

This extremely objective book by Mr. Best is likely to be of great interest to jurists inclining towards philosophy and historical research, though it may be rather heavy going for the general non-specialist reader.

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LE TROISIÈME COMBATTANT
WARRIOR WITHOUT WEAPONS
Dr. JUNOD'S BATTLE

In 1947, Dr. Marcel Junod published, in French, his memoirs covering the ten years from 1935 to 1945 during which, as a delegate of the ICRC, he carried out missions in several parts of the world. From the mustard gas in Abyssinia to the atomic bomb of Hiroshima—as the sub-title of the book in the original French text indicates—including the Civil War in Spain and the Second World War, from Poland to Japan, Dr. Junod gives an account of his humanitarian activities during one of the worst periods of modern history. With moving simplicity he relates some terrible events, but in his narrative he succeeds to put a gleam of hope and the warmth of his human feeling.

This is not a new book, but it has lost nothing of its interest with the passing of time. It was first published in French¹ as we have just said, in 1947, with a foreword by Max Huber, former ICRC president. It was re-issued in 1963 on the occasion of the Red Cross centenary, with a preface by Léopold Boissier, who was then president of the ICRC.

The English translation by Edward Fitzgerald, was first published in 1951 with the title "Warrior Without Weapons".² This English version has been reprinted in 1982 by the ICRC with the kind permission of the first publisher.

The book was translated also into Japanese and published in 1981 by Mikimasa Maruyama, a professor at the Institute for the Science of Peace at Hiroshima University. The Japanese title translated into English is: "Dr. Junod's Battle—From the poison gas in Ethiopia to the atomic bomb of Hiroshima", and the foreword is by Michel Testuz, former ICRC delegate in Hiroshima and Japan, now chief editor of *International Review*.

¹ Dr. Marcel Junod: *Le troisième combattant*. Payot, Paris, 1947 and 1963.

² Dr. Marcel Junod: *Warrior Without Weapons*. Jonathan Cape Ltd. London, 1951. Second edition: ICRC, Geneva, 1982.

³ "Dr. Junod's Battle—From the poison gas in Ethiopia to the atomic bomb of Hiroshima", Keisôshôbô, Tôkyô, 1981.