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VIETNAM... A NATION OF REFUGEES

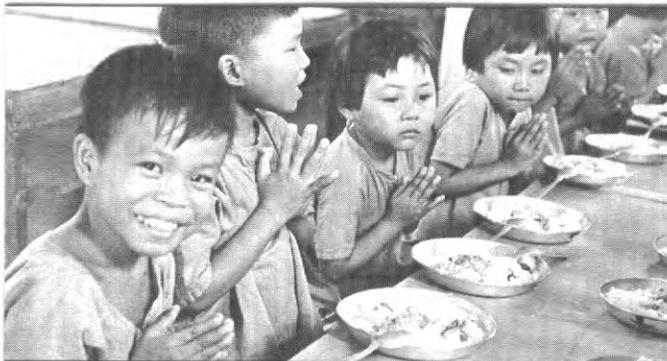
The war in Vietnam is over. But in its wake remains a vast army of uprooted civilians—the innocent victims of years of fighting and destruction. About seven million people out of a population of seventeen million have been driven from their homes since the war started. The number of homes in ruins has not yet been counted. But we do know that refugee camps are jammed with people living under the most primitive conditions, and that the casualty list is enormous. We also know that 700,000 children have lost one or both parents. The International Rescue Committee has been providing relief, rehabilitation and medical services for the war victims in South Vietnam since 1954. Now IRC must expand this work to enable the refugees to rebuild their shattered lives. The homeless must be resettled, medical and hospital programs must be further developed, and the children urgently need more assistance. This humanitarian mission can be carried out only through the generosity of the American people who have supported the work of International Rescue Committee over the years.



Back home . . . to the wreckage of a long and cruel war.



School and play periods help to heal the scars of war suffered by the boys and girls of Vietnam.



The chance for health and happiness is given to these children at an IRC center in the Vanhanh refugee camp.

IRC volunteers care for sick and wounded children at the An Loi refugee camp, where IRC maintains a dispensary.