

# STATISTICAL REPORT

of the

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

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>European Division</b>	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	7	..	..	9	..	16
<b>British Union Conference</b>	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	6	4	2	1	..	13
South England Conference	28	1638	72	17	39	128	5	8	24	37	91	1629	8	4	13	4	39	68
North England "	28	1362	27	7	4	38	7	5	6	18	20	1382	8	2	12	..	39	61
Welsh "	11	379	8	..	1	9	..	2	1	3	6	385	3	..	2	4	14	23
Scottish "	6	201	..	..	2	2	..	1	1	1	1	202	2	2	3	..	14	21
Irish Mission.....	4	187	7	..	..	7	..	3	..	3	4	191	3	..	3	1	6	13
<b>Total</b>	77	3677	114	24	46	184	12	18	32	62	122	3789	30	12	35	10	112	199
<b>Central European Union</b>	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	2	1	..	5	1	9
German Swiss Conference	28	1046	32	2	17	51	7	4	8	19	32	1078	5	2	5	..	30	42
Wurttemberg "	39	1308	33	1	27	61	21	4	31	56	5	1313	5	..	7	1	17	30
Baden "	16	730	24	1	7	32	30	2	6	38	-6	724	3	1	5	1	10	20
North Bavarian "	19	1089	38	3	29	70	10	2	39	51	19	1108	5	2	8	1	11	27
South Bavarian "	27	1356	53	2	58	113	7	3	49	59	64	1410	4	2	8	1	15	30
Main-Neckar "	22	1205	36	7	15	58	4	3	25	32	26	1231	5	2	6	1	15	29
Austrian "	17	705	26	3	4	33	21	5	6	32	1	706	5	2	5	1	27	40
Aibling School Church ...	1	112	..	..	7	7	..	..	8	8	-1	111	1	..	..	9	..	10
<b>Total</b>	169	7551	242	19	164	425	100	23	172	295	130	7681	35	12	44	20	126	237
<b>Czechoslovakian Union</b>	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	1	..	1	1	1	4
Moravian-Silesian Conf. .	25	783	40	..	22	64	8	2	15	25	39	822	4	1	3	4	20	32
North Bohemian "	19	459	24	..	11	35	6	2	10	18	17	476	3	3	1	..	17	24
Central Bohemian Mission	9	157	6	..	1	7	..	..	5	6	2	159	2	..	2	3	15	22
Slovakian Mission.....	12	236	14	1	4	19	..	1	2	3	16	252	1	1	2	2	10	16
<b>Total</b>	65	1635	84	3	38	125	14	5	32	51	74	1709	11	5	9	10	63	98
<b>East German Union</b>	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	3	..	..	4	1	8
Berlin Conference.....	27	1774	75	5	20	100	6	8	28	42	58	1832	8	3	4	5	18	38
Brandenburg "	46	1632	76	13	23	112	10	11	37	58	54	1686	7	5	3	3	24	42
N. E. Saxonian "	41	1682	61	3	14	78	21	4	19	44	34	1716	5	4	3	5	26	43
East Prussian "	59	1775	51	6	10	67	10	6	9	25	42	1817	11	1	3	2	28	45
Pomeranian "	40	1269	42	8	7	57	12	7	8	27	30	1289	7	1	2	5	24	39
West Saxonian "	48	1782	74	2	11	87	14	6	7	27	60	1842	4	6	3	5	24	42
Silesian "	53	1955	117	4	7	128	13	8	1	22	106	2061	8	4	1	6	47	66
Lithuanian Mission.....	6	80	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	80	2	..	1	1	2	6
<b>Total</b>	320	11939	496	41	92	629	86	50	109	245	384	12323	55	24	20	36	194	329
<b>Latin Union</b>	..	....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	....	6	3	..	2	..	11
Leman Conference.....	16	839	19	4	3	26	5	6	6	17	9	848	5	2	9	..	9	25
French "	23	617	21	2	1	24	2	1	1	4	20	637	7	3	6	3	15	34
Alsace "	8	300	22	..	27	49	..	..	22	22	27	327	5	..	5	..	13	23
Belgian "	6	327	14	1	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	342	4	..	1	3	11	19
Italian Mission	10	188	28	2	1	31	..	1	4	5	26	214	1	6	1	1	15	24
Spanish "	5	166	14	4	..	18	3	..	..	3	15	181	3	3	3	3	7	19
Portuguese "	2	148	13	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	15	163	2	2	3	..	3	10
Algerian Mission.....	4	68	5	..	..	5	..	..	1	1	4	72	1	2	2	..	1	6
<b>Total</b>	74	2653	136	15	32	183	10	8	34	52	131	2784	34	21	30	12	74	171

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2646. 5. 4	1.12. 7	10. 0 390. 3. 1	538. 9.10	11/6	3. 0. 0	.....	1168. 4. 3	43	1595	1313
1966. 5.11	1.10. 3	190 19. 8	363. 8. 3	8/6	1. 8. 0	.....	1658. 6. 2	44	1336	1016
493.14. 3	1. 5.11	70. 0.11	109. 6.11	9/6	18. 2. 3	.....	452. 4. 2	20	438	338
287. 3. 5	1. 8. 5	51.13. 0	65. 5. 7	11/6	.....	.....	304. 8. 7	8	217	175
229. 1. 3	1. 4. 0	21.19. 7	46. 5.11	7/2	.....	.....	141.19. 4	6	184	166
£ 5622.10. 2	1. 9. 8	725. 6. 3	1122.16. 6	9/8	22.18. 9	.....	3725. 2. 6	121	3770	3008
\$ 25751.95	6.79	1864.65	5310.05	1.89	106.06	.....	16763.07	.....	.....	.....
S. Fr. 27759.84	25.75	20158.81	4131.66	22.53	.....	.....	28348.00	28	818	576
M. 49036270.00	37347.00	25584271.00	4023226.00	22549.00	.....	.....	25460357.00	39	1183	834
24454184.00	33776.00	3928084.00	2518784.00	16363.00	.....	.....	17630324.00	16	634	403
39317298.00	35956.00	12873801.00	3269880.00	14570.00	.....	.....	21752831.00	19	1247	911
54512575.00	38661.00	18472123.00	7399104.00	13100.00	.....	.....	18526080.00	27	1542	1200
53004198.00	43068.00	14891392.00	4534151.00	15780.00	.....	.....	28508500.00	22	1231	730
Kr. 98923454.00	140118.00	41297623.00	8880693.00	71216.00	.....	.....	180323328.00	17	592	447
M. 221:380 00	19967.00	623449.00	168710.00	7137.00	.....	.....	.....	1	40	39
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$ 6327.15	.82	4748.18	896.70	.78	.....	.....	34582.03	169	7287	5140
Kc 67606.58	82.25	22271.30	11417.24	40.98	.....	.....	2377.00	..	.....	.....
43518.02	91.42	23539.74	6694.37	63.52	.....	2804.30	26399.80	25	761	626
12125.85	76.26	5413.40	2179.58	47.75	.....	6600.00	24796.70	19	396	330
12645.02	50.18	6248.31	2525.40	34.82	.....	830.00	20252.80	9	111	87
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2839.00	14950.65	12	230	208
Kc 135895.47	79.51	57472.75	22816.59	46.98	.....	12973.30	88776.95	65	1498	1251
\$ 4118.04	2.44	1711.84	686.68	1.38	.....	393.13	4438.88	.....	.....	.....
M. 73223101.00	39970.00	17116154.00	4883727.00	12069.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
42846464.00	25410.00	19504680.00	3126204.00	13423.00	.....	2822214.00	7196105.00	27	1775	1302
52696889.00	30709.00	20076803.00	6670817.00	15587.00	.....	1975229.00	27204758.00	43	1654	1343
45294265.00	24928.00	9614964.00	3158785.00	7030.00	.....	4202916.00	23334258.00	41	1616	1048
50746536.00	39369.00	15807507.00	2262495.00	14019.00	.....	494095.00	31028292.00	59	1551	995
87953621.00	47749.00	14804033.00	16991553.00	17262.00	.....	537383.00	18645937.00	40	1284	914
60392476.00	29302.00	16476606.00	6877866.00	11332.00	.....	2058817.00	26313857.00	43	1319	1446
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2199017.00	36474658.00	53	2283	1578
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	43	27
M. 413153352.00	33527.00	113400747.00	43971767.00	12771.00	.....	14289671.00	170197890.00	318	12125	8653
\$ 2360.88	.19	614.76	119.53	.05	.....	81.66	23896.20	.....	.....	.....
S. Fr. 39875.90	47.02	884.97	5892.68	8.00	.....	.....	7758.50	23	786	634
F. Fr. 32355.00	50.79	1280.30	6334.00	11.95	.....	.....	33290.95	25	406	397
20871.60	63.83	1895.95	5049.00	21.24	.....	.....	18666.05	9	285	152
B. Fr. 25963.88	75.92	596.27	2397.29	10.51	.....	.....	26194.75	6	333	279
Lire 9525.96	44.51	556.95	1474.00	9.49	.....	.....	27299.80	11	188	145
Pesetas 4523.90	25.02	135.90	936.19	5.92	.....	.....	9993.20	10	178	164
Esc 5390.51	33.07	.....	1311.50	8.05	.....	.....	2842.35	4	151	121
F. Fr. 2446.55	33.98	.....	640.55	8.90	.....	.....	4315.30	6	71	62
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
\$ 13786.88	4.95	450.88	2303.14	1.00	.....	.....	16354.12	94	2448	1954

