

tion advocating co-operation by all countries in the reunion of families on the basis of the place of residence of the head of family. Although the Hungarian Red Cross Society modified its resolution twice, the Conference refused to adopt it and ultimately gave unanimous support to the Canadian resolution. An unforeseen but welcome by-product of the debate was evidence of a rapprochement between South and North Korean Delegations on exchange of information on families separated by the Korean war.

Canadian Delegations

In addition to its sponsorship of the resolution on reunion of families, the Canadian Red Cross Society Delegation played an active role in all phases of the Conference. One of its members, Mr. John A. MacAulay, of Winnipeg, who had been Chairman of the XVIIIth Conference in Toronto, was elected Chairman of the Humanitarian Law Commission, which dealt with all the major controversial issues at the Conference except that involving Chinese representation. The Chinese representation question was debated only in plenary sessions. The success Mr. MacAulay achieved as Chairman of the Humanitarian Law Commission—his skill and impartiality won the respect of all delegations—led the Chairman of the Conference, Princess Amrit Kaur of India, to invite him to take the chair for a period in plenary sessions while the Chinese representation issue was being debated. Mr. George Aitken, the Leader of the Canadian Red Cross Society Delegation, was rapporteur of the Standing Finance Commission of the Board of Governors. Another member, Mr. Paul Vaillancourt, of Montreal, was elected Rapporteur of the General Commission. Dr. W.S. Stanbury, the National Commissioner of the Canadian



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Members of the Delegation of the Canadian Red Cross Society photographed at a plenary session of the XIXth International Red Cross Conference. From left to right in the front row are: Mr. John A. MacAulay, Winnipeg, Mr. Paul Vaillancourt, Montreal, Miss Margaret Wilson and Dr. W. S. Stanbury, Executive Secretary and National Commissioner, respectively, and Mr. George Aitken of Winnipeg who was Chairman of the Delegation. Mr. Wilfrid Agnes, Mr. Paul Malone and Brig. W. J. Lawson, of the Canadian Government Delegation, are in the second row. Mr. Pierre Dupuy, Government Delegation leader, is partially obscured.