

B O O K S

INTERNATIONAL LAW IN A CHANGING WORLD ¹

Under the appropriate title "International Law in a Changing World" Oceana publications, in co-operation with the United Nations Organization, has just published articles by leading personalities from various countries particularly qualified to discuss international law and the means of making it more effective.

The Information Department of the United Nations in Geneva and the International Jurists' Club organized a series of very interesting lectures on this theme. The text of these was abridged somewhat for the benefit of persons not having any legal training.

One of these studies deals with the "Development of International Humanitarian Law". This is the work of Mr. Jean S. Pictet, Doctor of Laws and Director for General Affairs of the ICRC, who concludes his exposition by showing how much the Red Cross has done to encourage active solidarity amongst nations and to create a reciprocal system of mutual responsibility and legal conventions.

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THE STORY OF THE RED CROSS ²

In recognition of the Centenary of the Red Cross in 1963 and of the First Geneva Convention, in 1964, UNESCO has published a four-page strip cartoon on the life and work of Henry Dunant. This is available in English, French and Spanish and although primarily intended for youthful readers, it is of interest also to the general public. It is especially suitable for reproduction in newspapers and periodicals for young people.

¹ Oceana Publications, Inc. Dobbs Ferry, New York, 1963.

² UNESCO, Paris, 1963.