



▲ IX Congress of the Czechoslovak Red Cross, Prague – 1984

#### CZECHOSLOVAK RED CROSS

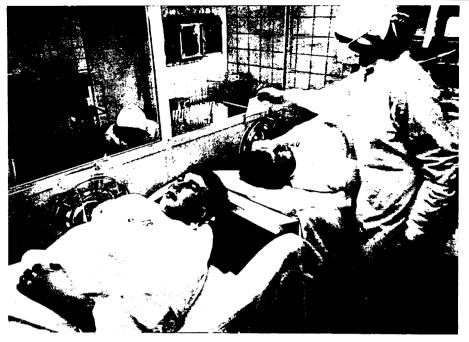


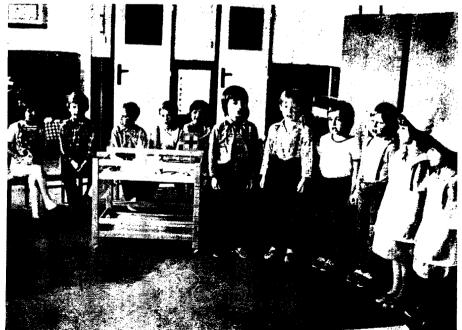
- is a united voluntary social organization operating throughout the territory of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic;
- it promotes international solidarity and understanding among nations, strives for peace in the world, attracts the citizens to and educates them for participation in the fulfilment of sanitary, social and civil defence tasks;
- is a member of the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, provides relief aid to countries affected by natural or other disasters;
  takes part in;
- sanitary education and dissemination of knowledge about the care for public health;
- preventive health care and protection of healthy living conditions;
- first aid and rescue operations in case of accidents, natural disasters, etc;
- promotion, education and recruiting of blood donors;
- education of the population for a conscious participation in the civil defence of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic;
- sanitary backing of the country's defence;
- in agreement with the social policy of the country, provides volunteers trained to take care of the family and children, the needy, namely the old, sick and lonely.











#### DO YOU KNOW THAT THE CZECHOSLOVAK RED CROSS ...?



associates 1,268.605 adult members and 127.635 young members; recruits citizens as voluntary blood donors, provides first aid thus protecting health and lives of people; through its voluntary activities contributes to the implementation of the social policy of the state; helps in creating healthy environment; provides more than 7.000 trainers for sanitary education of the population; trains annually 150.000 young health care activists; organizes annually Red Cross summer recreation camps for 3.100 children with impaired health; provides relief aid to countries afflicted with natural disasters and for improvement of sanitary conditions from the financial means of the Solidarity Fund; every year organizes almost 100.000 education events; publishes its own specialized magazines Zdraví and Zdravie (Health) for 170.000 subscribers; promotes social activities and work initiatives of its members who annually do 8 million hours of voluntary work, plant half a million trees and bushes, collect 9.000 tons of secondary raw materials, 6.000 tons of hey and 320 tons of medicinal herbs.











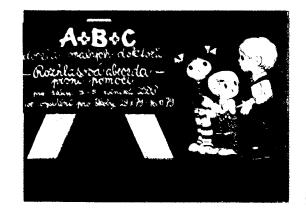


#### SANITARY AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



In its sanitary and social activities the Czechoslovak Red Cross provides first aid training for more than 60.000 volunteers every year. These volunteers provide first aid to more than 600.000 people a year. By training drivers in first aid techniques it contributes to the safety of transport. Annually it trains more than 450.000 drivers. It initiates and organizes voluntary blood donations. Almost  $100^{0/n}$  of all blood donors give blood without financial reimbursement. So far more than 1.000 donors have been awarded the golden Jansky's medal for 40 and more blood donations. Tens of thousands of volunteers are active in social sphere. They concentrate on tracing of people in need, visits of old, solitarily living people. Annually more than 350.000 visits are done. Other volunteers work as voluntary nurses helping old and disabled old people. More than 18.000 voluntary Red Cross nurses participate in this activity. The Red Cross branches organize each year around 17.000 of cultural, social, recreational and other events for old people in the framework of the programme initiated by the CSRC "Respect for the Elderly".











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Pročpek pláčeš, milý brachu, ne kolenou klečiš v prachu?

Pročpak roniš slzičky? Pro zelené třešničky!

