11
Arabic Union	122	240	118	Bulgarian Mission ..	249.89	541.68	291.79
Ethiopian Union Miss.	116	141	25	Faroe Islands Mission	93.84	150.68	56.84
Iceland Mission	90	195	105	Persian Mission	83.71	174.04	90.33
Turkish Mission	49	68	19	Greek Mission	70.68	182.85	112.17
Faroe Islands Mission .	31	44	13	Turkish Mission ...	38.68	175.13	136.45
Madagascar Mission ..	—	391	391	Madagascar Mission .	—	95.50	95.50
Totals:	80121	109228	29107	Totals:	156211.50	200458.38	44246.88

ECHOES OF LAST YEAR'S H. M. ACTIVITIES.

Home Missionary Workers receive every encouragement in their work

Of labouring for Others from the great example given us by the

Master, whose own method in soul-winning was that of personal work.

Every ardent worker for Him should emulate this same method.

Most of our lay-members worked faithfully and well last year

Inasmuch as 573,245 Missionary Visits and 553,263 Bible Readings are

Shown on the report in the Yearly Summary, The report shows every

Sign of growth in missionary activity, and there was a circulation

In tracts, periodicals and books to the extent of 3,313,401. Think how many

Opportunities these faithful members have given to souls far and

Near of knowing the Message as they have toiled in His name!

Another victory has been won in the Harvest Ingathering Campaign, when a

Round sum of \$ 180,000.00 was gathered, or \$ 10,000.00 above our goal. The

Young people also lent a helping hand in this and other enterprises.

Deeper and deeper lies the conviction within us that the greater the

Effort put forth by young and old, the sooner the work will be finished.

Placing ourselves unreservedly upon the altar of sacrifice, we must give up

All, if it means the finishing of the work of God in the earth. We

Rejoice to announce that \$ 25,166 was realized during "Big Week". A great

Triumph, as a Department, would be if we could include every church-

Member as a working and reporting member. However 46% reported.

Encouraging Self-Denial gifts were realized to the amount of \$ 30,022, and the

Number of souls won, 1729, brought great courage and cheer to our hearts.

There is ever the great need of more willing workers to help turn the footsteps of wandering souls to the World's Redeemer.

"Somebody near you is struggling alone
Over life's desert sand;
Faith, hope, and courage together are gone,
Reach him a helping hand;
Turn on his darkness a beam of your light;
Kindle, to guide him, a beacon fire bright;
Cheer his disappointment, soothe his affright;
Lovingly help him to stand."

Somebody near you is hungry and cold;
Send him some aid to-day.

Somebody near you is feeble and old,
Left without human stay.

Under his burden put hands kind and strong;
Haste to do something to help him along
Over his weary way.

Dear soul, be busy, for time fleeth fast,
Soon it will all be gone;
Soon will our season of service be past,
Soon will our day be done.

Somebody near you needs now a kind word;
Some one needs help, such as you can afford;
Haste to assist in the name of the Lord;
There may be a soul to be won."

Steen Rasmussen.

ECHOES OF LAST YEAR'S M. V. ACTIVITIES.

Missionary Volunteers of Europe must advance

In the work of spreading the Message of our day.

Surely 1928 showed great achievement, the number of

Societies reaching a total of 1263 by July 1.

In membership we climbed to 21,718. These young people,

Ordained by God, are to be His helping hand. It is true that

Never before was their courage and enthusiasm so much needed

As in these days of struggle for right principles. Therefore,

Reviving the past, we desire that the future may find our

Young people still more active and loyal to their aims and ideals.

Very much remains yet to be done at home and abroad; however, in 1928

Our young people reported 108,000 Visits and 88,000 Bible Studies.

Like the leaves of autumn, they scattered 750,000 tracts and papers, and,

Upheld by God, were the means of winning 552 souls for the Master.

News of greater things will echo in the days to come, as

Talents, yet unemployed, are consecrated to the work of God.

Every young person is SAVED TO SERVE, and as they put forth whole-hearted

Efforts in this direction, more souls will be won from far and near.

