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strumental in getting the Workmen's Compensation law amended to include Indians and obtained an amendment to the law to include Natives in the aid-to-dependent children program, and in the year 1936 it was successful in having Congress amend what is now commonly known as the Indian Reorganization Act to extend its benefits to Alaska.

"Through this amendment, several communities were able to purchase salmon canneries, fishing boats, as well as village stores throughout the State."

The very first antidiscrimination bill ever passed by the State Legislature was at the instigation of this group. A bill was introduced at ANB's request in 1943 and was defeated, and reintroduced in 1945 and passed.

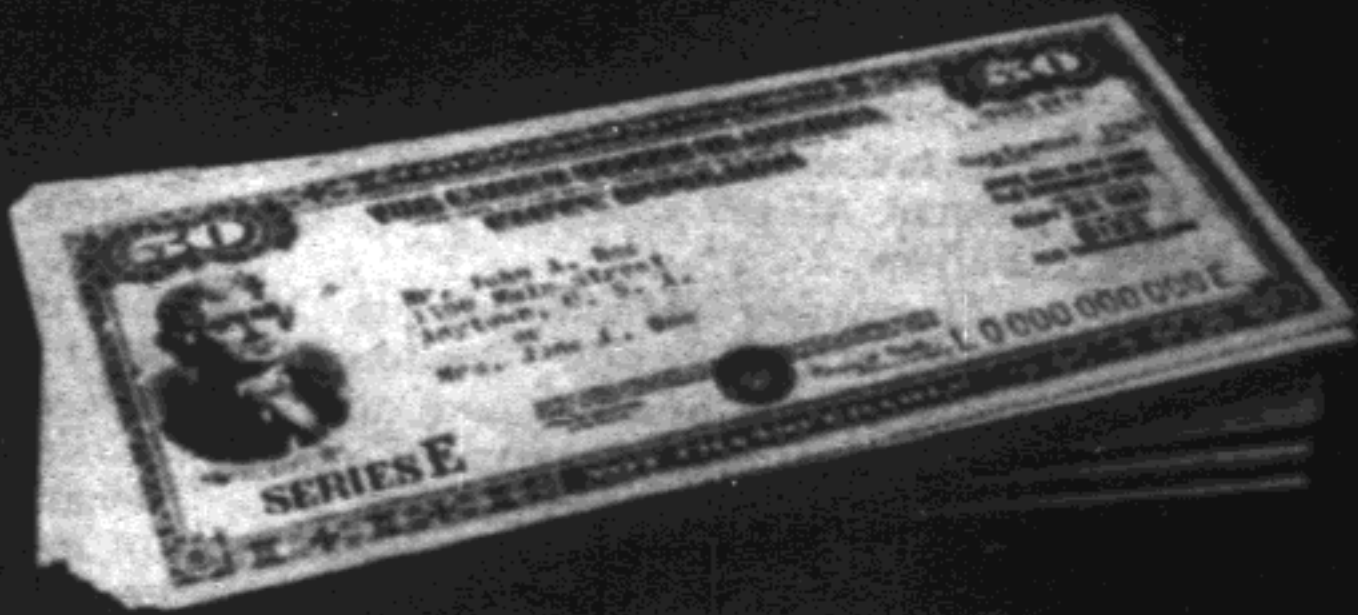
"ANB was the first group to initiate a land suit—for the Tlingit and Haidas. This came about at the annual convention at Haines in 1924."

Other officers installed at the October 23 meeting were: Archie Kahlen, vice president; June Norris, corresponding secretary; Martha Benzel, treasurer; Matt Wanamaker, sergeant at arms.

ANB will hold its 56th Annual Convention in Juneau in November.

ADDRESSES AFN—Sen. Nick Begich, candidate for U.S. House of Representatives, recently addressed the Alaska Federation of Natives conference in Fairbanks. In the foreground listening are: Emil Notti, president of AFN, left, and John Hope of Juneau who served as the parliamentarian. Photo by ROBERT KOWELUK

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