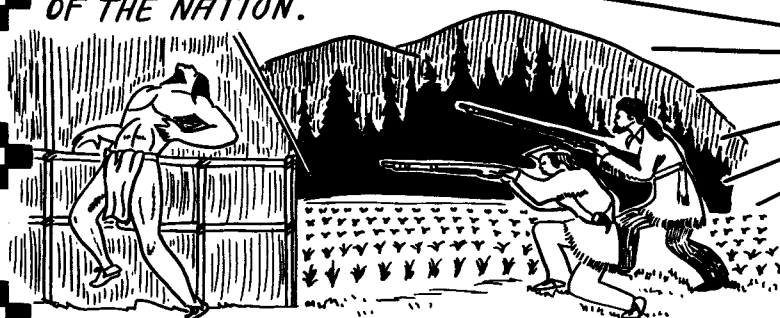




"HISTORY RECORDS WITH WHAT UNBROKEN FAITH, THROUGH MANY CHANGES, AND DESPITE MANY PROVOCATIONS FROM THEIR ALLIES (ENGLISH) AND MANY ENTICEMENTS FROM FRENCH RULERS AND MISSIONARIES, THEIR ALLIANCE WAS MAINTAINED TO THE LAST."

HALE  
(HISTORIAN)

AT STATED PERIODS, USUALLY IN THE AUTUMN OF EACH YEAR, THE SACHEMS OF THE IROQUOIS LEAGUE MET IN COUNCIL AT ONONDAGA, THEIR SEAT OF GOVERNMENT, TO LEGISLATE FOR THE COMMON WELFARE OF THE NATION.



"PARKMAN, SO CALLED AUTHORITY ON PONTIAC'S WAR, FAILS TO EMPHASIZE THE FACT THAT, NOT IN ONE CASE MERELY, BUT PRACTICALLY IN ALL OTHERS, BRUTALITY TOWARD INDIANS ON THE PART OF WHITE MEN WAS NOT ONLY EXCUSED, BUT WAS GENERALLY DEFENDED, AND EVEN ADMIRIED." - YAGER, "NON-COMBATANTS-A COMPARISON."



CORNPLANTER (SENECA) - "INDIANS LOVE THEIR FRIENDS AND THEIR KINDRED AND TREAT THEM WITH KINDNESS."



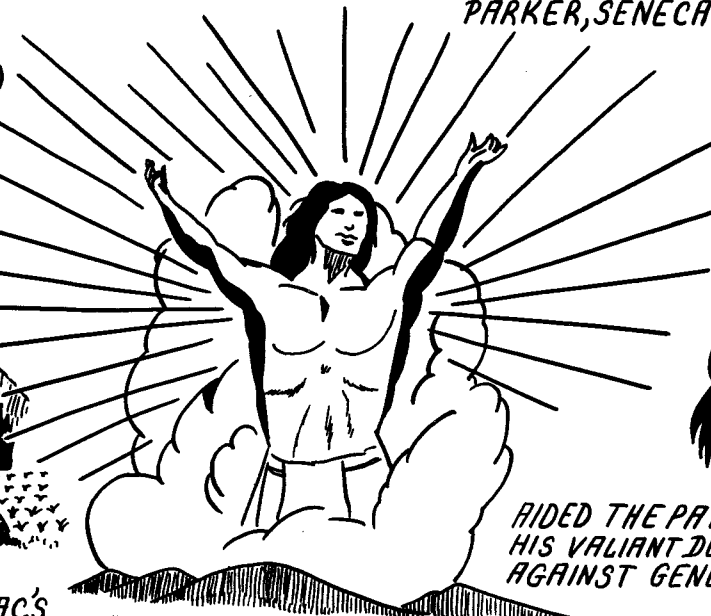
"FOR 200 YEARS THE IROQUOIS WERE A GREAT FACTOR IN THE SAFETY AND PROGRESS OF THE EUROPEAN SETTLEMENTS. A PEOPLE SO IMPORTANT, SO POWERFUL, SO PERMANENT, DESERVES MORE THAN MERE RECOGNITION."