Remember to reach out a loving, helping hand to the lambs of the flock.

Devoting attention and a corner in our sermons to the youth, let us

Endeavour, as co-labourers together with God, to accomplish more in the future;

Pledging to enlist youthful talent in service, ever keeping the

Aim: "The Advent Message to all the World" before our minds.

Resolving to teach the youth to take the Bible as their guide, will

Turn their thoughts and actions into channels of usefulness.

Men and women who are true to God as the needle to the pole is the

Earnest call of the hour. Let us sound forth a distinct

Note of advancement in the tasks that are ours in 1929. We wish to

Thank all our fellow labourers throughout the field for their genuine interest and cordial co-operation during the many years of our pleasant association in Missionary Volunteer Endeavours.

"You elders in Israel, we are making
This earnest petition to you;
We honour, we trust, and we love you
As youth and as children should do:
We are asking a place at the table
Of service in God's sacred hall,
For we know that His bounty's not stinted,
And are sure He invited us all.

Give place, — O! give place at His table!
Ye elders, for all of the youth;
Awaiting your welcome, we linger,
Abashed, by the doorways of truth.
We are sure that His grace is sufficient
For all who are willing and true;
So we ask for a humble position
At His table of service with you."

Steen Rasmussen.

"Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught." There is a striking significance in these words of the Saviour. It was the call of the Master to a more successful method of fishing. After toiling all the night, with little result, it seemed a hopeless task for them to cast in their nets during the day. This was not the accustomed method for the best results, but in obedience to the call of the Master, they launched out into the deep and cast in their nets for a draught. The record tells us that 'when they had this done, they inclosed a great multitude of fishes: and their net brake.' Also that they 'filled both the ships, so that they began to sink.'

"A this time a movement is needed which will set into active operation all the latent talent to be found in our churches. Every faithful child of God must be trained to become a successful fisher of men. A place must be found for every one to do valiant service in the army of Prince Immanuel.

The call of the Master, through the voice of His servant, is clear and distinct at this time, and we dare not ignore it, except at the peril of the interests of His work.

"Our General who has never lost a battle, expects willing, faithful service from every one who has enlisted under His banner. In the closing controversy now waging between the forces for good and the hosts of evil, He expects all, laymen as well as ministers, to take part. All who have enlisted as His soldiers are to render faithful service as minutemen, with a keen sense of the responsibility resting upon them individually." — (Testimonies, Vol. IV, p. 116).

"It is training, education, that is needed. Those who labor in visiting the churches should give the brethren and sisters instruction in practical methods of doing missionary work." — Id., p. 117.

