

Historic Meet to Continue into Weekend

The historic Anchorage meeting of more than 200 Alaskan Native leaders will continue into the weekend, according to sources in Anchorage. Flore Lekanof, Aleut from the Pribilof Islands now residing in Fairbanks, was

yesterday voted acting chairman of the meeting.

Nick Gray, a founder of the Cook Inlet Native Association was named honorary chairman.

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Robert L. Bennett, director of the Bureau of Indian Affairs from Washington, D.C., yesterday told the assembled delegates that "The time has come for Natives to have more voice in determining their own future." Bennett, formerly head of the BIA in Alaska, also told the group that this is also the "Time for more freedom from federal control."