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Second Day. December 5th. Open with invocation. Introduction of newly arrived delegates of visitors.

A.M.

Reports on what NCAI has done, rather, has accomplished, during the past year.

Report of the President.

Report of the Secretary.

Report of the Treasurer.

Report of the General Counsel.

After reports, organization of convention. Appointment of committees. Plans for the Future.

Working out an effective legislative program.

(in order to put across a legislative program delegates must be made to realize that when one tribe is involved other tribes must come to their aid. How? through their political strength and support.

Present here the plan for the Indian Friendship Treaty.

Delegates should get up and say what should be done

next year, and what the NCAI can do to help them in their problems.

And how they can help NCAI

Afternoon:

Panel discussion on pending legislation. Copies of our Bulletin will be there. Suggest about four panels on

1. Series of bills attacking [?] Self government.

2. Series of bills on so-called "emancipation"

3. Various bills attempting to take away Indian property

(Butler Bills liquidating the Indian estate --tribal estate)

4. Should Federal trusteeship be terminated, --when--how?

5. Bills of straight raids on Indian property.

6. Bills to transfer Government Services to a welfare, b, public health, o, reclamation, etc; in other words, bills to liquidate the Indian office.

7. Indian Office appropriations.

divide delegations into these various panels, according to their interest, with a head discussor to run ee h one. Then at the end bring the convention together again for panel summary. Out of this try to get resolutions that will be a madate to NCAI and to Congress of what osit on NCAI must take on this legislation.

Evening: open with invocation

dinner meeting? Address on what the Navajo needs; by Navajo tribal chairman, Sam Akeah. How Non-Indian organizations can help the Navajo and all Indian problems; Ruth Kirk, National Chairman of Indian welfare; Tribal Self Government as operated in the Pueblo area, Capt. Hagberg, United Pueblo Agency; Educational Program of the United Pueblo Area, Alvin Warren, Supt. of Education, United Pueblo Agency.

3rd day. December 6th.

Open with invocation.

presentation of resolutions.

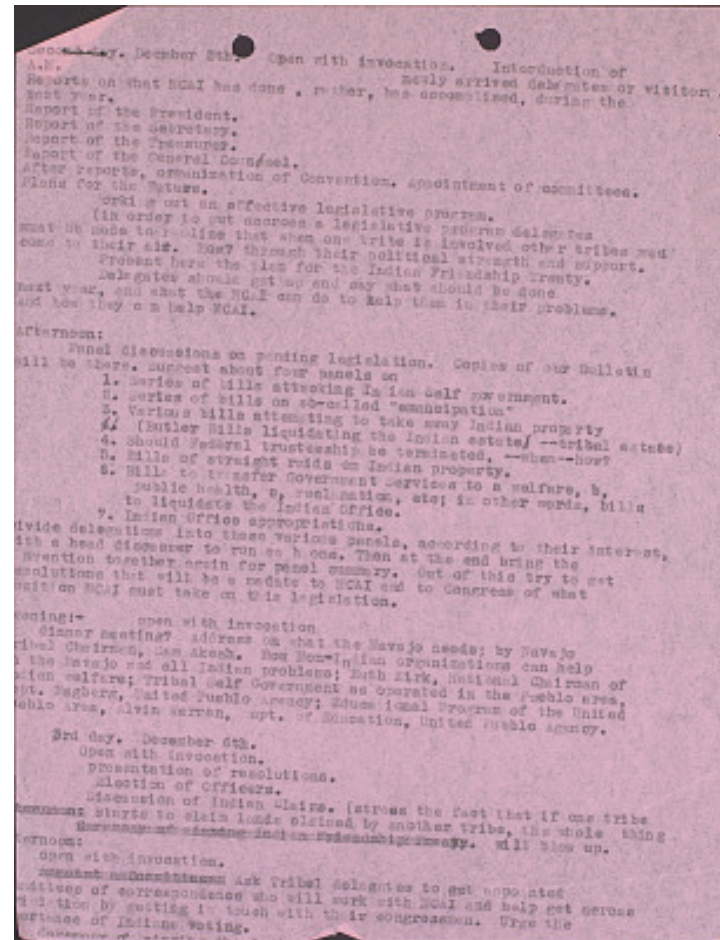
Election of Officers.

Discussion of Indian Claims. (stress the fact that if one tribe [typed over-crossed out] starts to claim lands claimed by another tribe, the whole thing [typed over-crossed out] will blow up.

Afternoon:

open with invocation.

[typed over crossed out] Ask Tribal delegates to get appointed committee of correspondence who will work with NCAI and help get across importance of Indians voting.



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