

*IN GENEVA***New Member of the International Committee**

Meeting in plenary session, the International Committee of the Red Cross elected Mr. Harald Huber to membership.

Born in St. Gall in 1912, Mr. Huber was educated at Rorschach and St. Gall and at the universities of Geneva, Munich, and Zurich. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws at Zurich in 1938 and the lawyer's certificate at St. Gall in 1940.

From that time on he practised as a lawyer in his native city, where he became a member of the City Council. He was later elected to the Grand Council of the Canton of St. Gall and subsequently to the National Council. In 1962 he was appointed a Federal Court judge.

The International Committee is pleased to be able henceforth to count on Mr. Harald Huber's co-operation. With his long experience in law and his understanding of social realities, Mr. Huber will make a valuable contribution to the humanitarian mission carried out under the sign of the red cross.

Contributions to the ICRC

The International Committee of the Red Cross recently received a donation of ten thousand dollars (43,200— Swiss francs) from the Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Lisbon.

It has also received four large donations—26,170 francs, 11,830 francs, 60,000 francs, and 100,000 francs—totalling 198,000 francs. The donors chose to remain anonymous.

The ICRC is profoundly grateful for these generous donations which will be very useful to enable it to continue its humanitarian work for the benefit of needy populations and war victims.