

OMAHA DE PORRES CLUB MINUTES

September 29, 1952

Letter was received from Jim Peck of CORE acknowledging receipt of our order—matchbooks should be received within a couple of weeks.

Mr. Schultz, Employment Manager of Safeway, who the Committee was referred to by Pringle, met with Sgts. Webb & Shearron.

English Webb gave a complete report of the interview. Mr.

Schultz said that Safeway had a non-discriminatory hiring

policy. Safeway has in their employ 2 Negro janitors out

of 500 employees. Sgt. Webb recommended that we interview

the Managers of the 3 Safeway stores in the vicinity of

the Near North Side; however, Mr. Marion Taylor reported

that the local managers had nothing to do with the hiring

policy—it was set by Mr. Pringle, the District Manager.

After much discussion on the next step in Safeway project,

it was decided that the Committee go see Mr. Pringle and

issue him an ultimatum that either he put on Negro clerks in

a reasonable length of time or we declare a boycott on Safeway

urging people not to trade there. Committee will be:

Max Brownell, Sgt. Webb, Denny Holland, Claude Smith.

Denny reported on the last CEJo meeting.

Tomorrow night there will be a meeting at St. Benedict's

on Crime in the Near Northside Area,

Respectfully submitted,

JW