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THE THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE

There is nothing in the world quite so helpful as self-help. The fact that people help themselves, individually or collectively, is the highest proof of their fitness, merit and worth. Three years ago The Society of American Indians was formed. It has survived. It has more than survived—it has, and is, accomplishing great things for the Indian people. The Indians are doing this for themselves. The third annual conference of the Society was held in Denver, Colorado, last October. From accounts to reach us the only conclusion is that it was a most successful convention in every way. We had hoped to be able to devote considerable space to an article on the convention in this issue, but we are disappointed in this desire.

From all corners of the United States notable people went to the Denver convention. Many took part in the sessions of the conference. Both Indians and whites (the latter being associate members) took part in the program. A most impressive thought was voiced by Governor Ammons of Colorado when he said: "Among a thousand organizations which might be named, or arise, to stand for a certain object, none could be found to have a more noble purpose, or be more deserving of support, than The Society of American Indians."

Mr. Arthur C. Parker, a man of big mental calibre, said of the conference, among other things: "The men and women who had devotedly, and perhaps blindly, followed the fortunes of the Society for three years awakened to the great importance of the Society and its immense possibilities. For the first time many realized it. This realization