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>Levant Union</b>																		
Turkish-Armenian Mission	2	90	8	2	..	10	..	..	11	11	-1	89	1	..	1	3	..	4
Greek Mission	2	67	8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	8	75	1	..	1	..	..	2
Syrian Mission	2	18	11	5	3	19	..	..	..	..	19	37	..	1	1	..	..	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>..</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Polish Union</b>																		
Posania Conference	16	345	2	..	12	14	1	..	34	35	-21	324	1	1	1	..	..	3
Silesian "	14	393	12	26	28	66	5	4	23	32	34	427	1	1	2	2	5	11
Warsaw Mission	19	385	37	8	3	48	10	4	2	16	32	417	3	1	6	..	5	15
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>1123</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1168</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Roumanian Union</b>																		
Muntenia Conference	25	1186	71	4	23	98	10	6	19	35	63	1349	1	..	..	1	..	2
Moldavian "	41	1053	131	4	53	218	18	1	80	99	119	1172	2	2	4	6	7	21
Transylvanian "	46	1261	83	18	7	108	63	2	44	114	-6	1255	4	1	6	4	3	18
Banat Mission	17	336	18	3	12	33	2	1	19	22	11	347	1	2	..	3	2	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>3836</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>457</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>4023</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>77</b>
<b>Scandinavian Union</b>																		
Danish Conference	44	2284	45	7	1	53	15	6	6	27	26	2310	2	7	5	8	1	23
Norwegian "	46	1956	53	4	2	59	10	10	2	22	37	1993	7	6	4	1	1	44
Swedish "	93	1316	61	11	2	74	12	6	4	22	52	1368	6	4	7	1	23	41
Finnish "	20	962	78	9	2	89	7	3	..	10	79	1041	4	2	7	3	36	52
Estonian "	15	984	42	8	..	50	5	..	3	8	42	1026	4	4	..	4	19	31
Latvian "	30	1564	69	13	45	127	22	3	63	88	39	1603	10	2	4	5	42	63
<b>Total</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>9066</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>9341</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>290</b>
<b>West German Union</b>																		
Hannover Conference	41	1652	102	7	26	135	31	2	11	44	91	1743	2	9	3	3	4	24
Hansa "	40	1569	53	1	21	75	30	2	27	59	16	1585	6	3	..	9	15	33
Hessia-Westph. "	42	1619	61	6	12	79	16	..	8	24	55	1674	6	4	3	5	24	42
Rhenish "	38	2349	124	4	6	134	32	3	34	69	65	2414	6	2	2	6	14	30
Thuringian "	56	1896	71	7	28	106	13	6	14	33	73	1969	9	3	3	6	15	36
Holland Conference	23	532	38	3	8	49	11	..	2	13	36	568	5	3	..	..	30	38
<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>9617</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>9953</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>224</b>
<b>Unattached Fields</b>																		
Bulgarian Mission	8	128	24	..	2	26	..	..	2	2	24	152	2	1	1	1	..	5
Hungarian Conference	37	519	48	2	2	52	13	1	..	19	33	852	4	4	7	3	38	56
Jugoslavian Mission	30	442	38	5	..	93	6	..	..	6	87	529	3	..	1	10	30	44

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20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
P. 40825.00	458.70	3040 00	1494.00	50.94	8450.00	.....	.....	2	105	86
D. 6331.50	84.42	22.50	575.50	7.97	.....	.....	.....	4	50	45
F. Fr. 860.75	23.26	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	17	17
\$ 518.67	2.58	20.57	18.10	.19	54.25	.....	.....	8	172	148
PM 32737599.00	101042.00	6905108.50	2098764 00	27790.00	.....	4123846.50	16264165.00	16	281	203
" 24812738.00	58108.00	3993361.00	3134046 00	16692 00	.....	3458740.00	8010375.00	14	355	316
" 18445168.00	44233.00	4288305.00	2297770.00	15782.00	.....	2864345 00	5093570 00	19	425	328
PM 75995495 00	65064.00	15181674.50	7530580.00	19445.00	.....	10446931.50	29368110.00	49	1061	847
\$ 844.39	.72	168.69	83.67	.22	.....	116.08	7342.06	.....	.....	.....
Lei 13035.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
" 336522.40	269.43	114772.30	42752.95	126.12	.....	.....	92100.60	30	1531	1191
" 193887.70	165.43	52046.60	24406 75	65.23	.....	.....	28277.00	45	1151	1151
" 170132.20	135.56	41511.64	18159.72	47.55	.....	.....	18587.00	50	1156	1069
" 29075.63	83.79	10819.70	4073.08	42.92	.....	.....	11328.00	18	359	347
Lei 742653.13	181.60	219149.24	89392.50	76.69	.....	.....	150392.60	143	3996	3758
\$ 3908.70	.97	1153.42	470.49	.40	.....	.....	2313.77	.....	.....	.....
S. Kr. 11861.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
D. Kr. 52929.54	23.91	18663.56	12135.92	13.33	10.00	.....	55245.80	65	1959	1329
N. Kr. 44019 07	22.09	7292.70	10464.18	8.91	.....	.....	124791.40	62	1381	857
S. Kr. 16032.24	11.72	6305.04	4552 91	7.94	.....	.....	33525.44	87	1133	790
Fmk. 75650.10	72.70	10953.67	17201.84	26.97	.....	.....	340597.00	49	822	536
Emk. 416940.50	406.37	108598.10	124107.93	226.81	.....	.....	1168819.75	34	700	626
Latts 12631.78	7.88	1482.12	1592.73	1.92	.....	.....	61209.83	162	1595	1300
\$ 29913.13	2.87	7115.35	6259.74	1.42	1.77	.....	94300.52	460	7590	5668
M. 71530828.00	41039.00	29143083.00	6441701.00	20416 00	.....	.....	12753826.00	.....	.....	.....
" 67894500.00	42836.00	33439992.00	11684142.00	28470.00	.....	2076408.00	35992136.00	41	1141	932
" 67742774.00	40468 00	41674900.00	8350168.00	29884.00	.....	1543107.00	30644569.00	40	1467	946
" 119495596 00	49500.00	64511491.00	13168575 00	32780.00	.....	1254085.00	59214804.00	42	1449	945
" 60779834.00	30868.00	29144793.00	8644839 00	19192.00	.....	2619525.00	39729376.00	37	2026	1420
fl 7879.57	13.86	3043 07	1187.91	7.45	.....	1342952.00	34001851.00	56	1796	1281
\$ 5288.41	.53	1899.00	601.93	.25	.....	50.49	36850.95	237	8445	5881
Lewa 39379.00	259 00	20204.75	5246.84	167.44	.....	.....	1419.00	8	156	121
\$ 410.20	2.70	210.47	54.65	1.74	.....	.....	23.65	.....	.....	.....
Kr. 3419742.05	4014.00	1564751.27	246121.67	2125.00	.....	28815.00	3879860.00	37	815	716
\$ 417.04	.49	192.34	32.64	.261/2	.....	3.51	8655.06	.....	.....	530
Dinar 68502.45	129.49	15134 80	6518.10	40.93	.....	.....	167497.47	37	658	.....
\$ 736.59	1 39	185.86	77 11	.50	.....	.....	3349.96	.....	.....	.....

