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of America at Taiya near Skagway. The land has already been withdrawn. Most of it is a mountain side and the rest is tide flats.

Harmony and understanding prevailed at the four day meeting at the Mt. McKinley Park resort. Accommodations were taxed to the maximum when the attendance swelled to 135. Many wives of the delegates also attended and tourists flocked in from both Fairbanks and Anchorage. Hotel officials were hard put to take care of the influx and it was necessary to bring an Alaska Railroad sleeper car to a siding to take the overflow. However, the hotel personnel handled the huge crowd very efficiently and many praised the excellent service provided under trying circumstances. One of the high points was the excellent smorgasboard served Saturday evening.

Among the discussions taken up were tax incentive legislation for bringing in new Alaska industries, the problem of aboriginal rights, development of our forests, the outlook for our mineral resources, ways of preventing transportation strikes, promoting the tourist industry, increasing agricultural output including livestock raising and many other pertinent and highly important items for Alaska.

Speakers included experts in those fields, including Adm. F. A. Zeusler of the Alaska Steamship B. Frank Heintzleman of the forestry department, Phil Holdsworth of the department of mines, Don Follett, manager of the Seattle chamber of commerce, Joseph P. Morgan of the Bureau of Reclamation, Jim Chadwick of the Alaska

Vistors Association, Don H. Goodnan, chairman of the Alaska Development Board and many others.

Arch Booth of the United States Chamber of Commerce delivered a very inspirational address urging Alaska to avoid the pitfalls that is besetting the rest of the United States through government spending. He urged us to fight the campaign of "coercion and collectivism that is being fostered upon us by the administration now in power.

Governor Ernest Gruening gave the keynote address of the convention, emphasizing teamwork as the basis of the territory's success. He advocated a swing away from governmental dependency as fast as possible.

The next meeting of the Alaska Chamber of Commerce will be called sometime within the next 60 days to prepare several pieces of essential legislation for the next meeting of the legislature.