

languages, Dr. Heinrich Winkle, positively denies any similarity. American Indian mythology and material culture are not Mongoloid in any respect.

Some insistent theorists may point out the color of the skin, the eye and the color of the hair in confirmation of his views, but the Indian's skin, whatever its varied hues may be, whether flesh, copper or cinnamon, is not Mongolian yellow. The black hair of the red man is not Mongolian because it differs in shape, as a cross-section shows under the microscope. Viewed in reflected light Indian hair shows an underlying tint of red-brown: the Mongolian, a blue black. In a few instances an arrested development of the eyelid causes the "slanted eye", seized upon as evidence of Mongolian affinity. Any surgeon will find this to be epicanthus and can remove the disfigurement by a simple operation. This deformity of the muscles of the eyebrow is not infrequent in the white race.

An analysis of the formation of the skull and of the facial index shows no evidence that the American Indian is Mongoloid.

There have been theories that the Indians were the lost Welsh colonists, that they were ship-wrecked Japanese and even the Ten Lost Tribes. Science has proven beyond question the foolishness of these theories and any text book used in school or college that repeats these errors is now relegated to the heap of out-of-date books.

Great Universities, such as Pennsylvania, Berkely, Yale, Harvard, Chicago and Columbus, have special courses in American anthropology. They maintain immense museums of archeology and ethnology and have upon their teaching staff scores of men who have made a life study of these questions concerning the American race. No ethnologist known to the writer believes that the Indian is a sort of acclimated Chinaman or a descendant of the Mongols of Asia, but he may believe, and likely does, that the Indian descended from the same parent stock that produced the Mongol, and for that matter the Caucasian and Negro.

Those who persist in asserting the Mongolian affinity of the Indian should study modern books upon the subject or confer with men who are specialists in the science of human development.

No, the Indian is not one of the Ten Lost Tribes, his skull, his language and his character is not that of the Caucasian Semitic peoples. The American Indian is not a Mongolian of any branch of the yellow race. The American Indian is the aboriginal American and in his various divisions constitutes what is known to scientists as the American Race, the most widely distributed race in the world. As such it inhabited two continents which is to say the entire new world of the western hemisphere.