Statistical Report of the FOUR NEW

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
Central European Division....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
German Inter-Union Association (3)	14860	765	121	1564	2450	801	180	1637	2618	-168	14692	66	19	48	21	145	299	
1) East German Union.....	382	717	120	637	1474	792	109	704	1605	-131	11875	49	18	49	10	167	293	
2) West German Union.....	312	12006	552	58	309	919	375	102	331	808	111	8277	42	12	40	17	142	253
3) South German Union *....	168	8166	276	23	70	369	86	28	65	179	190	2367	15	4	8	16	59	102
Czechoslovakian Union.....	93	2177	276	23	70	369	86	28	65	179	190	2367	15	4	8	16	59	102
Hungarian Union.....	60	1556	201	23	68	292	170	21	67	258	34	1590	8	8	12	6	59	93
Arabic Union Mission.....	8	204	28	1	1	30	7	1	1	9	21	225	3	2	11	4	20	20
Bulgarian Mission.....	16	258	35	8	24	67	14	1	15	30	37	295	2	5	2	1	10	20
Grecian Mission.....	4	80	14	1	2	17	..	..	4	4	13	93	2	..	2	1	1	6
Turkish Mission.....	1	65	..	..	2	2	..	..	7	7	-5	60	1	..	3	1	1	5
Persian Mission.....	9	148	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	-1	147	3	..	8	2	..	13
Liberian Mission.....	1	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	2	4	..	1	2	..	..	3	3
	1054	39522	2588	355	2679	5622	2245	443	2831	5519	103	39625	191	69	185	74	588	1107
* German Swiss Conference here not included.																		
Northern European Division.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Baltic Union.....	67	3640	253	51	10	314	117	41	28	186	128	3768	21	8	20	2	40	91
British Union.....	65	4546	240	55	125	420	279	58	156	493	-73	4473	35	12	13	7	80	147
Polish Union.....	98	2033	312	30	482	824	72	16	509	597	227	2260	15	4	27	7	49	102
Scandinavian Union.....	167	8183	501	78	45	624	207	119	101	427	197	8380	32	13	33	6	96	180
East African Union Miss.*....	23	1449	573	10	38	621	46	15	44	105	516	1965	12	3	9	1	..	25
Ethiopian Union Mission.....	5	78	32	3	9	44	3	3	10	16	28	106	3	3	2	..	2	10
Sierra Leone Mission.....	4	150	38	4	..	42	..	2	..	2	40	190	1	1	2	..	..	4
Gold Coast Mission.....	4	397	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	-2	395	1	1	..	..	..	2
Nigeria Mission.....	4	514	75	..	..	75	34	14	..	48	27	541	2	2	1	..	..	5
Faroë Islands Mission.....	1	29	7	..	1	8	..	..	2	1	..	8	37	1	1	1	..	2
Iceland Mission.....	4	278	30	..	..	30	..	..	2	1	3	27	305	1	1	1	9	13
	442	21297	2061	231	710	3002	758	270	851	1879	1123	22420	123	49	108	25	276	581
* Ruanda-Urundi Mission here not included. † This includes \$ 7007.38 Big Week money and \$ 11.63 Europ. Relief from the British Union.																		
South European Division *	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Franco-Belgian Union	49	1533	170	13	77	260	64	10	99	173	87	1620	23	12	25	2	16	78
Rumanian Union	288	7944	713	171	3340	4224	371	107	3399	3877	347	8291	36	8	44	19	71	178
Swiss Union	50	2063	89	32	89	210	60	40	111	211	-1	2062	12	12	18	6	33	81
Iberian Union Mission.....	13	456	49	5	11	65	15	2	9	26	39	495	7	6	8	..	5	26
Italian Union Mission.....	15	388	64	7	43	114	19	4	59	82	32	420	5	2	17	..	13	37
Jugoslavian Union Mission.....	83	1120	301	25	144	470	25	34	131	190	280	1400	5	..	7	6	52	70
North Afric. Union Mission.....	6	123	9	1	12	22	16	2	14	32	-10	113	3	3	5	..	1	12
Madagascar Mission.....	3	9	30	..	7	37	..	..	4	4	33	42	2	..	3	2	..	7
Mauritius Mission	6	179	30	..	3	33	..	3	8	11	22	201	1	..	3	4	2	10
	513	13815	1455	254	3726	5435	570	202	3834	4606	829	14644	94	43	130	37	195	499
* See Notes on the Statistical Reports on page 19.																		
Russian Division *	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	632	13433	1269	376	1555	3200	999	116	1747	2862	338	13771	67	28	50	20	..	165
* For technical reasons a specification by unions could here not be given for the year 1928; see "Notes" on page 19.																		
Central European Division...	1054	39522	2588	355	2679	5622	2245	443	2831	5519	103	39625	191	69	185	74	588	1107
Northern European Division...	442	21297	2061	231	710	3002	758	270	851	1879	1123	22420	123	49	108	25	276	581
South European Division...	513	13815	1455	254	3726	5435	570	202	3834	4606	829	14644	94	43	130	37	195	499
Russian Division	632	13433	1269	376	1555	3200	999	116	1747	2862	338	13771	67	28	50	20	..	165
Ruanda-Urundi Mission (now South African Division).....	4	122	53	4	6	63	5	1	8	14	49	171	2	..	1	..	..	3
European Division .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	17	..	29
	2645	88189	7426	1220	8676	17322	4577	1032	9271	14880	2442	90631	489	189	474	173	1059	2384

