International Review of the Red Cross



CENTENARY YEAR 0F THE RED CROSS 1963

GENEVA

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS FOUNDED IN 1863

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

LÉOPOLD BOISSIER, Doctor of Laws, Honorary Professor at the University of Geneva, former Secretary-General to the Inter-Parliamentary Union, *President* (member since 1946)

JACQUES CHENEVIÈRE, Hon. Doctor of Literature, Honorary Vice-President (1919)

- CARL J. BURCKHARDT, Doctor of Philosophy, former Swiss Minister to France (1933)
- MARTIN BODMER, Hon. Doctor of Philosophy, Vice-President (1940)
- ERNEST GLOOR, Doctor (1945)
- PAUL RUEGGER, former Swiss Minister to Italy and the United Kingdom, Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (1948)
- RODOLFO OLGIATI, Hon. Doctor of Medicine, former Director of the Don Suisse (1949)
- MARGUERITE VAN BERCHEM, former Head of Section, Central Prisoners of War Agency (1951)
- FRÉDÉRIC SIORDET, Lawyer, Counsellor of the International Committee of the Red Cross from 1943 to 1951, Vice-President (1951)
- GUILLAUME BORDIER, Certificated Engineer E.P.F., M.B.A. Harvard, Banker (1955)
- ADOLPHE FRANCESCHETTI, Doctor of Medicine, Professor of clinical ophthalmology at Geneva University (1958)
- HANS BACHMANN, Doctor of Laws, Assistant Secretary-General to the International Committee of the Red Cross from 1944 to 1946 (1958)
- JACQUES FREYMOND, Doctor of Literature, Director of the Graduate Institute of International Studies, Professor at the University of Geneva (1959)
- DIETRICH SCHINDLER, Doctor of Laws (1961)
- SAMUEL GONARD, former Colonel Commanding an Army Corps, former Professor at the Federal Polytechnical School (1961)
- HANS MEULI, Doctor of Medicine, Brigade Colonel, former Director of the Swiss Army Medical Service (1961)
- MARJORIE DUVILLARD, Directress of "Le Bon Secours" Nursing School (1961)
- MAX PETITPIERRE, Doctor of Laws, former President of the Swiss Confederation (1961)

Honorary members:

Miss LUCIE ODIER, Honorary Vice-President; Messrs. FRÉDÉRIC BARBEY and Paul CARRY, Miss SUZANNE FERRIÈRE, Messrs. ÉDOUARD de HALLER PAUL LOGOZ, ALFREDO VANNOTTI, ADOLF VISCHER.

Direction: ROGER GALLOPIN, Doctor of Laws, Executive Director JEAN S. PICTET, Doctor of Laws, Director for General Affairs CLAUDE PILLOUD, Deputy Director for General Affairs

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF THE RED CROSS

THIRD YEAR — No. 33 DECEMBER 1963

· *

CONTENTS

																rage
C.	J.	Burckhardt :	The	Red	Cross	Spirit	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	625

n- ---

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE RED CROSS

The International Committee's action in the Yemen	ι.	 		. 633
News Items				. 639
After the tragic end of Mr. John F. Kennedy			• . •	. 643
A work of patience and meticulous detail	•	 •	• •	. 644

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS

Centenary of the	e Red	Cross—The	Significance	of the	Commemor-	-
ative Day .	• •	• • • • • •	• • • • • .	•••		647

NEWS OF NATIONAL SOCIETIES

Bulgaria	•		۰.					•									•				654
France.								. •		-			•								655
Monaco		۰.			-		-	•		-		•									656
Philippin	1e	s.	•	-			•	•	•	•				•	•	•	•	•	•		657
									 		-										

MISCELLANEOUS

International Council of I	Nurses	• • •			• •				•	658
Dogs to the rescue				 •						661

BOOKS

 Table of Contents (1963)
 666

FRENCH EDITION OF THE REVIEW

The French edition of this Review is issued every month under the title of *Revue internationale de la Croix-Rouge*. It is, in principle, identical with the English edition and may be obtained under the same conditions.

.

SUPPLEMENTS TO THE REVIEW

*

SPANISH

Congreso del Centenario de la Cruz Roja Internacional — Consejo de Delegados. — Lo que ha sido la jornada conmemorativa del Centenario de la Cruz Roja. — Índice vol. XV (1963).

GERMAN

Hundertjahrfeier des Roten Kreuzes: Der Gedenktag. — Versammlungen und Erfahrungsaustausche aus Anlass der Hundertjahrfeier des Roten Kreuzes. — Inhaltsverzeichnis, Band XIV (1963).

Тне

INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF THE RED CROSS

is published each month by the International Committee of the Red Cross

7, Avenue de la Paix, Geneva, Switzerland Postal Cheque No. I. 1767

Annual subscription : Sw. fr. 25.— (\$6) Single copies Sw. fr. 2.50 (\$0.60)

Editor: JEAN-G. LOSSIER