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
<b>MISSIONS</b>																		
<b>Ethiopian Union Mission</b>																		
Central Abyss. Mission ..	1	10	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	8	-6	4	1	..	1	..	..	2
Gallaland "	1	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	-1	5	3	..	..	..	..	3
Eritrean Mission .....	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	-4	3	2	..	..	..	..	2
<b>East African Missions</b>																		
Kenya Mission .....	5	403	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	403	2	5	2	..	..	9
Pare "	4	220	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	-3	217	1	1	..	..	..	2
Mwanza "	2	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	2	2	1	..	..	5
Euanda Mission .....	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	2	1	..	..	3
<b>West African Missions</b>																		
Gold Coast Mission .....	4	300	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	46	-45	255	2	1	8	12	..	23
Sierre Leone "	3	120	10	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	10	130	2	3	11	9	..	25
Nigeria Mission .....	8	210	49	..	..	49	..	..	..	..	49	259	1	3	2	8	..	14
<b>Miscellaneous Missions</b>																		
Egyptian Mission .....	5	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	65	2	1	..	2	1	6
Persian "	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	1	1	..	5	..	7
Mauritius "	6	147	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	149	1	..	..	7	2	10
Iceland "	5	186	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	186	1	1	..	..	..	2
Faroer Islands "	1	19	4	..	..	4	3	..	2	5	-1	18	1	..	..	..	..	1
Mesopotamian Mission...	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..
<b>Totals for Missions</b>	49	174	67	..	3	70	6	1	2	69	1	1745	24	18	26	43	3	114
<b>Russian Unions</b>	381	9117	127	99	..	226	..	..	..	309	-83	9034	..	..	..	..	..	108

## RECAPITULATION.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
European Division .....													7		9			
British Union Conference .....	77	3667	114	24	46	184	12	18	32	62	122	3789	30	12	35	10	112	199
Central European Union .....	169	7551	242	19	164	425	100	23	172	295	130	7681	35	12	44	20	126	237
Czechoslovakian Union .....	65	1635	84	3	38	125	14	5	32	51	74	1709	11	5	9	10	63	98
East German Union .....	320	11939	496	41	92	629	86	50	109	245	384	12323	55	24	20	36	194	329
Latin Union Conference .....	74	2653	136	15	32	183	10	8	34	52	131	2784	34	21	30	12	74	171
Levant Union Mission .....	6	175	27	7	3	37	..	..	11	11	26	201	2	1	3	5	1	12
Polish Union Conference .....	49	1123	51	34	43	128	16	8	59	83	45	1168	6	3	9	4	19	41
Roumanian Union Conference .....	129	3836	303	29	125	457	98	10	162	270	187	4023	8	6	19	22	22	77
Scandinavian Union .....	198	9066	348	52	52	452	71	28	78	177	275	9341	40	23	30	19	178	290
West German Union .....	240	9617	449	28	101	578	133	13	96	242	336	9953	43	18	11	30	122	224
Bulgarian Mission .....	8	128	24	..	2	26	..	..	2	2	24	152	2	1	1	1	..	5
Hungarian Conference .....	37	819	48	2	2	52	18	1	..	19	33	852	4	4	7	3	38	56
Jugoslavian Mission .....	30	442	88	5	..	93	6	..	6	87	..	529	3	..	1	10	30	44
Missions .....	49	1744	67	..	3	70	6	1	2	69	1	1745	24	18	26	43	3	114
Russian Unions .....	381	9117	127	99	..	226	..	..	..	309	-83	9034	..	..	..	..	..	108
<b>Totals</b>	1832	63512	2604	358	703	366	5570	165	789	189	3177	265284	304	148	245	234	982	2021

## The Statistical Report.

Since 1874 when the work of our denomination was started in Europe it has been growing from year to year. The European Division to-day consists of 17 Union Conferences and Union Missions with 60 Local Conferences and 39

Mission Fields, 23 of which are located in Europe and 16 in the Mission Territory belonging to the European Division. The European Division has 12 larger Training Schools and 12 Church Schools besides a number of native schools in the Mission Fields. 12 Publishing Institutions and 10 Health Institutions are also operated in the Division.

CONFERENCE OF S. D. A. FOR THE QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30, 1923.

Tithe	Tithe per Capita	Offerings to Mission (except Sabbath-Sch. Off.)	Sabbath-School Offerings	Mission-Offerings per Capita	Special Offerings	Contributions for Local Church Work	Books and Periodical Sales	No. of Sabbath-Schools	Membership	Average Attendance
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
\$ 120.00	30 00	1.47	15.11	4.15	..	..	..	1	45	42
" 97.65	16.28	27.71	43.05	11.79	..	..	..	1	30	26
" 24.06	8.02	9.50	37.61	15.70	..	..	..	1	25	22
" 1079.96	2 72	127.46	216.30	.85	..	..	..	9	594	395
" 144.45	.67	14.35	41.66	.26	..	..	..	4	364	307
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	300	272
" 3.45	.69	..	8.93	1.79	..	..	..	6	120	132
" 394.31	1.55	2.21	106 91	.43	..	..	..	14	717	609
" 195.78	1.51	130.50	75.00	1 58	..	..	..	12	396	341
" 254.39	.98	1.30	64.24	.25	..	..	..	12	479	364
" 153.05	2.35	69.10	43.61	1.73	..	..	..	4	40	38
" 1096.03	7.36	27.86	164.33	1.29	6.03	80.25	..	2	30	28
" 228.78	1.23	..	53.49	.29	..	..	..	28	338	260
" 58 01	3.22	37.91	24.34	3.46	..	..	..	3	58	31
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	10	10
" ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	8
\$ 3849.92	2.21	449.37	894.58	.77	6.03	80.25	..	101	3554	2885
Rb 148298.22	16 42	7772.68	16512.75	2.69	..	..	..	316	8000	8000
\$ 6447.75	.71	337.94	717.95	.12	..	..	..	..	..	..

RECAPITULATION.

