

TREATIES 1 TO 11 AND SECURING FOOD



*CREATOR, LAND, SUN, WATER, AIR =
LIFE*

NATIONAL FARMERS UNION CONVENTION

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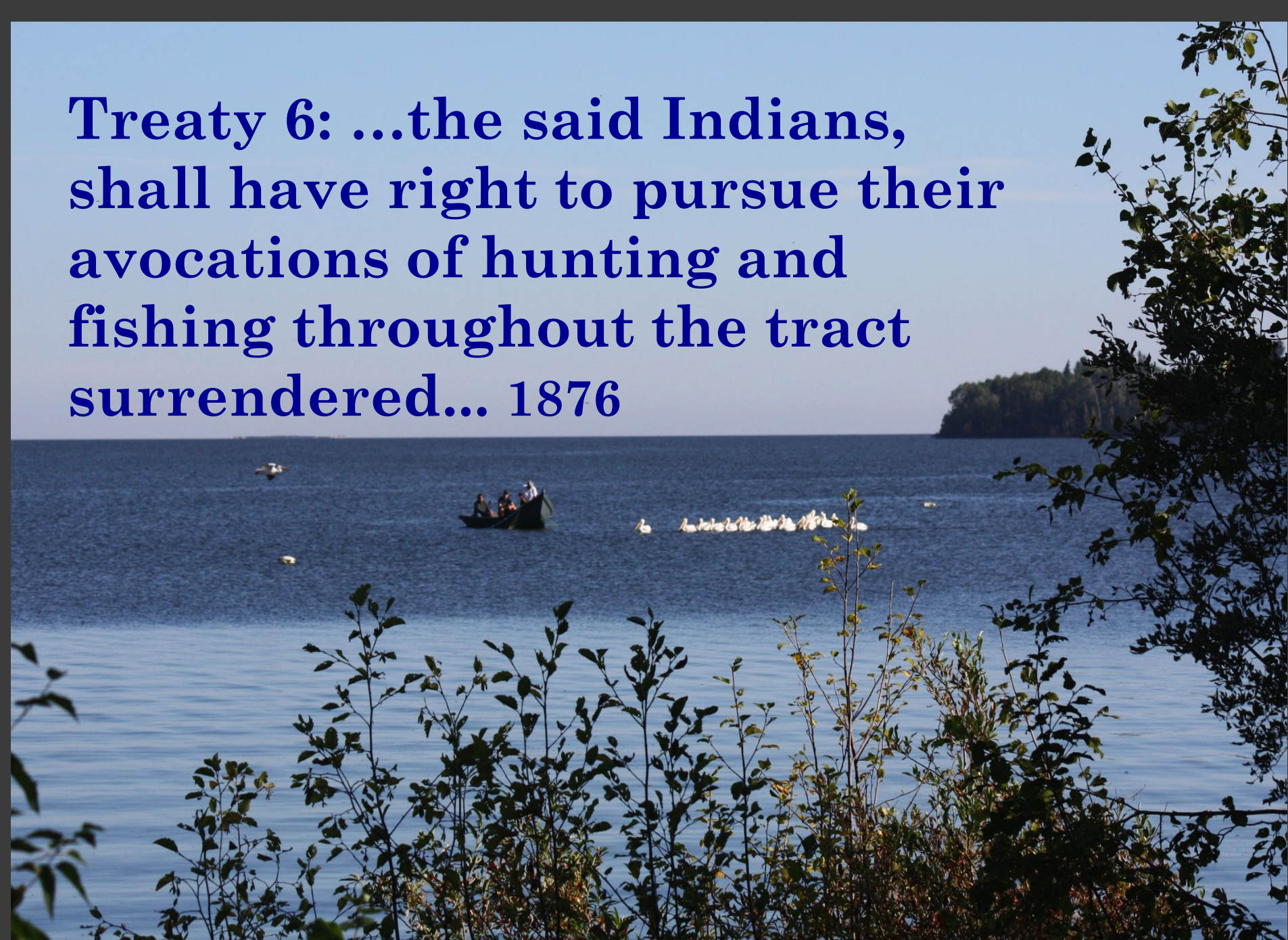
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MEDICINE PEOPLES

Article 24-1: Indigenous peoples have the right to their traditional medicines and to maintain their health practices.... UNDRIP

**Treaty 6: ...the said Indians,
shall have right to pursue their
avocations of hunting and
fishing throughout the tract
surrendered... 1876**





The treaties, from the Elders' perspective, were negotiated within...the relationship between Creator, his children and all elements of his creation...Treaty Implementation: Filling the Covenant

wītaskēwin
pimācihowin



ASKIY

“...I must lean low and present my pipe to Maka, the earth, the only mother, and ask her to help me; for my body is hers and I am her son.” Black Elk

TRC Call to Action
#22: ...to recognize
the value of
Aboriginal healing
practices and use
them...

*This was the Maker
Whose gifts of
Guardian spirits
And healing foods
And water
Sustained the life
Of the People
For all times.*





In Ceremony



Giving thanks