

as far as possible it was in harmony with the ISOTYPE rules. In great rooms there were a number of thin walls of wood put together by a sort of hooks. In this way it was possible to make smaller rooms of different size which might be changed whenever necessary. On the walls there were two rails of wood at such a distance from one another that pictures a certain number of centimetres high might be put on and taken off without any other apparatus. The normal size of a picture was 126 cm \times 126 cm (4 feet \times 4 feet), and the middle-point of a picture was about 150 cm (5 feet) higher than the floor, that is the position of the eye of a normal upright person. Smaller pictures were put together in groups so that every group was 126 cm high (see Picture 24). 90 cm (about 3 feet) of wall-space under every picture was kept clear, so that a table with apparatus, some books or other things on view might be placed there. Being conscious of the fact that the working man has time to see a museum only at night, the GESELLSCHAFTS- UND WIRTSCHAFTS-MUSEUM was open at night. The lights were so placed that the brightest rays came on the pictures. There were branches

of the museum in different parts of the town. One room in the business part of the town, with pictures and special apparatus for testing the public, was open all through the day. It was seen by 2000 persons every day, some using it as a sort of waiting-room, and others going there for some minutes every day for knowledge and amusement. Sometimes groups of pictures were sent round to other towns, together with such moving walls. Taking everything into account, the GESELLSCHAFTS- UND WIRTSCHAFTS-MUSEUM IN WIEN was a museum measuring itself by man's measure and basing its work on the needs of the man in the street.

SOME SPECIAL RULES FOR NUMBER-FACT PICTURES

A group of fact pictures to which special attention has been given are the number-fact pictures. The first rule for number-fact pictures is: A sign is representative of a certain amount of things; a greater number of signs is representative