20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
\$ 25751.95	6.79	1864 65	5310 05	1 89	106.06	..	16763 07	121	3770	3008
" 6327.15	.82	4748.18	896.70	.73	..	..	34582.03	169	7287	5140
" 4118 04	2.44	1711.84	686.68	1.38	..	393 13	4438.88	65	1498	1251
" 2360.88	.19	514 76	119.53	.05	..	81.66	23896.20	318	12125	8653
" 13786.88	4.95	450.88	2303.14	1.00	..	..	16354.12	94	2448	1954
" 518.67	2.58	20.57	18.10	.19	54.52	..	..	8	172	148
" 844.39	.72	168 69	83.67	.22	..	116.08	7342 05	49	1061	847
" 3908.70	.97	1153.42	470.49	.40	..	..	2313 77	143	3996	3758
" 29913.13	2 87	7115.35	6259.74	1.42	1 77	..	94300.52	460	7590	5668
" 5288.41	.53	1899 00	601 93	.25	..	50.49	36850.95	237	8445	5881
" 410.20	2 70	210.47	54.65	1.74	..	..	23.65	8	156	127
" 417 04	.49	192.34	32.64	.26 <sup>1/2</sup>	..	3.51	8555.06	37	815	716
" 736 59	1.39	185.86	77.11	.50	..	..	3349.96	37	658	530
" 3849.92	2.21	449 37	894 58	.77	6.03	80.25	..	101	3554	2885
" 6447.75	.71	337.94	717.95	.12	..	..	..	316	8000	8000
\$ 103679 70	1.59	21023 32	18526.96	.61	168 38	725 12	248870.26	2163	61575	48560

Together with the usual Statistical Report we are printing this time a table showing the progress of our work in Europe from 1880 till to-day. In 1880 the entire number of Seventh-Day Adventists in Europe was 516. At the end of the second quarter this year the Division had 1832 churches with a membership of 65 284.

During the second quarter 1923 the tithe amounted to \$ 103,679.70 and the offerings to \$ 39,550.28 compared to \$ 109,810.42 and \$ 30,755.74 the same quarter last year. As it will be seen the tithe has decreased while the offerings have increased. 2962 new members were taken in by Baptism and by Vote during the quarter compared

## Report from the HOME MISSIONARY

	Field Members		Bible Readings		Missionary Visits		Letters written		Letters received		Subscriptions		Papers sold		Papers lent or given	
	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.
1 British Union Confer. ...	3667	1073	377	4299	1170	1719	659	780	368	246	66	55707	22052	8882	2838	
2 Bulgarian Mission .....	128	163		128	7	34	6		6	222	120	835	303	36		
3 Central Europ. Union ..	7531	9658	2508	17703	3283	1645	689	795	292	297		55504	22820	1201	131	
4 Czechoslovakian Union ..	1635	6229	1199	6179	1321	299	146	180	71	37	35	3739	859	514	94	
5 East German Union ....	11939	15581		17697		1936		845		169		84540		3017		
6 Hungarian Conference...	819	6390	3951	5688	2534	290	325	182	80			5249	1006	28		
7 Jugoslavian Mission.....	442	7049	1470	4084	1912	399	39	212	21			1246	514			
8 Latin Union Confer. ....	2653	3610		4596		1354		680		292		8762		8070		
9 Mauritius Missior.....	147	557		310		34		8		42		74		120		
10 Polish Union Confer. ..	1123	3035	594	1580	478	111	24	29	18			6977	1742	62	15	
11 Roumanian Union Conf.	3836	7261	596	4003	265	243	104	238	68	250		9977	1363	222	118	
12 Scandinav. Union Conf.	9066	2694	829	5273	1246	1285	525	557	258	1211	143	34096	6255	172	2019	
13 West German U. Conf.	9617	8926	2233	12894	5213	968	243	460	85	418	42	11891	23628	5231	109	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>888</b>	<b>86083</b>		<b>101863</b>		<b>13077</b>		<b>6234</b>		<b>3590</b>		<b>359139</b>		<b>32879</b>		

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	Field Members		Bible Readings		Missionary Visits		Letters written		Letters received		Subscriptions		Papers sold		Papers lent or given	
	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.
1 British Union Confer. ...	3789		389	1422		1018		548			29	96789		3610		
2 Bulgarian Mission.....	152	42		73		22	1	3	105			1116	110	3		
3 Central Europ. Union ..	7681	13350		20966		1860		968		74		88883		17508		
4 Czechoslovakian Union ..	1709	6240	1302	6321	1488	403	48	223	33	81	9	4288	5724	346	499	
5 East German Union.....	12323	18485	3662	15281	3662	1547	587	668	235	466	58	137824	60145	4231	611	
6 Hungarian Conference...	852	6934	3044	5468	3163	273	298	190	70			519	140	12		
7 Jugoslavian Mission.....	529															
8 Latin Union Confer. ....	2784															
9 Mauritius Mission.....	149															
10 Polish Union Confer. ...	1168	2429	385	1502	299	194	31	32	14			5670	2103	96	16	
11 Roumanian Union Conf.	4023	11794	435	5223	89	399	43	287	31	175		9303	1311	779	85	
12 Scandinav Union Conf.	9341	1422	1409	3125	1332	997	267	500	123	411	47	28574	8121	4386	1648	
13 West German U. Conf	9953	15720	2308	22685	7503	1506	282	646	115	434	37	128584	24058	3106	66	
<b>Grand Totals</b>	<b>76416</b>	<b>12934</b>		<b>80644</b>	<b>18958</b>	<b>7181</b>	<b>2575</b>	<b>3414</b>	<b>1172</b>	<b>1746</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>404761</b>	<b>198501</b>	<b>30467</b>	<b>6535</b>	

to 2456 the same quarter of last year. The net increase of members during the quarter was 1772.

Unfortunately the report from the Home Missionary Department printed in the last number of the „Quarterly Review“ was not correct. For this reason we give the corrected report this time together with the report for the second quarter.

Berne, September 10, 1923.

H. L. Henriksen, Statistical Secretary.



## The European Council at Zürich.

For the first time since pre-war days a larger council of the workers in the European Division

convened July 13—21 at Zürich where, three years ago, an informal gathering was held for the consideration of problems arising out of the state of war that had been ravaging Europe for a number of years.

Generally speaking this period of „Reconstruction“ has not brought the pacification sought and hoped for and so the cause of God has to be carried on, and the walls built, to speak with the prophet of old, „even in troublous times“. These days spent together in counsel, however, have been an evidence that the various branches of our missionary endeavour have experienced a constant growth in spite of the many drawbacks and difficulties besetting us on every hand.

The Central European Union, and in particular the Swiss Conference, in whose territory



DEPARTMENT for the FIRST QUARTER 1923.

Tracts sold			Tracts lent or given		Books sold		Books lent or given		Treatments given		Visits to Sicks		Souls won		Offerings for Home Mission W.		Dollars
Adult	Y.P.		Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	Adult	Y.P.	both		
1	960	270	25063	13435	905	631	870	533	638	68			53				
2													7				
3	70379	3567	393	20	5954	20	55	9	1160	224	156	46	45	28		Kč. 276 70	8 14
4	2172	860	654	174	52	4											
5	86765		6445		1867		478		1121		281		129				
6	6116	1006	89	14		10		9						7		Kr 21 053 00	4 21
7	64384	1437														Din. 498 50	3 61
8	1826		2304		394		1125				565		8			Frs. 1 310 95	242 77
9	59		69		30		83				42		1			Rs. 11 10	4 09
10	592	289	27		8	2										PM. 1940679 00	53 91
11	7935	2000	128	280	876	12	10										
12	16935	5542	5186	1429	2096	370	1561	228			577	233	18	8			
13	85096	10311	7528	671	3374	250	552	541	1376	153	147	2	41	28		M. 163 745 00	9 10.
343219		25282	47886 16023		15556 1299		4734 1320		4295 445		1768 281		302 78				325 83
368501			63909		16855		6045		4734		2049		380				

DEPARTMENT for the SECOND QUARTER 1923.

