

Native Brotherhood of British Columbia

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TO No. _____

PORT SIMPSON, B.C., _____ 193__

BROTHERLY APPEAL.

The future of the Natives of B.C., should receive from themselves very serious consideration, which should bring out to them some very important questions as to the future welfare and progress of the Native. We should not harp on the past but rather let the past be our guide for our future activities dwelling on the past will only retard any progressive or ambitious plans for the future welfare and development of the Native.

Viewing these facts from this angle many representatives from our large Indian Coast Villages met in Conference at Port Simpson December 15/31. And at this Conference many of the problems as it concerned the Natives were taken up and discussed and then it was realized that only by organizing among each other could any good come of any movement and in this thought the conference were all one and it was then proposed that all of the Natives should unite in one body and organization. The spirit of the Conference was good one and reflected a great deal of credit to the Delegates as all expressed the one common desire of all being united and none pressed any personal matters, only expressing concern for the future of the Native.

Now in order that this movement should grow and to further solicit the support of all the Natives, regardless of tribe and location, is the purpose of this appeal and the Brotherhood as organized at present invites you to seriously consider this appeal and to inquire further from the officers who were elected at this Conference. (see list below)

It may interest you to know that the foremost thought expressed at the Conference were matters of 'The Education of the Native'. After this important matter was thoroughly discussed petitions and resolutions were drawn up and forwarded to the officials concerned, for their very kind consideration. The Industrial life of the Native and conditions governing same was an important matter dealt with and resolutions affecting this were drawn up and forwarded to the Official concerned. All thru the Conference the spirit was both kindly and Brotherly and all were united in the opinion that the time for individual effort was past and that only united support from all, could any good come from any movement for the progress and welfare of the Native.

The Conference instructed the executive officers to organize in all of the villages, Branches of the Brotherhood, the purpose of which being to unite all of the people into one organization, to this end we are appealing to you and we ask that you give this appeal serious consideration and to join the movement. Further information will be supplied by any of the officers.

Ambrose Reid, President Pt Simpson, Alfred Adams, Vice Pres. Masset, B.C.
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P.S. Kindly take this matter up at your next public meeting and then get in touch with one of the Executive officers for further information. Any of these will be glad to serve you and inform you in any way possible.

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