

"I may not agree with a word you say but I will defend unto death your right to say it." - Voltaire

Editorial—

AFN President

Emil Notti is the President of the Alaska Federation of Natives, a statewide organization of the native people of Alaska. Emil is a small man, a young man and he is quiet. There is a quality about him that makes him stand out when he is working, presiding over the leaders of his people. His physical stature and his quietness seem to recede into the background when he is tackling the problems of the native people of Alaska. Outwardly calm, Emil Notti seems to carry the complexities of these problems in stride.

But—the president of the AFN has, we believe, one of the most difficult jobs any man has ever been asked to do. The period in which he is serving is fraught with complexities—a period in which his people are just emerging into the field of proper education—a period in which difficult land problems are plaguing his people.

Emil Notti is an able man but he needs the blessing and unqualified assistance all of us can give him. Let us make up our minds to do just this and lighten somewhat his dedicated efforts in our behalf. This is the least we can do.