

## Fellow - Native Americans

In numbers there is force, for good or evil. Together we stand, divided we fall. The Native American has fell to his present state because of lack of unity, ambition & education.

So 1000's have left the rank & file of Indianhood and proceeded to live, as Jew & Gentile. But he has not dragged his brother, cousin or family along with him, as did the Jew and the Italian.

These Jews did not loose their religion or way of life; but improved upon it. Let us do likewise; for the Native American has given more to this present civilization, than it ever gave back to him.

This civilization does not belong to the white man, — it belongs to all races who have fought, worked & struggled to advance it. Education, medical science, mining of ores, conservation of natural resource, inventions of

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of modern equipment, building of high structures, every field of endeavor, our race and all other races have had a part in them.

Let's go back a 1000 year before the Arabs had zero, the Indians had found zero. They had the new calculation which they are teaching in the schools to-day. Before Rome ever built the great Apian Way, of which history speaks, the natives of South America built a great 4 lane highway. The whole Roman road could be place into one lane of this road, which is still being used, and yet history never mentioned it.

Before the Spanish arrived the natives had refined gold, had gold filled teeth & tooth brushes.

The first League of Nations for Peace was formed by the Iroquois. For 100 years before the Revolutionary

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war, new England, new York, Del.  
Penn. Maryland and the Virginians  
were under the protection of this  
League of Nations for peace.

And when the 13 little colonies  
fought for independance, from  
the old world, they never would have  
won, if it had not been for our  
forefathers.

And after the war, they formed  
their government after the  
government of the League of Nations  
of the Iroquois.

Please don't think the white man  
gave to the world, reading, writing  
and arithmetic, - that came first  
from the dark man of Africa, who  
also gave first use of rubber and  
coffee.

Doctors & pharmacists to-day use  
the same herbs, plants and minerals,  
for the same cures, for which my  
ancestors used them. Of course

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to-day, they have developed them into pills, powders & syrups.

The pale face was wise. He took from every other race, that which was good and developed it for his own benefit.

While our forefathers were pushed westward, herded on to reservations; in most cases the barren & useless lands, for generations we have been stultimated.

Let us to-day, learn our history, and take our credit; hold on to our Indianhood, and grab from every other race, that which is good for OUR benefit.

Let us get into government, education, professions and skilled labors. Advance our arts, crafts and languages. Remember the faith of ~~our~~ fathers.

Let us unity, both Native Men and Women, - rise up and take

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for our coming generations  
all that we need for a better  
life for all.

Let us use our God-given  
talents for the up-lift of our  
race. Let us not waste them  
on civilized vices.

Let us climb above them.  
Let us get into the "fields that  
need cultivation". Let us  
create more schools for  
bi-cultural education for Indian  
youth. Let us write our own  
history for the future.

We must have more Indian  
doctors, lawyers, teachers, nurses  
business men & women, mechanics  
for our benefit. We need more  
Indian cultural centers in  
every community & state.

We must have more Indian  
children centers managed by  
Indians.

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We must have good strong hardworking, far-reaching Indian Organizations in all communities, but all co-operating with each other and helping one another.

We must work to create an Indian Bureau by Indians and for Indians; we must learn to manipulate government, and learn to write proposals to get money for needed programs and projects.

We must learn how to put pressure on our officials to gain their support. We must exert ourselves, not only for our sakes but for our children & their children.

I believe the Native Women's Council have made a good start along these lines; and hope all native men will harken to them and put their shoulders

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to the tasks your women have  
so nobly begun.

Use the little we have left  
and the Great Spirit will  
again smile on his red  
children and give them  
dominion of greater things

Princess Red Wing has spoken  
I thank you.  
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