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ASSOCIATION FOR ADVANCEMENT OF AMERICAN INDIANS

Friends we have organized a movement by which we hope will solve our own problems.

In these past years, we American Indians have become a major problem to the State.

What are the causes? That is a very simple question. We have been Wards of the Government too long.

For many years the American Indians have been isolated from the rest of the American people on Indian Reservations.

If it were not for these Indian Reservations, we would not have constituted a major problem today. We Indians have been victimized by the spoils of Segregation.

Through this Organization we hope to prove that the Indian has not always been a misfit in the White Man's World.

This sort of a Organized Movement has never been attempted or tried before.

The success of this Organization depends on how much support we get from thinking Americans and Indians themselves.

Our aim is Education, to give the Indian a grasp of himself in his proper relation to his social world, its institutions and its problems. Our goal can only be realized by how much Faith we have in God and Country.

Chairman - Francis Hairy Chin

Vice Chairman - Peter Looking Horse

Secretary - Robert Red Bow