

## BOOKS

Red Cross : facing death ; asylum and the question of supplies ; the good Samaritans of disaster ; fine moments of our time ; captivity ; love and death. This is a vivid hronicle of the tasks accomplished by male and female nurses, medical orderlies, health services, first-aid workers, men and women of the Red Cross.

Photographically also the book displays this dual aspect which the author seeks to convey : at times, worn and harassed faces, lit now and then by a gleam of hope, at other times reflecting their solicitude.

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## TIBETAN REFUGEES <sup>1</sup>

In its April 1964 issue, the *International Review* recalled the aid which the ICRC had brought throughout three years to the Tibetan refugees in Nepal and that, as a result of a meeting convened by it in Geneva in April 1963, it had been decided that the work started by the International Committee would be continued by agencies more specialized than itself in the field of practical mutual aid. It was also agreed that, as from March 16, 1964, the International Council of Voluntary Agencies, with headquarters in Geneva, would take over the co-ordination of aid to Tibetans. This body has just produced a 16-page booklet in English which describes the present position of these refugees in India and in Nepal. This is a summary of the various reports and resolutions adopted by the seminar which took place in Geneva last March on this subject. One can find in this publication precise information, both as regards the problem of their integration in the countries of asylum, as well as their economic situation which requires from their part and from that of the mutual aid organizations, considerable efforts to find the right solutions.

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<sup>1</sup> International Council of Voluntary Agencies, Geneva, June 1964, No. 1.