

them they ain't going to believe him. These Indians ain't going to believe him?" So they find that fellow Exindine, he's an Indian, Dan Madrelde, he's an Indian. Creek or Chickasaw or something. They send them fellows out. They pay them so much a day, I guess or by month to do that. They'll come out up to you and say, "Are you under government?" "Yeah, I'm under government." "What does the government do for you?" "Oh, nothing. Just take care of my land--lease and so forth." "Don't give you nothing?" "No." "You ought to organize. You ought to organize a constitution so you can be recognized in Washington. If you do that, then the government will loan you money. The government will loan money to Indians to buy homes. Maybe you want a farm. They'll loan you money to farm with. But implements and so forth. If you organize. The government and these people in the Indian office they working for you Indian. They're not working for white people, they working for you Indians. But they don't treat you all right. If you organize, they'll treat you right. You can borrow money to send--give it to your kids for college or school and so forth." Well, I heard him talking. Then the Indians didn't quite understand. What the meaning of it. So the young, of course, they really believe it. That's just the thing they want. Some of them wants hope. Some of them wants to farm. They ain't got nothing to farm with. Some of them, they want their children to get a good education. That cost lot of money, so when they told them about those things; that's a good thing to do. Alright they come together. So this same man Exindine said, "Say, I'll tell you what you people do. Call all the peoples to come to one place. We'll have a big dinner and we'll vote on it. If the majority carries it that's the way it will go. If it's no, it's no. If the majority say yes, then it go that way." They had a big meeting up here by Binger "Y". You can see that old building out there, old community house. That's where they have it. Everybody would go. I was there.. Those fellows was there. Oh, Boy! They was explaining. If the Indians did like any of the employees in the office they'll just report them into Washington and they'll put somebody else in his place. That's what they going to do. Then they told them, "If you try this new constitution by law you can take your old constitution back." They told them that. So, they elected up the majority and they carried a yes. So that's a time