1		452		9921		598		660		341						£ 3 2 0	14 20
2	2940	767	3232										24				
3	38970		3957		671		153		113		1200		27				
4	7843	1169	386	301	44	10	1	15								Kč. 373 00	11 30
5	38134	7203	7833	815	937	186	40	2	252	183	1366	452	203	106		Kr. 63136 00	7 70
6	507	312	18	8	31	9	30	17			77	5	25	11			
7																	
8																	
9																	
10	18987	5196	327													M. 10446931 00	116 08
11	7371	500	356		31	76	2										
12	8254	3799	6419	2783	2018	705	1182	350	257	76			11	13		Kr. 2187 92	380 51
13	22134	5121	1011	3	3527	8	1730	4	70	31	764	162	55	25		M. 648051 00	3 70
145140		24519	23539 13831		6959 1592		3138. 1048		692 63		3407 619		345 155				533 49
169659			37370		8551		4186		1323		4026		500				

the conference was held, had done everything possible to provide for the comfort of the three hundred delegates that had come from the fields far and near. They secured free lodging especially for the large company of German brethren for whom also the Swiss Federal Government had reduced the pass-port fees to one fourth of the usual rate in view of the unfavourable exchange of the mark.

The „Kaufleuten“ hall, the largest and best place in the city, had been rented at very reasonable terms for the session so that, with all the adjacent apartments sufficient room was available for the deliberations in the full council and the work of the various committees that had been appointed to study the different problems and to submit recommendations. For some of the even-

ing meetings, and on the two Sabbaths, the local church was invited in and quite a few attended from other sections of the country.

The program had made provision for seven meetings a day lasting from 8 : 30 a. M. until 9 : 30 in the evening. Strong spiritual food was given in the devotional hour and the two Bible studies of the forenoon, the two former being conducted generally by Elder W. A. Spicer whose help together with that of the other brethren in attendance from the General Conference, viz. J. L. Shaw, H. H. Hall, W. E. Howell and J. S. James was greatly appreciated by all.

We were sorry indeed that none of our Russian brethren could attend the council who felt that, owing to local conditions, they should best remain in the field for the time being. Letters

# RUSSIA.

## Report for the Quarter Ending March 31, 1923.

Name of Conference or Mission	Workers	Churches	Membership	No. Baptized	Added by Vote	Tithe	Weekly Offerings	Annual Offerings	Sabbath-School Offerings	13th Sabbath Offerings	Young People's Offerings	Harvest Ingathering Offering
	1	2	3		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<b>North Russian Union</b>	3											
Neva Conference .....	7	17	327			12190 45	755 22	154 86	1534 56	4 27	3 00	
Middle Russian Conference	5	5	180		1	13023 55	458 50		1387 05	30 00	235 30	
North West Russ. Confer.	3	14	211			2003 85	11 72	21 50	219 50			
White Sea Mission .....	2	5	113		1	1594 78	75 30		114 77			
	20	41	831		2	28812 63	1300 74	176 36	3255 88	34 27	238 30	
<b>East Russian Union</b>												
Saratow Conference.....	3	19	453			8086 45	206 62	157 50	654 12	70 83	207 35	
Samara Conference.....	2	19	308	6	5	4732 99	79 77	129 19	425 08	43 83	15 60	
	5	38	761	6	5	12819 44	286 39	286 69	1079 20	114 66	222 95	
<b>West Ukrainian Union</b>	3											
Black Sea Conference.....	3	19	337			6281 20	180 32	159 40	488 68	54 95	5 50	
Dnjepr Conference.....	5	31	951		11	8799 45	67 80	159 00	892 80	83 35	10 15	
Podol Conference.....	5	30	784		3	9324 70	363 80	50 00	960 70	116 00	57 50	
Wolhynian Conference.....	3	17	310		13	4028 02	37 85	10 00	485 43	6 20	7 92	
Kiew Union District.....	4	9	112			3420 15	211 45		429 97	38 30	18 26	
	23	106	2494		27	31853 52	861 22	378 40	3257 58	298 80	99 33	
<b>South Russian Union</b>	4											
Asow Conference.....	5	28	606	15	10	11332 32	120 59	288 81	1617 18	202 93	28 30	
East Ukrainian Conference	3	12	350	9	6	7585 22	103 70	198 43	826 73	43 45	13 87	
Crimean Mission.....	2	5	161	1	2	3852 31	96 87	387 62	484 11	122 57		
Woronesch Mission .....	1	5	125			596 60	62 42	34 20	139 69	22 50		
Don Mission.....	3	6	189		7	5927 55	136 75	164 00	734 52		35 65	
	18	56	1431	25	25	29294 00	520 33	1073 06	3802 23	391 45	76 82	
<b>Caspian Union</b>												
North Caucasian Confer	10	35	1049	65	14	18930 10	173 61	547 60	1802 03		227 83	
Middle Caucasian Confer.	2	8	182	11	6	6298 95	97 50	204 52	440 79			
Transcaucasian Confer....	2	12	235			340 00			33 00			
Turkestan Mission .....	2	7	247	20	3	1411 20	67 00	58 00	812 49			
	16	62	1713	96	23	26980 25	338 11	810 12	3088 31		227 83	
<b>Siberian Union</b>												
West Siberian Conference	10	22	523		12	8276 93	15 00	125 73	379 74			
South Siberian Conference	4	18	372		5	5331 30	226 90	498 40	506 63			
East Siberian Conference	2	4	80			4930 15		10 00	304 00			
Central Siberian Confer. .	5	20	500									
Amur Mission.....	5	14	329									
	26	78	1804		17	18538 38	241 90	634 13	1190 37			
<b>Grand Totals</b>	108	381	9034	127	99	148298 22	3548 69	3358 76	15673 57	839 18	865 23	

**TABLE SHOWING THE PROGRESS IN EUROPE FROM 1880 TILL 1923.**

Year	Tithe	Mission Offerings	New Members	Membership	Churches	Sabbath-School	S. S. Members	Workers
1880				516				
1888	3 442			1230	48			
1891				2111	71			128
1892	10 833			2481	85			35
1894	16 538	2 915		3157	99			54
1897	24 011			4180	108			56
1901	30 200			7028	255			142
1903	68 653	11 014		5947	381	405	8359	723
1904	80 621	14 973	1481	11028	425	497	10132	754
1905	101 307	17 368	994	12022	476	524	11644	688
1906	132 142	23 831	1746	13768	537	583	13377	725
1907	142 739	26 707	1566	15334	581	644	14601	814
1908	162 526	32 242	2005	17362	637	713	16553	906
1909	194 546	41 196	2264	19626	724	781	18232	969
1910	215 981	51 913	2322	21948	813	896	20002	1099
1911	265 690	68 441	3000	24948	908	991	24919	1371
1912	325 050	85 962		28363	1033	1123	28086	1590
1913	364 953	107 307	5011	31772	1159	1252	30808	1694
1914	345 597	97 177	4964	35146	1188	1305	33164	1523
1915	397 361	95 411	4378	37617	1279	1393	34442	1253
1916								
1917	+77 400	-239 813	-3633	41076	1280	1400	42000	1253
1918	500 000	-250 900	-3695	45000	1300	1400	43009	1260
1919	500 000	-303 537	-4500	50000	1300	1400	45000	1464
1920	550 000	-250 000	-8289	54412	1572	1738	49618	1862
1921	430 146	-201 189	-8710	58635	1662	1876	56407	2023
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\* The information given for 1923 includes the first and second quarter.

All amounts are Dollars, Workers include Colporteurs, except for years 1892, 1894, 1897 and 1901.

are reaching us, however, that speak well of developments generally and of the work of the Lord in particular.

**Representatives in Attendance.**

From the *General Conference*: W. A. Spicer, J. L. Shaw, H. H. Hall, W. E. Howell, J. S. James.

From the *Division*: L. H. Christian, L. R. Conradi, J. C. Raft, W. K. Ising, Chr. Pedersen, H. F. Schuberth, W. E. Read, J. F. Simon, H. Böx, E. Kotz, Dr. Ruble, P. Brandt, Jens Olsen, H. L. Henriksen, E. Borm, E. M. Eastcott, G. Guidal, F. Nowald.

*Miscellaneous*: Dr. Meyer, S. Burley, A. Wasli, J. E. G. Borgeaud, Fred Schilling.

