

OMAHA DE PORRES CLUB

9 April 51

The meeting was opened by Fathe Markoe with a prayer it was decided to hold off immediate action against the St. & Ry. Co. in order to give the Urban League a week or two to get into action. The club will decide next week whether or not to send the follow-up letter to the St. Ry. Co. that week.

Since the City Council made the decision of no changes in the fire department, DP members voted to re-submit the petition before the Council on Tuesday, Apr. 17. All members were requested to attend the mass meeting in protest of city council action which the NAACP has organized. The meeting is at St. John's A. M. E. church, Wed., Apr. 11th at 8PM. The corresponding secretary was appointed to write our recommendation for actions to be presented at the rally. Members were urged to write letters to the council, and to the newspapers. Those who volunteered to do this were: Molly Feeney, Mary Lou Wieseler, Bob Lambert, Harold Tibbs, Bill Griffin, and A. Wichita.

Denny reported on a talk he had with Mr. Gothard of Coca Cola in regard to hiring Negroes in the plant and on the routes. Gothard refused to hire route salesmen but said he might be able to use two plant workers.

Another committee will see Gothard next week.

A. Wichita