

## A. W. ZIEGLER: A LABOUR OF PEACE <sup>1</sup>

A. W. Ziegler's book could serve as an example for the article published by *International Review* in its January-February 1980 issue, "Human rights relating to spiritual assistance as embodied in the Geneva Conventions of 1949".

The book is Dr. Ziegler's account of his ministry as a Roman Catholic priest during the second world war, in the years 1939-1945, in prisoner-of-war and civilian labour camps, and among aliens of all classes who were in Germany through the war, to whom he gave spiritual assistance.

In his description of the encounters he had during those years, Dr. Ziegler demonstrates the value of spiritual assistance for people in the depths of distress and despair. This is the "labour of peace" in which he took part and which he tells with deep conviction as much as with simplicity.

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<sup>1</sup> A. W. Ziegler: *Ein Werk des Friedens, Erinnerungen an die Militärseelsorge 1939-1945 in einem Gefangenenlager*, Erich Wewel Verlag, München, 1979, 284 pp.