*British Union*: J. E. Jayne, W. H. Meredith, F. A. Spearing, A. E. Bacon, R. Musson, G. L. Gulbranson, A. S. Maxwell, F. S. Jackson, W. Maudsley, L. Barras.

*Central European Union*: G. W. Schubert, E. Bahr, J. Muth, M. Busch, W. Edener, G. Seng, W. Prillwitz, C. A. Motzer, O. Schildhauer, Otto Schuberth, H. Schwarz, L. Krug, A. Weinert, J. F. Grieser, R. Lange, A. Sachsenmeyer, H.

Loosen, E. Meyer, F. C. Grieser, E. Kuschel, G. May, A. Junginger, J. Mühbacher, L. Schneebauer, L. Aberle, G. Kupfer, F. Dürr, G. Düroli, H. Schmidt, F. A. Prieser, W. Gemeinhard, A. Ansel, H. Schulte, A. v. Wallenstern, Dora Jensen, G. Böhm, E. Haas, E. Spengler, J. Wuffli, M. Prüll, Br. Ernst, L. R. Kiepe, F. Rudin, P. Penner, W. Dussy, E. Häring, C. Sturzenegger, E. Tobler, E. Gugel, H. Meyer, E. Berner.

*Czechoslovakian Union*: E. E. Frauchiger, M. H. Wentland, H. Bischoff, R. Rühling, V. Doubrowsky, J. Popelka, F. Ludwig, Ida Kolbe.

*East German Union*: J. H. Schilling, Dr. L. E. Conradi, R. Lusky, B. Ohme, J. Seefried, F. Götting, A. O. Janert, P. Horn, E. Enseleit, W. Hoffmann, A. Schenk, J. Bohlmann, M. Ziliusky, A. Dietrichs, R. Schröder, H. Glass, O. Panzig, G. Freund, O. Jeschke, E. Jäger, A. Müller, A. Krautschick, M. Budnik, F. Selle, F. Hambrock, E. Dwehus, H. Huinagel, A. Arnold, J. Effenberg, E. Näther, W. Hans, H. Kobs, F. Heinrich, H. Seidel, E. Hildebrand, W. Schwenecke, F. Grellmann, Dr. E. C. Witzke, W. Müller, D. Brinkmann, H. Brinkmann, W. Fürle, A. Süssmann, B. Pest, H. Schluttig, C. Kapitz, O. Kapitz.

*Latin Union*: A. V. Olson, J. A. P. Green, R. Gerber, S. Badaut, U. Augsburg, J. Robert, A. Vaucher, A. G. Roth, J. Rey, L. J. Stene, J. Vuilleumier, G. A. Huse, Dr. P. A. de Forest, P. Meyer, J. C. Guenin, P. Badaut, A. Guyot, W. Schäfer, Tell Nussbaum, F. Jochmanns, J. Monnier, V. Monnier, F. S. Bond, A. Beer, A. J. Girou, A. Dickey, J. L. Loots, L. A. Mathy, C. Kamm, V. Dietel, E. Fawer, J. Wibbens, A. Meyer, L. P. Tièche, D. N. Wall, G. Werner, J. Fehr, J. Frei, Oskar Meyer.

*Levant Union Mission*: H. Erzberger, Geo. Keough, R. S. Greaves, A. Larson.

*Polish Union Conference*: J. Isaac, Th. Will, R. J. Kunitz.

*Roumanian Union Conference*: P. P. Paulini, A. Wegner, F. Brennwald, O. Fasnacht, P. Hermann, St. Kelemen, J. Bauer.

*Scandinavian Union Conference*: G. E. Nord, A. G. Christiansen, Dr. Ottosen, O. S. Lee, Steen Rasmussen, Th. Tobiasen, Chr. Resen, M. M. Olsen, L. J. Kirkelykke, J. P. U. Jensen, C. V. Anderson, E. Ahrend, A. Rintala, M. Laas, K. Sutta, Erik Larsson, O. Nicolayson, O. T. Helieraas, A. Warmer, S. Lundström, C. O. Carlstjärna, A. Grundset, G. Höglund, C. Gidlund, E. Ney, A. Wasli, H. F. Höglind.

*West German Union*: P. Drinhaus, C. Bruck, H. Fenner, O. Schwenecke, K. Sinz, J. Braun, R. Dangschat, W. Densted, A. Kruse, H. Struwe, E. Hennecke, W. Schön, H. Beck, F. Bäcker, W. Berthold, F. Drescher, A. Thomas, A. Hennig, H. Pötschke, J. Weinmann, M. Wevers, C. Glöckner, A. Pioch, A. Behrendts, A. Kelle, W. Althoff, W. Varlemann, H. Dettleisen, R. Rischmüller, M.

Weseloh, W. Schick, O. Giebel, W. John, W. Peters, A. Oesterreich, F. Köbele, M. Kunze, H. Dierking, W. Pfeiler, J. Bähre, H. Feddersen, Dr. Michael, O. Kapitz, Dr. H. Feldmann, P. Staubert, A. Vollmer.

*Holland:* J. Wintzen, Br. Ehlsing, H. Twinstra.

*Bulgarian Mission:* O. Staubert, St. Konstantinoff, A. Thomas.

*Hungarian Conference:* A. Minck, K. Sohlmann, A. Zeiner, M. Voigt.

*Jugoslavian Mission:* R. Schillinger, A. Mocnik, M. Ludwig, B. Nicoloff.

The business matters of the council were considered in two meetings each day and one hour in the afternoon and the evenings were devoted to the work of the departments, for short reports from the unions and the mission fields, many of them being illustrated by stereopticon views. From 4:30 to 6 sectional meetings were held, the one directed by L. H. Christian for the union and conference presidents, another for the ministers by J. C. Raft, and a third, which was sub-divided into other groups, by H. H. Hall for publishing, educational and other interests. Several hours had been set apart for the discussion of questions handed in by the delegates. Special studies and lectures were such on church organization and discipline, foreign missions, the growing power of Rome, gospel work in larger cities, purity of living etc.

The closing meeting of the council was held Sabbath, July 21, at 3, lasting till 6 P. M., L. H. Christian speaking on „The Mission Outlook“, followed by a symposium of very interesting brief talks by some of the missionaries.

Space forbids to enter into the many details of the work done during these meetings. However, in view of the fact that this is the first large council of its kind in the European Division, it was thought that the reports submitted by the committees should be given here in full for the benefit of the workers and officers who will read this paper so as to have them available for co-operation in promoting these general plans and resolutions enacted. Some matters referring to local conditions, and of temporary character, have been eliminated from the body of the reports which we give as follows:

## Resolutions.

### Gratitude to God.

Being assembled at this Council from many fields in the European Division, we feel to thank God from the depth of our hearts for having made it possible at such a time of political unrest when all the disintegrating forces of the Adversary are at work, to meet here in such a large gathering as representatives of this Advent Movement from different lands and peoples in Christian fellowship and counsel.

We express our heartfelt gratitude to our Heavenly Father for preserving our lives amidst these troublous times and for the many evidences of divine blessing in the work He has committed to us as weak instruments and ministers of His grace in carrying the gospel to the world.

We pray the Lord to give us a clearer vision of the importance of these times and of the greatness of the work yet to be done and we consecrate ourselves anew this day for more efficient service in the cause of the Master and thus to hasten the glorious consummation.

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### Appreciation to America.

As we review the increased impetus given the various lines of our work in Europe by the generous financial help and experienced counsel on the part of our brethren in America, we wish to place on record our sincere appreciation of this material support rendered us through the General Conference requesting that this expression of gratitude be communicated to our dear fellow-believers in America who, we trust, will continue to manifest a kind interest in, and sympathy for, the work in Europe during these times of our great need.

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### Greetings to Russia.

