

MEMBERSHIPS.

At the last annual meeting the Executive was authorized to make any changes in the form of membership that they might deem advisable and after having given the matter consideration certain changes were put into effect on September 1, 1932.

Under this new arrangement the associate dollar membership was abolished and a new form of "ordinary" membership created, the fee for which is two dollars. These "ordinary" members receive the Society's quarterly journal "Interdependence". No change was made in the "family" membership but the name of the \$10.00 corporate membership was changed to "sustaining" membership. All other forms of membership were abandoned except the "life" membership of \$500.00.

With a view to increasing the circulation of the Society's Quarterly journal "Interdependence" it was placed on the subscription basis of \$1.00 per annum, the whole of the amount of this subscription to be remitted to headquarters by branches. All subscribers and members receive "Interdependence."

It is to be regretted that the change has not met with general approval and reports from a number of the Branches would indicate that it has adversely effected memberships.

Special subscription rates to members for the Geneva Monthly Summary and other publications were arranged and published for the information of the members in "Interdependence".

Realizing that the time did not justify special efforts being made to build up the membership through any form of campaign nothing was done in this direction but every effort has been made to induce existing members to renew their memberships and to aid the Society in building up its clientele. In addition to this many of the branches have worked diligently to increase the membership of their branch and in some cases with fair success.

At the end of June there were 3,771 members and subscribers to this Society, of these 945 were members. At the time of presenting the last annual report the membership was 5,553 a loss of 1,782.

The number of corporates, now sustaining memberships remains approximately as before and although efforts have been made to increase this form of membership these efforts have not met with success.

The Executive would again urge the members of the Society to do their part to help build up the membership in the Society. At no time in the past has the support of the individual member been more necessary than at present.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS PUBLICATIONS.

There has been a considerable improvement in the sale of League of Nations and International Labour Office Publications during the last year and a half, the total amount received for the sale of these for 1932 being \$1,735.86 as against \$882.59 in 1929 and \$1,012.78 for the first six months of 1933. Even with this improvement the demand for League Publications is far from what it should be but it is gratifying to be able to report an improvement in this connection.

This Society for some years has been Canadian Agent for the publications of the League and of the International Labour Office