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# Red Cross Speech

## I. Introduction

- a) Problems facing world
- b) City of God over city of Man

## II. Society for International Law.

## III. City of Man represents death & desolation

- a) Man unable to analyze shortcomings.
- b) Material advantages contrasted with havoc.

## IV. Tremendous losses despite:

- a) Military might.
- b) Philosophers.
- c) Music, literature etc.
- d) Education (Will Durant)
- e) financiers, bankers, economists & social planners.
- f) scientists.



V. History bad & appears future no better unless City of God predominates.

VI. Red Cross follows such principles.

VII. Red Cross achievements

VIII. "Little Bit story"

IX. "Sailor story"

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Informal remarks on R/C work.

Read from Congressional Charter

Personal experiences

a) Plane

b) City Fire

International - "Peace"

McKeena.

McKeena quote "responsibility"

Ways to aid + abet

Govt aid

Red Cross & other relief agencies

Atlee - "The Peace of the World lies in the hearts of men."