

Indians Refused Aid by Poverty Program

(From MANY SMOKEs)

A small group of Indians, probably the remnants of Cherokees said to have escaped northward from the "Trail of Tears," (a forced march of 1,000 miles on foot from East to Oklahoma) was refused desperately-needed help by the War on Poverty.

One older member said, "Being an Indian in Ohio is like being caught in no-man's land. The whites call us Niggers, the colored folks call us whites."

"But," he added, "I like everybody. What's the point hating?"

He said he didn't care about himself now, but worried about his children and wanted them to get an education.