

Omaha Pays 1/2 Million For Discrimination

Omaha is paying 1/2 million dollars a year in assistance because of racial discrimination. The Douglas County Assistance Bureau 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 education I am 100% for a local F.E.P. Bill," he said.

Mr. Vogt 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 discrimination based on race.