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Omaha Pays

½ Million For

Discrimination

Omaha is paying million

dollars a year in assistance be-

cause of racial discrimination. The

Douglas County Assistance Bu-

reau Director said Thursday.

Mr. Phil Vogt was speaking

before the Omaha Council on

Equal Job Opportunities in a

meeting held at the City Hall.

He told the group that racial

discrimination is the cause for

nine times as many Negroes as

whites being on assistance.

For Omaha FEP

Because of this and because

we can not wait on educatin

am 1005 for a local F.EP. Bill,

he said.

Mr. Vogl stressed it was better

to do it on the local level than

leave it to Washington.

25% of Delinquency

Larry Krell, Chief Probation

Officer of Juvenile Court told the

group that 25% of delinquency in

Omaha is due to economic dis-

crimination based on race.