It is with a deep feeling of sympathy that we think of our dear brethren in Russia who, owing to the political situation, are still deprived of join us in the privileges and blessings of this Council. As they remember us and our deliberations here in their prayers, we extend to them our brotherly greetings and assurance that we are all one in our aims and purposes, praying God that conditions may soon shape in such a way that our efforts can be united more closely and definitely for the finishing of the work.

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### Committee on the Ministry.

While all about us in every country we see evidences that the Lord, according to His promise, is pouring out His spirit in a special manner upon the people, awakening honest souls and leading many to call upon God to know the way of deliverance, we recognize anew the need of more Gospel ministers to enter the field, and we realize anew the need of greater power and more complete consecration and a deeper experience in Christ on the part of all ministers, sent of God to give the last message of the Everlasting Gospel to men in these last moments of the judgment hour.

We therefore take upon our own hearts, and commend to others, the following considerations concerning the Gospel Ministry.

1. The high calling of this ministry of the Gospel should ever be before the minister who is required of God to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith he is called (Ephesians 4:1). He is to be a „man of God“ (1 Tim. 6:11), separated unto the service of God to minister in holiness of life, through the grace and power of Christ, for whom he speaks and lives. He is to be not only a teacher, but an example to the flock in devotion and prayer, and self-sacrifice and earnestness and labour for souls.
2. In the midst of a world of low standards the minister of God is under solemn bonds to maintain the high standard of Christ's life of purity, in thought and act, giving no offense in anything that the ministry be not blamed (2 Cor. 6:3), and that no reproach may be cast upon Christ and His cause, whose representatives we are in a special sense (2 Cor. 5:20).
3. We recognize that God calls for an efficient ministry, ever increasing in powers of service. To this end the minister is called to live the student life (2 Tim. 2:15), as well as the life of prayerful devotion and earnest work for souls.
4. We recommend that our ministers, in planning a course of lectures, resort to the old plan of presenting the third angel's message in all its fullness, and refrain as much as possible from the presentation of sensational, philosophical and political subjects.
5. We recognize that the proof of the divine call to the ministry is to be shown before the labourer is ordained to give his life to His service. First should come the fruitage of souls won in evangelistic service, then the setting apart to the full work of the ministry.
6. The Word of God admonishes us to carefulness in the ordination of men to this work (1 Tim. 5:22), in order that only those whom the Lord has called, and who have the gifts for fruitful service should be set apart for this work. As we see the fields everywhere white unto harvest, while the labourers are few, we feel that more earnestly than ever we should pray the Lord of the Harvest to send forth labourers into His harvest. In view of this we ask union and local conferences to be watchful to encourage consecrated young men with evangelistic gifts to prepare to enter the ministry.
7. While we recognize the fact that only the call and anointing of God can fit men for the work of the ministry, we realize also that God expects those who engage in this work to cultivate all their powers, moral and intellectual, for the strongest possible service. Therefore, we recommend that young men intending to enter the ministry be encouraged to attend our colleges and training schools, and take thorough courses of study in preparation for strong and efficient work for God.

8. Having in mind the help that comes to the minister through regular and systematic reading of good books, we recommend that efforts be made to provide a Ministerial Reading Course Committee, asking them to arrange with each Union Conference the appointment of sub-committees for each language area, whose duty it shall be, in counsel with the general committee, to select and recommend books for their reading courses.

### Committee on Finance.

*Whereas* Divine providence has protected the vital interests of this cause in restraining the passions of the multitudes, over-ruling the affairs of nations and fulfilling the prophetic word concerning our times and,

*Whereas* God has committed to us the only means of salvation for both individuals and communities, and is wonderfully blessing His people, granting to them refreshing showers of the latter rain and fortitude during periods of special trial, revealing the abundant riches of His grace in many parts of the earth by turning to the light of present truth large numbers of persons who have received little or no instruction from the living missionary, opening doors of entrance to many localities resulting in constantly increasing calls to which it is our duty to respond without delay, and

*Whereas* The instability of monetary values in Europe makes it very difficult for us to provide proper financial support for the cause, therefore

#### *Resolved*

1. That we do all within our power to overcome these financial difficulties by increased faithfulness in the payment of tithe, enlarged liberality in offerings, and in making arrangements whereby these shall be provided systematically and at regular periods.
2. That our churches throughout the Division adopt the envelop system for collecting tithes and offerings.
3. That we adopt the General Conference plan of a Missions Rally Sabbath each quarter for the purpose of setting the cause of missions before our churches and giving an opportunity for providing any portion of our foreign mission goal that may be lacking, the last Sabbath of the first month of the quarter is to be set aside for this purpose.
4. That in connection with the Missions Rally Sabbath in July we observe a Self Denial Week, and if in any locality this is not a desirable time, the executive committee of the Union Conference select a date to be used in such field.
5. Recognizing the importance of exercising strict economy in all our conferences, missions

- and denominational institutions; nevertheless we emphasize the importance of conference auditing committees and institutional boards paying to employees a reasonable, just and living wage, — remembering that „the labourer is worthy of his hire.“
6. That in establishing new institutions, erecting office buildings, purchasing or erecting church edifices and enlarging existing structures, institutions and institutional properties, we adhere strictly to a cash or „no debt“ policy.
  7. a) That no church undertake the purchase of land or the erection of a building without first obtaining the counsel of the local Conference Committee.
  - b) That no local Conference either permit or undertake the buying of property or the erecting of buildings for either church or institutional purposes without first seeking counsel from the Union Conference Committee.
  - c) That no Union Conference take any action involving the expenditure of large sums of money for enlarging existing institutions or creating new ones, without first consulting the Division Conference Committee.

### Home Missionary Department.

#### Harvest Ingathering.

Whereas The Harvest Ingathering wherever adopted has proven to be a great blessing to us and to our churches, to our mission treasury and to the world, we place ourselves on record as being faithful and enthusiastic promoters of this campaign in our different fields, and pledge ourselves as workers;

- a) to put forth strong efforts in house to house solicitation of funds during the campaign, thereby setting an example to our church members.
- b) To encourage every member in a practical way to take an active part in the campaign.

#### The Committee recommends:

That, aside from the setting of a financial goal, which has proven to be a great help and incentive to faithful work wherever adopted, we favour and encourage the setting of a service goal of at least 10 hours of actual house to house work by every member during the campaign.

#### Big Week.

#### We Recommend,

- a) That April 13—19 be the date for the Big Week in 1924. Although freedom will be given to the various unions to change this date on account of prevailing conditions in their territory, it is, however, hoped by the Home Missionary and Publishing Departments that this date

will be adopted throughout the whole Division. If changes be found necessary in certain fields, the Division as well as the Union Home Missionary Secretaries and Conference Field Secretaries should be notified;

- b) That we encourage all our workers and lay-members to give their whole profit on the sale of literature during the Big Week to the Publishing House Extension Fund, and all who are unable to take part in the selling of literature, a whole day's wage to the same fund.

### Educational Department.

*Inasmuch* as our Conference presidents make up a large proportion of the members of our school boards, and

*Inasmuch* as our Conference workers are in closer touch with the field than our teachers, and *Inasmuch* as the greater part of our workers have been in our schools and know their value in preparing for service,

*We invite* a most hearty co-operation on the part of our Conference presidents and all our field workers in carrying the responsibility for the success of our school work, helping to induce our young people to attend our schools and working with our faculties to make our schools efficient to meet the needs of our young people.

*Inasmuch* as our schools are educating and training our young people to be sent to their permanent place of service in our cause, and

*Inasmuch* as our Conference and mission field leaders are the ones to direct and counsel them after they have left the school,

*We invite our* presidents, superintendents and all classes of conference and mission workers to visit our schools as frequently as possible during the school year, to keep in touch with the students and to encourage and counsel them in their work while at school, therefore

*We especially* urge our conference and mission field leaders to study the needs of the field sufficiently long before the end of school so as to make provision in the work for a maximum number of those students who are ready to enter the field.

