

WEEKLY REPORT ^{8 (last)} I. V. S. P. SERVICE AT MESCHUDE WEEK FROM 23/9/46 to 30/9/46

Copies to: Youth Dept.
Education Branch, C. D. G.
BUNDE, B. A. D. R.
And 3 to Basil (or only 1 if no typewriter available)

1) NUMBERS:	British	German	other (state nationality)	Number staying on from last week
Men	2	4	-	Men 18
Women	1	4	-	Women 3

2) AGES: Men - Highest 33 Lowest 17 Women - Highest 31 Lowest 22

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

a. G. Hamburg, Göttingen, Cologne, & c.
Brenke, Göttingen, Hamburg
Düsseldorf, Cologne
Esate Refugee Camp

4) POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS OPINIONS COVERED:
(e.g. Cath., Prot., S.P.U., D.A.K., C.D.U., Agnolle, ex-Nazi (confessed))

Protestants in majority. Two volunteers in Quakerism
Many interested in socialism

5) WORK DONE: making of 23 cubic metre concrete foundations
Brick cleaning and transportation to site of new building
loading 45 tons gravel from railway trucks (by wheelbarrow)

6) QUALITY AND EXTENT OF DISCUSSIONS: (inc. spontaneous discussions during work) transporting cement
S.O. whether constructive or not; main subjects; extent of interest in such things as IVSP; & c.

Discussion with IVSP liaison officers on the four camps held
in Germany this year. A fund-raising Meschude scheme in future
Sincere discussion at work chiefly political and economic.

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

8) POSSIBLE LEADERS:
(give whether IVSP or Youth leaders of both experience e.g. pre-war Scouts present occupation; and other details)

HILGER ERBEN, LAW STUDENT, COLOGNE UNIVERSITY.
1 YRS. SERVICE REICHS ARBEITS DENST. INTELLIGENT, STRONG, AND
CONSCIENTIOUS WORKER & EXCELLENT IN ORGANISATION. UNDERSTANDS IVSP
IDEAS BUT HOLDS VERY REALISTIC OPINIONS & IS RATHER OVER CRITICAL. IS
PROBABLY TOO SERIOUS TO BE A POPULAR LEADER.

9) ANY SPECIAL DIFFICULTIES:

10) OTHER SPECIAL POINTS:

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

STUBARD, ABEL, HAMBURG, ALIE LIND STR 11.

signed R. E. Roddman leader
date 24/9/46