

## WEEKLY REPORT

Lettland bei  
HAMBURG

I. V. S. P. SERVICE AT  
WEEK FROM 26/8/46 to 1/9/46

Copies to: Youth Dept.  
Education Board, C. C. G.,  
BUNDE, B. A. D. B.  
(and 3 to Bestl (in only 1 if no typewriter available))

1) NUMBERS:	British	German	other (state nationality)	Number staying on from last week
Men	1	14	NIL	Men 9
Women	1	4	NIL	Women 3

2) AGES: Men - Highest 54 .. Lowest 22 .. Women - Highest 49 .. Lowest 28.

3) DRAWN FROM:  
(list the places from which the volunteers this week have come)

e. g. Hamburg, Dillingen, Cologne, & c.  
Hamburg, Dillingen, Minter, Bad Gandersheim,  
Karlshöhe, Frankfurt - am - Main.

4) POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS OPINIONS COVERED:  
e. g. Coll. Prof., S. P. D., Quak., C. D. U., Agnost. c., Ex-Nazi (confessed)

S.P.D. 1; OTHER POLITICAL PARTIES NIL;  
PROTESTANT 13; CATHOLIC 1; QUAKER 1; NO CHURCH 5;  
EX-GERMAN ARMED FORCES 12; EX-NAZI PARTY 4.

5) WORK DONE: Sand clearance from buildings at rear of beach completed.

6) QUALITY AND EXTENT OF DISCUSSIONS: (inc. spontaneous discussions during work)  
i. e. whether constructive or not, main subjects: extent of interest in such things as I.V.S.P. & c.

Formation of a better state; Beginnings of I.V.S.P.; life in Switzerland; The German Peace Movement; English Politics; Education and family life; Ken interest in all these subjects

7) ANY OUTSTANDING PEOPLE:  
(name for their prominence)

HEINRICH CARSTENS: middle aged man with very sound understanding of aims of I.V.S.P.;  
gift for guiding discussion and exercising guidance and restraint in a democratic way  
ROBERT PLEGATIS: a young Quaker of keen intellect and deep Quaker belief.

8) POSSIBLE LEADERS:  
(give whether I.V.S.P. or Youth leaders or both experience e.g. former Scouts present occupation; and other details)

HEINRICH CARSTENS - I.V.S.P. Adult leader, Present occupation: accountant - in German Army; very good English; in my opinion an excellent leader.

9) ANY SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES: Rain stopped work all day on Monday 26.8.46.

10) OTHER SPECIAL POINTS: contact made with St. Michael's House, Blankenese.

11) NAME AND ADDRESS OF THIS WEEK'S ELECTED REPRESENTATIVE:  
(elected to attend Winter conference of I.V.S.P.)

HEINRICH CARSTENS: HAMBURG - BLANKENESE, CARPNISSSTRASSE, 59.

signed H. Alcock leader  
date 1/9/46