*Inasmuch* as many of our students are finding great difficulty in procuring the necessary means to pay for their school-expenses, and

*Inasmuch* as we feel it our duty to do all we can to help students to help themselves at this time of trying circumstances,

*It is recommended* that our conference leaders, school boards and faculties do everything possible to assist them in the following ways:

1. By encouraging the young people to take advantage of the scholarship plan and providing in the school efficient instruction and preparation for their work.

2. By undertaking seriously to develop the industrial work in our schools for its many-sided values as a factor in education and in self-support.

### Young Peoples Department.

*Whereas* There are still thousands of young people in our ranks who might be won for the Master and trained for service, if continued and earnest effort were put forth in their behalf,

1. *We recommend* That our secretaries devote a larger proportion of their time to the work of winning young people.
2. *We recommend* That in view of the important work before our departments in the field, we seek for the closest co-operation between conference leaders and secretaries of departments and that each conference strengthen its department work.

### Publishing Department.

Recognizing that the circulation of Gospel Literature is the most rapid, and most economical, and one of the most effective means of carrying the message to the world, and that this is especially true in Europe with its large reading population, *We recommend*

1. That our Conference officers, workers and church elders join our field missionary secretaries in encouraging consecrated men and women to enter the regular colporting ranks.
2. That the advantages of the scholarship plan be carefully explained and strongly urged upon our young people, and that we encourage our school faculties to keep before their students the large opportunities for leadership offered by the Publishing Department.

*While* it is generally understood that the experiences gained in the colporteur work are such as often to prepare the colporteur for responsibility in other lines of denominational activity, and while we are glad to have such preparation recognized by our Conferences, we believe it should be done in a careful way. We therefore

*Recommend* that counsel be always had with the Field Missionary Secretary before inviting a colporteur into other lines of work.

*Inasmuch* as considerable misunderstanding seems to exist over the transfer of colporteurs, we

*Recommend* that the following suggestion of the General Conference on this subject be our guide in all such transfers:

- „86. That we adhere to the recommendations of the General Conference and Union Conferences in the transfer of colporteurs the same as of other workers.“

*Whereas* regular conventions have proved important factors in building up and maintaining

the efficiency of all phases of our publishing work, therefore,

*We recommend* that a general convention for the Union Field Missionary Secretaries, Publishing House Managers and such others as the Division may select, be held every two years, and that yearly conventions be conducted in each Union for the local Field Secretaries and such others as the Union Committee may invite.

*Whereas* Successful work must be preceded by a thorough preparation of the canvassers,

*We recommend* That the canvassers' institutes in the local Conferences be held at least from three to five days.

### Sabbath School Department.

In view of the rapidly increasing church-membership in the European Division and the need of their being thoroughly and systematically instructed in the Bible and the truths of the message, and as this is the chief work of the Sabbath School, therefore,

1. *We recommend*, That Union and Local Conference Sabbath School Secretaries be appointed throughout the Division, whose work shall be the fostering and developing of Sabbath School interests in their respective fields.

*Whereas* There is need of some medium whereby the Sabbath School Department may communicate help to the officers and teachers of the Sabbath School, therefore

2. *We recommend*, That the medium offered by the Conference papers throughout the Division be used for this purpose, as space may be arranged and where such a medium does not now exist, the instructions to be given be issued by mimeograph or some other economical form.
3. *We recommend*, That the European Division adopt the following General Conference Sabbath School goals, and that these be kept continually before the people:

**Every Church Member a Sabbath School Member,  
Every Member Striving to be Perfect in Attendance,  
Every Member Studying the Lesson Daily,  
A Weekly Teachers Meeting in every Sabbath School,**

**Personal Work for every Pupil,  
More Liberal Offerings for Missions.**

In order that our Sabbath School officers and teachers may be better instructed regarding their respective duties, therefore

4. *We recommend*, That „Testimonies on Sabbath School Work“, the little book entitled „From Acorn to Oak“, the departmental leaflets on Sabbath School Work and the Manual of Instruction now in preparation, be translated into the languages of the European Division as they may be required.

5. *Voted*, That we request the Sabbath School Department of the General Conference to supply the 13th Sabbath Missions Quarterly in as many of the European languages as may be consistent with the growing needs of the field.

In view of the low rate of exchange in many parts of the European Division, making the cost of the Sabbath School Worker prohibitive to a number of Sabbath School officers and teachers, who understand English and desire the helps contained in that journal, therefore

6. *We recommend*, That the European Division and the General Conference affect some arrangement whereby this journal may be supplied to the English readers in places where the exchange is low at a reduced cost.

### Medical Department.

*Whereas* The Lord has greatly blessed His people in providing definite instruction regarding the laws of health, therefore be it *Resolved*:

1. That as a people we study more carefully the principles of healthful living and natural treatments as outlined in the Word of God, the Spirit of Prophecy and in accepted teachings of science, first that we may be in health in this life and prepared for the coming of Christ, and second that we may be better fitted to use the „right hand of the message“ in bringing others to a knowledge of the truth.
2. Inasmuch as conditions in many of the countries of Europe make it practically impossible to secure medical qualifications for physicians from without their territory, be it resolved, that chosen young men in such countries as Russia, Poland, Roumania and Germany be encouraged and assisted, if necessary, in securing a medical education.
3. We recommend that annually a medical council of the heads of the sanitariums be held in one of these institutions, rotating as desired.
4. Whereas many sisters are prepared in several European countries for medical missionary work, *Resolved* that these be organized and encouraged to co-operate with the conferences in their work.
5. Whereas health literature is a very important factor in promoting the work of the message, therefore,

#### *Resolved*

- a) That careful study be given to improving our Health Journals and that the best medical talent available be utilized in editing these journals.
- b) That as fast as consistent, leaflets and medical books be provided in the various languages, and
- c) That the Home Missionary Department and the Colporteur Department push the sale of these publications.

Prior to the council, and after its close, the Division Committee held a number of sessions to prepare the work and close up the items left over. Among those of general interest may be mentioned the appointment of brother Mc Geachy of Egypt as missionary to Mosul, Mesopotamia. Thus work will be definitely opened up as a new mission field in the very heart of the former land of Abraham.

Three German missionaries are called for by the Far Eastern Division to connect with educational and evangelistic work in Japan, Korea and China. Selections will be made accordingly.

Our union family will be enlarged by the organization of the Baltic Union taking in the border states of Esthonia, Latvia and Lithuania, thus far connected with the Scandinavian and East German Unions respectively. Brother D. Wall, of the Elsave conference, has been appointed in charge of this union that starts out with a membership of 2628 and with the best prospects of future growth.

Other important matters have been given careful attention such as regulating the wages of our German brethren on a certain gold basis so that more justice will be done them in view of the fluctuating currency, though it is difficult to arrive at satisfactory solutions so long as conditions are not stabilized.

The question of the budget was one commanding most thoughtful consideration and prayerful study. With all due economy in weighing the immediate needs of the various fields in this large Division and its growing interests, our tabulated lists call for net appropriations totalling \$511,334.— It is hoped that more than \$300,000 of this sum will be covered by allowances made by the General Conference at the session of the Fall Council convening at Milwaukee in October which will be attended by several of our leading brethren from Europe so that our needs will be strongly presented. But it will nevertheless require most strenuous effort on the part of everyone on this side to carry out the plans laid in these deliberations.

It is true, so long as we are labouring in the cause of God in this state of imperfection we shall not be able to get along without the material means by which His spiritual ends must be reached. But it is equally true that an important mission lesson is involved in the good counsel given us by the Master: „But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.“ This note should ring in our ears and inspire us as we scatter into the field to enter, with new hope and courage, upon this spiritual work of the Lord.

W. K. Ising.

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