

(4) We would like to see a medical dispensary or small hospital built on our reserve. We have a splendid trained nurse, and there are times when one patient in a family needs isolation to prevent the spread of some contagious disease. It would be a place, too, for one during convalescence when one needs nurse's care. It would also be used for the doctor's clinic.

It must be said that it is a credit both to our people and to the people of the white communities round about us that we suffer no race discrimination, except in one or two isolated circumstances. We meet with and discuss news of the day with our white neighbours, it seems, on an equal footing. There are times, however, when we feel a sense of inferiority complex due to the fact that we do not enjoy some of the privileges enjoyed by our white brothers.

In the last two great wars our reserve holds a splendid record of voluntary enlistments per capita and we are proud of the part our men played for the Dominion of Canada.

We greatly appreciate the efforts of the government in appointing a committee to review the position, and to recommend a new deal for the Indian race. We see at last a hope that many of the injustices suffered by our race will be corrected. That equality with other Canadians will become a reality, and that the fight for freedom and justice for which our men so proudly fought will not have been in vain.

This short memorandum has been written by unanimous approval of our council and is respectfully submitted.

(Signed) C. L. BIG CANOE, *Chief*.

(Signed) WELLINGTON CHARLES, *Councillor*.

(Signed) LESLIE McCUE, *Councillor*.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you very much, chief.

This evening we will hear Mr. Telford Adams, and Chief William Pine of the Garden River reserve. In addition to that this evening we will continue with the questioning of Mr. Reginald Hill and the representatives of the other delegations who have appeared before us to-day. We will adjourn until 8.30 o'clock this evening and sit until 10 o'clock p.m.

The committee adjourned at 6.05 o'clock p.m. to meet again this day at 8.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION

The CHAIRMAN: We will now come to order. The next witness is Mr. Telford Adams. Mr. Adams will you come forward? Have you anybody else with you?

Mr. ADAMS: No, I have not.

The CHAIRMAN: All right, will you just come forward.

Telford Adams, called:

By the Chairman:

Q. You are I believe from the Indian reserve at Sarnia?—A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you are a chief of that reserve?—A. I was a chief until last June when my term expired.

Q. Near the Sarnia reserve there is Walpole Island?—A. Yes.