

GIVE YOUR SUPPORT

HERE'S A CHANCE TO HELP A GREAT WORK

All American Indians and those who are sincerely interested in the race should assist in every way possible in supporting and advancing the aims and objects of the Society of American Indians. The Society is now but a year old and is just casting off its swaddling clothes. It has a great field for work along magnificent lines. We are truly interested in this movement among Indians, for the advancement of Indians, and will assist by every means at our command that the greatest benefits may accrue from organized effort in behalf of the American Indian. To do this we consider it not only a duty, but a pleasure.

In a synopsis of the Society and its work, we find, under the caption of "Who Should Become Members of the Society and Why," the following:

Through this Society the red man may break the long silence and voice his opinions and beliefs. The future of the Indian is thus placed in the hands of the Indian himself.

Every Indian interested in the preservation of his race, in its advancement, in its rights as the aboriginal American people, and in demonstrating the ability of the race to organize as a unit, should become a member. Blank applications will be sent on request.

We have mighty work to do, and every earnest Indian is needed to assist in the task. Our Society affords the first opportunity for the individual Indian to express himself where he may be sure his voice will be heard.

The Society expects every Indian interested in his race to become a member and invites him to send in writing his views on Indian matters, if he finds himself unable to attend the conference. Every Indian man or woman who contributes by voice or writing will find his opinions and beliefs published under his name in the reports of the Society.

The Society invites every white person interested in Indian welfare to become an associate member and to voice his or her interest in the Indian in the joint conference.

Active members of the Society are persons of Indian blood only. Junior actives are Indians under the age of 21 years. Associates are persons who are not Indians, but are friends of the Indian-American. Only active members may vote in our business sessions. The dues are \$2.00 per year, except for the Junior class which is 50 cents. Dues must be sent to the Secretary-Treasurer only.