

health education and the training of the young will be given publicity in newspapers, broadcasts, television programmes and by the distribution of various pamphlets.

Aware of their responsibilities and faithful to the principles of the Red Cross, the new leaders of the Haiti Red Cross have decided to make of their Society an institution capable of coming to the aid of the community and, as far as this is possible, to watch over the well-being of the entire population of Haiti.

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## Hungary

Desiring to make a contribution to the dissemination in Hungary of knowledge on the 1949 Geneva Conventions, the National Red Cross some time ago published in its monthly review a series of articles by Mr. Imre Pásztor. The first of these dealt with the origin and evolution of the Conventions from 1864 to 1929. The author then explained how, even before the Second World War, the need to bring these Conventions up to date had been felt and how the revised Conventions were signed in Geneva in 1949.

The author's further articles gave a brief analysis of each of the Conventions, describing their scope, their importance and also their shortcomings, particularly in the field of protection for civilians. He stressed the need for unremitting efforts to safeguard peace, to ensure respect for and wider application of the Conventions.

His concluding article emphasized the undeniable importance of the Geneva Conventions. In the absence of a utopian world without weapons, these Conventions will help to protect the victims of war and will curb violations of humanitarian regulations. "That is why", says the writer, "the universal Red Cross movement has been of immense service by instigating the Conventions which have been signed by a great many States and are today an integral part of international law."