

heart and the mind of the great man whose memory we celebrate today.'

An Alley named after 'Pierre de Coubertin'

Last July, the town of Versailles paid homage to the Renovator of the Olympic Games and inaugurated an Alley named after P. de Coubertin. Mr. André Mignot, after having unveiled the tablet which bears the name of this alley, delivered a speech, extracts of which we discovered in the *Official Bulletin of the Municipality of Versailles*.

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Versailles relived a glorious day in the rebirth of her stadium which is situated in one of the finest Parisian suburbs, and was inaugurated last year (...) We celebrate the fête of sport which provides the means to go beyond frontiers and bring men together by a basically better understanding and with the same efficient methods as practised by municipalities.

But today, sport serves these principles all the more since we celebrate the memory of Pierre de Coubertin by naming the avenue, which leads to the stadium, after him; for it is undeniable that the main purpose of the gigantic work achieved by the Renovator of the Olympic Games was to bring the peoples of the World close together.'

(...) 'After paying homage to de Coubertin and speaking of his wonderful achievements, Mr. André Mignot concluded his speech in the following terms:

'It is my privilege to welcome here today the nieces of this legendary personality: Pierre de Coubertin, one of whom lives in Versailles in the family home, the Château de Coubertin which lies at a distance of only 15 km. from Versailles.

'Coubertin succeeded in unifying the whole concepts of sport beyond frontiers in order to conciliate the views of all nations with the purpose of improving their relations. We serve the same aim today on the European scene, inspired by the qualities of the