

- cultural practices banned
 - end of the **Potlatch** and Sundance
 - gov't contradicted own policies
 - wanted assimilation, but put people on reserves
 - forced elective councils on native populations
 - removal of the roles of women (clan mothers sometimes had role in selecting chiefs)
 - role of Elders greatly diminished

- first nations protest
 - **Allied Tribes of Canada** formed in 1927
 - goal was to protect hunting and fishing rights in BC
 - disbanded by the CDN gov't
 - relief organizations during the Great Depression assumed native ability to live off the land, despite protests to the contrary

- in lieu of all this, First Nations in Canada were eager to fight for their country in WWI (will learn about later)
 - First Nations had proud histories dealing with warfare
 - Francis Pegamegabow was Canada's foremost sniper in WWI (killed 500+)
 - Tommy Longboat was a marathon athlete who was injured 4 times at the front as a messenger runner
 - still were not treated as equals ☹