

FONCLAIRE STAGES A PROTEST IN SOUTH

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MOSCO Tiles Fonclaire staged a protest during San Fernando's J'Ouvert celebrations yesterday.

As the band moved down Harris Promenade in the vicinity of the Town Hall, the pans became silent and when the band reached Gandhi statue the panmen turned and bowed to the statue.

"To show our belief in passive resistance", a panman disclosed.

The band continued along the promenade with the men pushing their pans past the Town Hall where Mayor

Carlyle Kangaloo and CDC officials were judging the proceedings.

There, they paused for a brief moment looked up at the officials and displayed a placard stating "We Need An Apology From the San Fernando CDC".

Silence

The band moved off in silence again. And in front the St. Paul's Anglican Church, the pans sprang to life once more and the panmen beat the Mighty Duke's "Panorama Night".

Neither the CDC nor Fonclaire

officials would comment on the matter.

However, in a radio broadcast, Nazim Muradali stated that the protest obviously stemmed from Fonclaire's disapproval of the judging at last Sunday's Panorama competition.

At that competition Maritime Life Hatters were adjudged Panorama winners with Fonclaire runners-up.

Meanwhile, the bomb competition was won by Mosco Tiles Fonclaire. they played "Low Down" which gave them the \$200 first prize. In second place was Maritime life with "Funiculi Funicula", \$100.

WASA Silvertones took third prize of \$75 with Excerpts From Peer Gyng Suite". Ten bands took part in the competition.