

IN THE RED CROSS WORLD

WORLD RED CROSS DAY 1972

World Red Cross Day was again a resounding success in 1972. Events, some of them most original, were organized and many National Societies associating in this commemoration day did so for the first time. We have already said how various radio and television stations broadcast items for the occasion, and the material which was prepared was widely used.

However, it is already time to look ahead to the next World Day, and the League has informed us that the theme just chosen for it is:

Red Cross, Humanity's Bridge.

INTERNATIONAL RED CROSS MUSEUM

We have on several occasions drawn our readers' attention to exhibitions at the International Red Cross Museum in the pleasant Longhi Palace at Castiglione delle Stiviere and containing interesting documents and items relating to Red Cross history.¹ The many tourists in that part of northern Italy would find it well worth a visit, particularly for the exhibition being held there this year on "Natural Disasters and the Red Cross".

Organized by the League of Red Cross Societies, and officially inaugurated on 25 June by Dr. Adalberto Galante, Commissioner of the Italian Red Cross, the exhibition shows, through photographs, graphic designs and texts, with sound effects and examples of equipment for disaster detection and relief, the causes and effects of natural disasters and the role of the Red Cross in bringing emergency care to the victims.

Volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, floods and drought, cyclones, typhoons, tidal waves, avalanches, landslides and their awesome destructive effects are vividly portrayed. In a section en-

¹ See, particularly, *International Review*, April 1962.