

Cooperation

"I hope your publication will serve to cement our people together," wrote John Hope, newly elected Grand President of the Alaska Native Brotherhood.

When *Tundra Times* was in its planning stage, such a sentiment, as Mr. Hope expressed, was one of our foremost aims.

Many times our aims and our hopes, seem to be merely remote possibilities; but when steps, however modest, come to fore, one cannot help but feel humbly grateful.

We are extremely encouraged at the fine response our paper has had on the Pribilof Islands. It was with much pleasure that we added the name, Aleut, along with the names Eskimo and Indian, on our mast-head.

In the case of Mr. Hope's wish, we of the *Tundra Times* feel that this remark is a definite step forward—a step that needs to be nurtured and developed. All the Natives in Alaska cannot afford to overlook unity because in unity there is strength.

We should cooperate to develop unity into a definite reality. When developed, it will help, to a great degree, in resolving the many problems that face the Natives of Alaska today.

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