

21st WORLD RED CROSS DAY

For the commemoration of the coming World Red Cross, Red Crescent and Red Lion and Sun Day, 8th May, 1968, the theme is: *The Red Cross is everybody's business*. This slogan was approved by the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen of the League when they met in Geneva at the beginning of June. It is intended to draw public attention to the universality and diversity of the humanitarian activities of the Red Cross, Red Crescent, Red Lion and Sun. It is also meant to stress how essential it is for a movement such as ours to obtain the support of the public, both in the form of professional and technical co-operation and the time and donations it offers.

First reports received to date indicate that the 20th World Red Cross Day met with unprecedented success.

Fuller details on the events organised and different undertakings on the occasion of 8th May, 1967, in more than 80 countries will be published in forthcoming issues of the *International Review*.

Monaco

Notre Dame de Fatima Nursery was set up by the Red Cross of Monaco on the initiative of the Society's President, H.S.H. the Princess of Monaco. Its purpose is to help young mothers of modest circumstances who go out to work.

It has attractive easily accessible premises in the centre of the town and can accommodate twenty children. A staff, including a directress, three children's nurses, a cook and a housekeeper, ensure the proper running of the nursery which adjoins a children's home with two hundred beds.

The inaugural ceremony in February 1966 was attended by the Prince and Princess, the Central Council of the National Society and local dignitaries. Today the nursery looks after children of any nationality from three to six years, resident in Monaco or its vicinity, and whose parents work in the principality. It is open from morning to evening.

It is financed by the Red Cross of Monaco and one of the town's doctors pays regular free visits.

Thailand

The Thai Red Cross produced a pamphlet last year on the many tasks it is at present pursuing and which also contains information concerning the history and principles of the Red Cross and the Geneva Conventions. This has been distributed free to schools, universities, government offices and public libraries in Thailand.

The publication aroused considerable interest amongst the public and the National Society therefore thought it would be of interest to produce three summaries of the subjects dealt with in that pamphlet for wider diffusion, especially during the celebrations it is organizing in the country. This will also facilitate the dissemination of the Geneva Conventions.
