

Well, it's about the beginnin' of the change the old story, the Indians.

NEED FOR INDIAN EDUCATION (Here Guy reads from hand-written manuscript. It was a text of a talk which he had prepared not too long ago. Occasionally he paraphrases and interpolates additional comments.)

"The urge for new and adventurous stock that drove our ancestors from out of the heart of Asia, according to the way of the white people tell us, in search of a new world for independence. Indians through the ages demonstrated capacity to change and still remain an Indian. The Indians with the horse and buffalo and eagle feathers and his arrows--bow and arrows--lance and scalpin' knife and tomahawk, lived very happy. Spanish-blooded(?) horse made him independent with his skin tipi, 'till early Indian traders came among them, introduced him to silver wampum and to be satisfied with their own spiritual religion, our government put an end to the religious ghost dance worship. And, now for years, fighting the Native Church of America, known as the peyote worship. I'm tellin' you this about the change of the Indian religion, Indian life, which was guaranteed to all American citizens, by its Constitution to worship according to the dictation of our own conscience, whereas the Bill of Rights of America-- Indians prefer to live in the homes of the reservations because they love the country and loved ones there. And learn their friends there. Schools and boardin' schools were closed and our people were forced to attend public schools. Government pays for Indian education. Another type of school we didn't mention before, the mission school by other denominations were all among reservations. I'm a product of one of the mission schools myself and in 1890, there was a little mission school started south of where Anandarko now is, called Methvin Institute. It continued until 1907 and then was closed. I finished that school. American Indian example of Big Tree, Paul Zotam, Tsaikopte, and Atel-lee. They are products of mission schools--the Methvin Institute, Anandarko, and Presby-