DIVISIONS for the Year 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	Book and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath Schools	Membership	Average Attendance	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
248337.00	16.71	57501.34	28506.60	6615.69	0.12	4274.72	42222.38	103103.31	380	16384	11665	
205826.60	17.14	55817.19	24234.99	5021.73	0.14	5158.27	43803.16	132982.69	312	13510	9440	
137331.57	16.82	31591.16	17086.36	3730.87	0.13	3336.29	24252.23	98652.31	168	8815	5936	
25846.30	11.87	7801.06	3029.49	972.97	0.11	547.69	1300.13	26255.23	93	2586	2179	
16652.50	10.70	3824.19	2182.73	626.65	0.08	383.04	2846.05	21260.72	60	1597	1368	
4257.90	20.87	1832.15	791.35	97.13	0.27	122.60	—	1251.14	12	240	220	
2272.90	8.81	761.15	383.53	158.15	0.10	90.35	531.50	1695.83	30	330	287	
1585.50	19.82	458.51	114.68	68.17	0.16	45.65	2.11	218.36	4	105	89	
939.60	14.45	126.48	145.07	30.06	0.09	—	—	104.45	4	68	51	
1016.80	6.87	137.66	143.10	30.94	0.04	—	—	—	7	87	113	
258.60	129.30	72.83	44.23	8.75	1.20	—	—	—	1	25	17	
\$	644325.27	16.30	159923.72	76662.13	17361.11	0.13	13958.61	114957.56	385524.04	1071	43747	31365
25501.60	7.00	7872.26	3084.62	877.40	0.06	556.58	5053.44	17153.87	102	4029	2541	
112722.40	24.80	42880.70	16765.25	6610.03	0.29	2104.80	11854.63	100217.98	119	4524	3577	
15022.40	7.39	3583.91	2716.72	600.49	0.07	650.55	1028.76	9095.07	159	2739	2276	
140015.90	17.11	37528.13	20470.54	8730.98	0.16	3616.56	11567.84	134012.21	230	7432	5602	
6359.90	4.39	2753.26	2526.61	1089.51	0.08	25.76	—	—	169	8800	9109	
1392.50	17.85	472.38	326.86	66.43	0.22	31.62	—	50.28	7	141	131	
1317.80	8.78	290.40	381.83	29.07	0.09	—	—	—	17	568	520	
1469.60	3.70	1378.98	413.62	88.37	0.09	—	—	—	17	564	351	
1633.70	3.18	317.47	507.37	86.19	0.03	7.32	—	285.83	23	1252	1002	
290.28	10.01	324.24	110.97	39.71	0.32	14.84	—	—	4	44	43	
3249.40	11.69	946.46	620.37	107.89	0.12	10.98	—	11081.65	3	195	150	
\$	308975.48	14.50	98348.19	47924.76	18326.07	0.15	7019.01†	29504.67	271896.89	850	30288	25302
28834.90	18.80	16296.63	3327.75	1312.02	0.27	931.50	—	21976.38	64	1396	1255	
5515.40	6.94	7293.16	7341.19	2224.47	0.04	719.12	1240.65	23488.34	288	11178	7469	
6885.74	27.57	20095.11	6981.18	2384.42	0.29	1581.55	4119.87	45894.43	54	1792	1322	
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4123.70	10.63	2063.73	675.48	189.80	0.16	305.04	351.84	8248.99	25	459	388	
10992.90	9.81	733.14	1057.90	348.56	0.04	155.83	374.11	17192.77	108	1728	1466	
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671.90	74.65	80.31	70.46	25.04	0.38	2.97	—	—	5	391	276	
4776.90	26.68	902.91	455.62	118.28	0.17	78.54	—	250.17	40	729	305	
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644325.27	16.30	159923.72	76662.13	17361.11	0.13	13958.61	114957.56	385524.04	1071	43747	31365	
308975.48	14.50	98348.19	47924.76	18326.07	0.15	7019.01	29504.67	271896.89	850	30288	25302	
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81682.75	6.08	10348.13	10226.65	932.84	0.03	—	5652.90	—	632	14880	9984	
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