

## MISCELLANEOUS

to meetings of working groups on the protection of human life in modern warfare.

Throughout the Congress participants demonstrated their support for the work undertaken by the ICRC for the development of humanitarian law. The International Society also decided to contribute to that work and to study some special points, namely treachery and stratagems of war, aircrews in distress, capture and the beginning of captivity, and open cities.

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## THE PALESTINE REFUGEES

During the third regional Conference of Ministers of Education and Ministers in charge of economic planning in the Arab States, which took place in January 1970 in Marrakesh, Mr. Maheu gave a few details of co-operation between UNESCO, of which he is Director-general, and the Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees (UNRWA)<sup>1</sup>. This co-operation is of considerable extent and humanitarian effect.

In 1968-1969, nearly 205,000 young refugees received primary or junior secondary education in the 466 UNRWA/UNESCO schools, which employ 5,790 teachers. The UNRWA/UNESCO Department of Education runs five teacher training colleges and an institute for the further training of underqualified teachers. In addition, six vocational and technical training centres, which in 1968-1969 had 2,340 pupils, will in the current year provide instruction for more than 3,000. Lastly, over 1,250 scholarships for higher education were awarded in 1968-1969.

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<sup>1</sup> *Unesco Chronicle*, Paris 1970, No. 3.