

A GLANCE THROUGH THE REVIEWS

Some Mental Reactions of Disabled Civilians to Trade Training, by Mr. F. H. McCluskey. — *The New Zealand Nursing Journal*, Wellington, October 1961.

... Finally, I would like to say, from our experience we now know that handicapped persons can become self-sustained members of the community. We also know that residual skills can be trained and adapted to repetitive industrial processes. We know that handicapped persons who formerly might be classed as tax-consumers, can become tax-payers.

I feel, however, that it is not enough that we should be successful as a training and productive organisation, for I am of the opinion that we should use this organisation in the sense that it is also a laboratory of disabled working people where an analysis can be made of their experiences in medical, emotional and industrial reactions. To document these findings would help to expand knowledge of the disabled person; knowledge that would determine and measure the calculated risk in their employment in industry. If our disabled in New Zealand want the right and the opportunity to be the same, not different from the rest of us, then it is only by disseminating more knowledge and understanding that they will be made so.

Fighting World — *Red Cross Centenary, Paris, January 1963*.

... The World Veterans Federation has always associated itself with the work of an institution which endeavours to relieve the sufferings of humanity, particularly those of war victims, and to ensure the protection of populations by means of international agreements. At a time when the Red Cross is celebrating the advent of its second centenary, the WVF is displaying its interest. In a resolution adopted at its Bangkok meeting last March, the General Council of the WVF, expressing its satisfaction at the increasing co-operation in fields of mutual interest between the Red Cross and the WVF, recommended that, on the occasion of the Centenary "all the member associations of the WVF play an active rôle in their respective countries and in fields of mutual interest, to support all appropriate initiatives taken by the Red Cross, Red Crescent or other Societies of the Red Cross".

Thanks to the WVF campaign "Blood for Peace", Veterans Month in June 1963 will provide such an occasion.
