

Well, let's hear some of your opinions about it. And then--

(Well, I just don't think the white man has ever tried to understand the Indian. He's always tried to get rid of him.)

Well, here's one thing about it, I'm going to start from this, that I understand that when Hitler was in power that he found out that the American Indians, and I think all the other countries are trying to find out the philosophy--there's something about an Indian they they're trying to find out, they're trying to solve. And we're trying to express to them and I think we're-- we don't have quite the knowledge and I think it's best for us to just keep still. Not to express anything, or not to misuse ourselves in any way because I think we're trying to express something that maybe we don't know anything about.

(That's the way you live, the way you think and the way you feel?)

That's right. We're trying to get up here, and we're trying to give war bonnets away we're trying to give names away. We're trying to sell ourselves down the way. That's not getting the Indians nowhere. It never has done it, and you could send people to Washington, they give you the run around and you could sit there, and for a whole month on the tribal's money expense, and never get nothing done. They sent you around here and there, and they say you go here and you go over there, and you can sit there whole month and yet not get anything done. So they're trying to solve an Indian, now there's something about him that their trying to find out. This is American soil. And now they're trying to find out--they got the soil already, they got the soil and now their coming to the religion, they're coming to the part where they're trying to really trying to get hold of something that the Indians got. And I think it comes from God above.

(Really getting serious in finding out what an Indian is, aren't they?)

That's right.