

ARCHBISHOP MADE HONORARY INDIAN CHIEF



At an Indian reservation near Caughnewaga, Iroquois village, where Ven. Kateri Tekawitha died, Archbishop Francis J. L. Beckman, of Dubuque, was made an honorary chief in the tribe of the Mohawks. He was given the name of Chief Echon, the name which the Indians gave to St. Jacques de Brebeuf, early Jesuit martyr. Pictured, left to right, rear row: Father Jacob-of-the-Wood, S. J., only native Huron priest; Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S. J., editor of "America," an honorary chief of the Mohawks; Archbishop Beckman. Front row, in Indian festive garb, are members of the family of the Chief of the Mohawks of the Iroquois nation. Photo courtesy of The Witness. (C.W.C.)

German Cardinal Hits Attacks On Papacy

NEW YORK - Excerpts from a sermon delivered by His Eminence Cardinal Von Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, in which he denounced insults to the Papacy which are being spread throughout Nazi Germany, were contained in a short-wave broadcast from London heard here.

The insults to the Papacy which are spread today, by word or pen, in the German press, in books, in plays and in tracts, these insults will forever tarnish the annals of the periods," the Cardinal was quoted as saying.

Germany is inundated by torrents of calumnies, the aim of which is to undermine the respect due to the Sovereign Pontiff and shake the fidelity of the German Catholics.

For the confidence of those who, in the places where they are working, are exposed to the snares, leading them to renounce the Catholic Faith, I say this: "God wants the constitution of His order; God desires Catholics to have their part in this order and to submit to it. But God likewise wants constitution of the ecclesiastical order. We will not consent to stray the Church."

Catholics 1 In 4 Among U. S. Forces In Great Britain

LONDON - The proportion of Catholics in the United States forces now stationed in Great Britain is about one in four, Father Henry Ford, chief Catholic chaplain, told the London Universe. There are many Catholic chaplains in the considerable American force in the British Isles.

Father Ford, a priest of the archdiocese of Denver said attendance at Mass and the number of Confessions and Holy Communion are highly commendable. Mass is celebrated in any type of building available - barracks, dining halls, tents and even in the open. Where a church is available, of course, it is used.

The chaplains have their own mess kits, provided by the Chaplains' Aid Association of New York. Welfare work is done through the Red Cross.

Those who reject the Blessed Sacrament as unworthy of honor will soon reject her Divine Son as well.

Three Cures Witnessed By Archbishop Pilgrims

DUBUQUE, Ia.—The Most Rev. Francis J. L. Beckman, Archbishop of Dubuque, and pilgrims from the Archdiocese who accompanied him to the Shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre in Canada report they were witnesses of three remarkable cures which took place at the shrine during their stay there.

Two of the cures took place at the blessing of the sick on the Feast of St. Anne. Fifty thousand pilgrims from widely separated parts of the United States and Canada assembled in the square as Archbishop Beckman carried the Blessed Sacrament from the Basilica of St. Anne to a temporary altar before the hospital on the other side.

During the blessing with the Sacred Host, William Doonan, of Port Alfred, Que., an 11-year old boy afflicted with osteomyelitis, was reported able to discard the crutches he had used for three years and to walk unaided.

John Cooner, of Boston, who had come to the shrine with the New England pilgrimage, was also reported cured during the blessing. As Archbishop Beckman raised the Blessed Sacrament, life is reported to have returned to Mr. Cooner's deformed limb, from which he had suffered many years, and he was able to walk without mechanical aid.

Convert To Church

The third remarkable cure reported was that of Miss Helen Tubbs, of Lansing, Mich., an Episcopalian who became a Catholic during her visit to the shrine. Thirty-two years old, Miss Tubbs had been a cripple since 1921, as the result of an attack of infantile paralysis.

Having heard of the Shrine of St. Anne, Miss Tubbs took the journey alone, being helped on and off the train by considerate passengers. At the hospital across from the shrine, she asked a priest to instruct her in the Catholic faith. On Saturday, July 25, the Vigil of St. Anne, when she was conditionally baptized, her condition had improved and she was able to take a few steps without crutches.

On the Feast of St. Anne she received her First Holy Communion and was confirmed by His Eminence Rodrigus Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec. She was then able to discard the braces she had worn on the upper part of her body and on one limb. The doctor at the hospital reported

that circulation had returned to the limb, which had practically atrophied, and that it would soon be normal.

"It was truly a holy-pilgrimage in the strict sense of the term pilgrimage," Archbishop Beckman declared on returning here. "From the time we left Chicago we were shut away from the world and its cares and during the whole two weeks our time was devoted to prayer."

Visit Martyr's Shrine

The pilgrims from Dubuque spent three days at the Martyr's Shrine at Fort Ste. Marie, near Midland, Ont. There, with celebration by Archbishop Beckman of Solemn Pontifical Mass, was begun the novena to St. Anne which ended at the Basilica of St. Anne on July 28, when His Excellency again pontificated.

Another highlight of the pilgrimage was the visit to the tomb of the Venerable Kateri Tekawitha, at the old Iroquois village of Caughnewaga, Que. The sermon at the tomb was preached by the Rev. Francis X. Talbot, S.J., Editor of America and historian of the pilgrimage. At a nearby Indian reservation Archbishop Beckman was made an honorary Indian Chief.

Cardinal's Story

Cardinal Manning used to tell this amusing story of his publishers. He was a man who did not keep his own books in any great number on his private shelves, and so one day found it necessary to go to his publishers for a copy of his book "Confidence in God."

To his surprise, this conversation took place in the loudest voices between the front and back offices the men calling to each other at the top of their lungs.

"Say, you, send up some of Manning's Confidence in God."

"Can't do it. Manning's Confidence in God is all gone."

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