

Lebanon

The Lebanese Red Cross has informed us that it had taken over the production in Arabic of a work on the Red Cross and the Geneva Conventions. This book, written by Mrs. Najla S. Saab, Secretary of the National Society has now appeared with a preface by Mrs. Issa-el-Khoury, herself President of the Lebanese Red Cross, which has had it distributed in all Arabic countries.

Mrs. Issa-el-Khoury has given the ICRC the general plan of this most useful work which appears to us to give a very wide and complete view of the problems facing our movement today. We therefore have thought it to be of interest to reproduce this plan and add that a special report on the activities of the Lebanese Red Cross has been distributed to officer cadets, together with the Resolutions of the XXth International Conference. These resolutions have been translated into Arabic and commented upon by the National Society.

Chapter I

Origins of the Red Cross, the International Committee and the First Geneva Convention.

Development and evolution of ICRC activities. Founding of the League of Red Cross Societies. The three other Geneva Conventions.

Work of the International Committee of the Red Cross: refugees, internal conflicts, reuniting of families, medical care, relief, the Red Cross and Civil Defence, protection of the civilian population, humanitarian law, Red Cross principles, the Red Cross and peace.

Chapter II

1. — What are the Geneva Conventions?
2. — The contents of the four Geneva Conventions.

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3. — Rôle of the Red Cross in the Geneva Conventions.
4. — Articles of the Conventions concerning the armed forces.

Chapter III

1. — Structure of the International Red Cross.
2. — The International Conference of the Red Cross.
The International Committee, its statutes, rôle and work.
The National Societies.
The League, its bye-laws, rôle and work.
The Standing Commission.
Relations between the International Committee and the League.

Chapter IV

The Lebanese Red Cross.