#### EDUCATION OF YOUTH AND CHILDREN



The CSRC trains children and youth in first aid techniques. Through participation in a new educational play "Alice Gets Sick" it educates children between five and six years of age. In the radio play for primary schools "The Very Small Doctor's Alphabet" only so far half a million of children have participated. Annually it trains around 200.000 vouna health care activists. 50.000 young sanitary patrols and more than 500 young sanitary teams have been established. CSRC is active in 5.000 sanitary hobby groups and in 1.200 groups of young health care activists. It works with Red Cross youth groups in their domiciles and secondary medical schools. It enlists university students for the work in the Red Cross. It educates leaders of children's groups, future officials of the Czechoslovak Red Cross and teachers - health care activists. It trains youth in the Czechoslovak Red Cross study centres. It organizes summer recreation camps for children with impaired health. Children and youth under the leadership of adults are participating in the implementation of some tasks in sanitary. social and civil defence spheres.





G. Husák, President of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic talking to President of the ICRC A. Hay

Visit of the delegation of the Finnish Red Cross headed by its President K. Sipponen. Delegation of the RC/RC of the USSR headed by its President V. A. Baltijskij, M. D.





#### INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

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The Czechoslovak Red Cross cooperates regularly with national societies of Red Cross and Red Crescent in various countries. The frequent exchange of opinions and experience from different fields of the Red Cross activities further improves the standard of the CSRC work.

The Czechoslovak Red Cross was recognized as a national society by the International Committee of the Red Cross in 1919 and since 1920 it has been a member of the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies. It takes an active part in the work of the League through its membership in the Youth Commission and Bareme Commission. Together with other national societies it aims at increasing the contribution of the International Red Cross movement to the struggle for peace. As a member of the League the Czechoslovak Red Cross provides relief aid to countries affected by natural or other disasters. The relief usually consists of blankets, dried milk, drugs, tents. The aid is financed from the Solidarity Fund formed by voluntary contributions of the Czechoslovak people.

Very broad are the tracing activities of the Czechoslovak Red Cross. It responds yearly to about 3.000 requests for various types of tracing. Mostly it means searching for members of divided families, identification of military graves on the territory of Czechoslovakia, and arranging for different types of documents.









The Czechoslovak Red Cross promotes successfully its activities abroad by its regular participation in the International Festival of Red Cross and Health Films in Varna and in Festival of Amateur Films in Nagykörösy. Traditionally good results are achieved by the Czechoslovak Red Cross at exhibitions of posters on Red Cross activities and other artistic competitions.

President of the CSRC Ass. prof. I. Hatiar, M. D. talking to the delegation of the RC of Afghanistan headed by its General Secretary A. Salaam.

Preparing international aid of the CSRC

Member of the CSRC medical team in Kampuchea

Designed by Z. Adámek Compiled by the team of authors Published by the Czechoslovak Red Cross Prague 1985 Printed by Tiskařské závody, n. p., závod 2, Praha 1 Dr. F. Novotný, Vice-President ► of the CSRC handing over the CSRC decorations to the representatives of the ICRC who helped to release the Czechoslovak citizens kidnapped in Angolo.





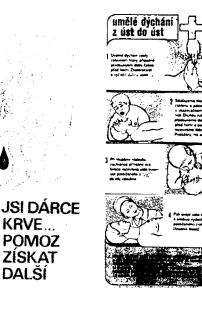
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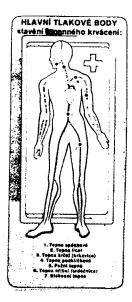


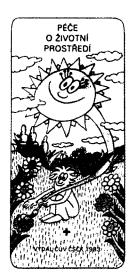
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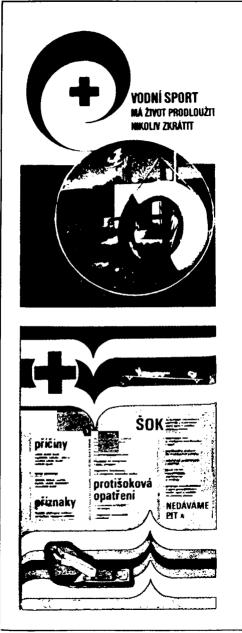






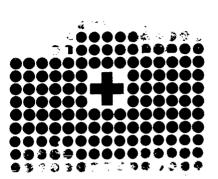




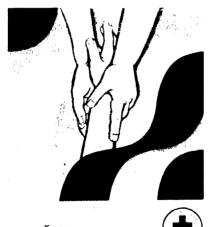




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