


## What

do the Figures mean?

## Read the Annual Report to tho Policyholders of the

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
on page 2 of this paper. It
spelis a grest human story of spells a great human story of
thoughtfulness and responsibility. The figures refleot the hopes and ambitions of millions of people. A study of the fig.
ures arouses a new interest in one's Life insurance problems. Have you a resporsibility which
we can help you to meet?

# Metropolitan Life Insurance Company Policyholders 

## have an interest in this Annual Report

$I^{T}$T may be assumed that these policyholders took out their insurance through a sense of responsibility for those in whose protection they are interested.

When they pay their premiums, there falls upon the Insurance Company a responsibility to pay current claims and to provide adequate funds for the payment of all future obligations.

The figures below show the amount of the claims paid by this Company last year. They also show how well prepared the Company is to meet its responsibilities in the future.
The number of policies and the amount of insurance in force reflect the confidence reposed in the Company by the people of the United States and Canada.

Report for the Year Ending December 31, 1935

INSURANCE IN FORCE

Life:
Ordinary
Industrial
Group
Total
ccident and Health
Weekly Indemnity
Weekly
Life (Including 1,670,041 Group
Accident and Health (Including
865,981 Group Certificates)
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ASSETS AND diabilities

## Assets

Liabilities:
Statutory Policy Reserve
Dividends payables to policy
holders in 1936
holders in 1936
Other Liabilities
Contingency Reserve
Total Liabilities
Unassigned Funds (Surplus)
$\$ 4,234,802,511.49$
3,689,776,768.00
95,994,851.00
$144,221,171.70$
$45,000,000.00$
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$\$ 3,974,992,790.70$
$\$ 259,809,720.79$

BUSINESS IN 1935 (YEAR'S FIGURES)
New Life Insurance issued:
Ordinary
Industrial
Group
Total
Revived and Increased
Payments to Beneficiaries and Policyholders:
Death benefits
Other payments to
policyholders
\$157,889,172.69

Total Payments .

## $\$ 377,362,411.32$

BUSINESS IN 1935 (DAILY AVERAGES)
Life policies issued and revived per day 18,242
Number of claims paid per day . . . 2,280
Life insurance issued, revived and
increased per day
$\$ 10,327,510.00$
Payments to beneficiaries and
policyholders and
policyholders and addition to
reserve per day
Increase in assets per day
\$2,330,620.00
\$674,485.00

## The Metropolitan is a mutual organization. Its assets are held for the benefit of its policyholders,

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY frederick h. ecker