BEAUCHAMP  
(HISTORIAN, 1905)

KA-HE-RO-TON



"IF MY RACE SHALL DISAPPEAR FROM THIS CONTINENT, I SHALL HAVE THE CONSOLING HOPE THAT OUR MEMORY WILL NOT PERISH. IF THE DEEDS OF MY ANCESTORS SHALL NOT LIVE IN STORY, THEIR MEMORIES REMAIN IN THE NAMES OF YOUR GREAT LAKES AND RIVERS, YOUR TOWNS AND CITIES TO CALL UP MEMORIES OTHERWISE FORGOTTEN." - DONEHOGAWEH (ELY S. PARKER, SENECA)



TARACHIAWAGON, THE HOLDER OF THE HEAVENS - THE GUARDIAN OF THE IROQUOIS -



ELOQUENT SPEECH OF ANY AGE OR COUNTRY"

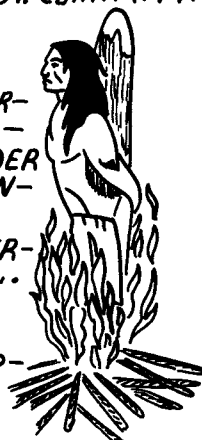
COUNT FRONTENAC TARNISHED HIS AND HIS PEOPLE'S NAME BY THE MURDER AND TORTURE OF TWO UNFORTUNATE IROQUOIS CAPTIVES (1696) AT MONTRÉAL.

"TRADITION, NOT ONLY, BUT THE OPINION OF THE EARLY FRENCH AUTHORITIES ON AMERICA, AND OF OUR OWN STATESMEN, BEST QUALIFIED TO JUDGE, CLASS THE IROQUOIS WITH THE MOST ORATORY OF THE IROQUOIS WITH."

SEYMOUR



OVER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY MOHAWKS AIDED THE PATRIOT, LITTLE TURTLE, IN HIS VALIANT DEFENSE OF HIS COUNTRY AGAINST GENERAL ST. CLAIR (1791)



"THEY, THE SENECA, MET OUR PIONEER FATHERS IN AMITY, AND DIVIDED WITH THEM THEIR SLENDER STORE OF CORN AND VENISON. THEY FREELY SHED THEIR BLOOD FOR US ON THIS FRONTIER IN THE SECOND WAR FOR INDEPENDENCE." (MR. W.C. BRYANT'S NOTES ON THE SENECA, 1884)



"PROTECTED BY THE IROQUOIS, NOT LESS FAITHFUL THAN VALIANT, THE SETTLEMENTS ON THE UPPER HUDSON AND THENCE ALONG THE MOHAWK SUFFERED BUT LITTLE DURING THE CONTEST BETWEEN THE FRENCH AND ENGLISH FOR DOMINATION ON THE NORTHERN CONTINENT." - YAGERS (HISTORIAN)



RED JACKET (SENECA) "WHEN YOU AMERICANS AND THE KING MADE PEACE, YOU DID NOT MENTION US AND SHOWED US NO COMPASSION, NOTWITHSTANDING ALL HE HAD SAID TO US AND ALL WE HAD SUFFERED. THIS HAS BEEN THE OCCASION OF GREAT SORROW AND LOSS TO US, THE FIVE NATIONS. WHEN YOU AND HE SETTLED THE PEACE BETWEEN YOU TWO GREAT NATIONS HE NEVER ASKED US FOR A DELEGATION TO ATTEND TO OUR INTERESTS."

IN 1743 THE NANTICOKE PUT THEMSELVES UNDER THE PROTECTION OF THE SIX NATIONS. THEY DELIVERED A BELT OF WAMPUM, WITH A COMPLAINT THAT THE MARYLANDERS HAD DEPOSED THEIR CHIEF AND DESIRED LEAVE TO CHOOSE ONE FOR THEMSELVES. THEY ALSO SAID THAT THE SETTLERS OF MARYLAND MADE SLAVES OF THEIR PEOPLE AND SOLD THEIR CHILDREN FOR MONEY."

