

PUBLIC MEETING AT TREVELYN BASIN

Govt's. Repressive Policy Condemned

Madras, Aug. 13.

To protest against the introduction of compulsory Hindi in schools and condemn the repressive policy of the Government of the day, a public meeting was held under the auspices of the 14th Division Madras Youth League, near the Corporation Dispensary in Trevelyn Basin Road, with Pandit T. L. Tirugnanasambandam in the chair. The meeting was largely attended.

Mr. C. Mohanrangam proposing the Pandit to the chair, explained the objects of the League and the work they proposed to do in future.

Messrs. N. V. Natarajan, T. V. Murugesan, Mamasivoyan and Sri Jalajakshi Ammal and Parvathi Ammal addressed the gathering.

Resolutions protesting against the introduction of compulsory Hindi, and condemning the repressive policy of the Government were passed.

By another resolution, the meeting condemned the action of the majority of the Corporation Councillors who voted for the re-naming of Thanikachalam Chetty Road into Ranga-swami Iyengar Road.

The meeting also viewed with grave concern and disappointment the demonstration of an intense communal feeling on their part which was bound to have a reaction on the harmony among the citizens of this city.

Towards the close of the meeting, an attempt was made by a person to disturb the meeting. He was arrested by the Sub-Inspector on duty and taken to the Police station, where a case has been registered against him.