

1. Col. Walden said that the article in this morning's Consti which said that the All Citizens Committee would represent the league was erroneous.

that the League voted (with the support of Walden, Williamson, Wilkes, Borders and King) to support the main objectives of the All Citizens Committee, but they would represent themselves. . . this means we will have nine representatives from the Negro Community.

Col said he would call me either this after noon or tomorrow and give me the names of the three from the league, and we will probably hear at the same time of the three from Empire. . . it will be Saturday before we hear from the All Citizens Comm as they meet Friday night . . . The league will be in attendance, and Col. Walden said that they will have enough right thinking people to make them go along with negotiations in spite of the presence of the wall. He said Q. V. goes along with this also.

He further said that last night he and QV were given the authority to select the three members themselves. . .

Mr. Scott called and is real conserved, apparently he got the same impression as the Constitution did about having the All Citizens Committee represent the league, and wanted to talk to you about meeting with the Executive Committee of the league to get them to represent themselves. . . he said that QV was the;detertent as he had a "vested" interest.

Jack Savage called and said that he told the attorney for the white people (Edwards) that as "far as we are concerned, once the ordinance was passed, the property reverts to the center of the road and belongs to the property owners on either side, and they could plow it up and plant it in cotton." He told Ray Nixon to be sure the barricade is one inch inside the city's property.

Talked to Virgil Copeland. . . and he is naming himself, Echarlie Edwards (atty) and Clif Bullard (VP of SW Citizens Committee) he understands that he is to call the meeting and invite all your appointees. This he will do Monday for Wednesday. . . They are having a meeting of their Executive Committee Saturday afternoon and this is what he plans to Propose then to present to the bi-racial group. He is completely sold on this idea and realizes what a great victory it will be for those people:

1. Recommend barrier be removed as it has served its purpose and is really as artifical and the situation which brought it about.

2. State the willingness of those residents to rezone the 300 acres for ~~N~~ housing and apartments.

3. Request the Empire Real Estate board ~~w~~ to work with the Wouthwest Citizens Committee ~~in~~ in any problems to arise in the future, and not to accept any listings ~~w~~ithout advising them.

4. Suggest the rerouting of streets in order to form a horse shoe from Gordon to Willis Mill using Peyton, Tee and Harlan Roads. He is going to show me a draft before he presents it to his gr9up.