

on the vigilance and material and moral aid of the Red Cross as much in peace-time as in time of war ”.

The final chapter is entitled “ Everyone can and owes it to himself to participate in international co-operation ”. The author turns in the first place to the young people and suggests a whole programme to them. Indeed, Mr. Verniers is well acquainted with young people, since his functions bring him into touch with the Junior Red Cross, and he knows well what can be expected from them. He therefore speaks from experience when he writes : “ A whole volume would not be sufficient to describe the hundred and one ingenious ways which the Red Cross Juniors devised in order to aid the victims of the war (prisoners, refugees, handicapped).” With regard to the adults, they must take a truly fruitful part “ in building up that peaceful world which is the age-old dream of mankind ”.

This clear and lively account, adequately illustrated with documentary material, will act as a guide as well as an encouragement for all those who consider international co-operation to be a necessary and effective means of ensuring peace.

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HANDBUCH DES INTERNATIONALEN
FLÜCHTLINGSRECHTS ¹

This 372-page manual on the Rights of International Refugees is published by the Prince of Liechtenstein Foundation under the direction of Professor Walter Schätzel and Mr. Theodor Veiter, the Chairmen of the Committee on Legal Questions created by the Association for the Study of the World Refugee Problem (AWR). This Association has its headquarters in Vaduz and enjoys an advisory status with the United Nations.

Published at the end of the World Refugee Year, this manual gives, for the first time, a general survey of the rights of the so-

¹ *Wilhelm Braumüller*, Vienna and Stuttgart, 1960.

called "international" refugees, that is to say, those who do not automatically come under the national law of the country of asylum. It gives a partial summary of the legal work carried out by the two Associations for the study of the refugee problem (AER and AWR). The first of these two associations, whose headquarters is in Strasburg, has been studying the refugee problem for over ten years.

Thirteen authors of eight different nationalities have helped in compiling this book, which deals with the following subjects: Freedom of emigration and immigration—Resettlement of ethnic groups forced to emigrate—Right of asylum—Nationality—Personal status of refugees—International protection of the property of refugees—Right to citizenship in the country of birth and right to return to the parents' country of origin—The League of Nations and aid to refugees—The United Nations and refugees—Contribution of the Council of Europe to the solution of the refugee problem—Aid to refugees and the rôle of the International Red Cross—Integration of refugees.

This handbook aims at directing international practices and providing all those who have to face refugee problems, which are so much a sign of our times and will continue to be so for some time to come, with a sort of guiding line to help them find solutions based on the law in force.

Two of these surveys are published in French: one is by Mr. Aghababian, the pioneer of international legal aid (founder of the "*Assistance Juridique Internationale*"), and concerns the integration of refugees; the second is the one on the International Red Cross and aid to refugees.

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