

ANTI-HINDI TRIALS

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Shanmugananda delivered on that occasion:—

"From the time we started this Anti-Hindi movement, we convened conferences and protest meetings, and warned Rajagopalachari many times. He not only slighted them but also addressed us as fools and monkeys. So, the time has come to teach a proper lesson to Achari. You must now come forward to extinguish this Aryan gang.

"Oh! Tamilians! All Tamilians may have to start for war. If Tamilians are united, no reign can destroy them. You have heard that Ponnuswami, who was fasting in front of Achari's house has been forcibly removed by the Police. It seems last night the two sons of Rajagopalachari mocked some others and said that Ponnuswami was a lunatic and that he would be sent to the Lunatic Asylum or jail. If one, belonging to the Brahmin gang could do this, and if we tolerate this, I ask you if your heart is of stone or iron. War has commenced now. A life is about to end. We should not waste our precious time. Soon after this conference, we all must go in a crowd to the Premier's house to-morrow and start our war. Even if you are charged with lathis, we must show our body and say that we will bury this Aryan gang and perform obsequies for them.

Appeal to Muslims and Adi-

Dravidas

"Oh! Muslim Brothers! You must stand shoulder to shoulder and join us in this war. Adi-Dravidas also should come forward to remedy the evils that have befallen us. Let this Hindi propaganda be left aside. The question now is, 'Are the Tamilians to live or die.' Now, the war has begun between Tamilians and Brahmins. Letters are being received from Bangalore offering volunteers should help us? Achari's reign has become unbearable.

"You must go to the minister's house to-morrow and offer satyagraha. Go in hundreds. Let them assault and jail us we shall not retreat.

"To prove that he possesses the venom of cobra, he is wearing blue glasses. He is a big cheat. But, we are not afraid of you (C.R.) We have all joined in this war. If the Madathipathis and Sanyasins do not come in and work for us at this juncture, you should also beat them blue. Rajagopalachari is of a 'bonda' selling caste. To-morrow, you must go in front of his house and shake the walls of his house by your voice. This is my request. Even if Jagadeesan and Ponnuswami die, he will not be moved. He will be afraid of violence only. But you need not now resort to violence. If he is not moveable to Satyagraha, there are 'Sama, Thana, Betha, Dhandam'. We shall see.

There is no use of meeting hereafter. You must come to the war camp without fail to-morrow. You must start saying that you would return only victorious, and if not, you die."

Further hearing of the case was adjourned to Monday July 25.

Case Against Elathu Sivananda Adigal

Madras, July 23.

At the resumed hearing on Monday last of the case against Elathu Sivananda Adigal, Mr. B. Madhava Rao Third Presidency Magistrate, Egmore framed charges against the accused.

The following is the text of the charges:—

"The Government having

Hindi as a compulsory subject in some of the schools in this presidency, an Anti-Hindi propaganda League has been formed by you, and that meetings have been convened under the auspices of the League. Speeches have been made by several persons inciting the Tamilian public of more than ten persons to enrol themselves as volunteers who are to go and loiter in front of the Premier's house at 48, Bazlullah Road with the avowed intention of intimidating or coercing the Premier, or to cause him to have the Government Order introducing Hindi to be cancelled, which the Premier has a right to abstain from doing, and you have been associating with a set of persons in assisting them in their said object and even collecting money and inducing the Tamilian public of more than ten persons to enrol themselves as volunteers to go and loiter in front of the Premier's house with the above said object, and even assist in the matter of boarding and lodging volunteers in the shed in Venkatanarayana Road which is treated as the Headquarters of the League and the camp of the volunteers, and have paid license fee for the erection of the shed and even held the office of "Sarvadhikari", or "Dictator" or "Director" of the camp of volunteers, and that on 9-6-38 presided at a meeting held under the auspices of the Anti-Hindi League, at Kalmandapam and incited the Tamilian public of more than ten persons to enrol these volunteers go and loiter in front of the Premier's house with intent to intimidate and coerce him or cause him to cause the cancellation of the Government order introducing Hindi in schools in this presidency, which the Premier has a right to abstain from doing, and thus committed an offence under Sec. 7, 1-A Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1932 and thereby you committed an offence under Section 117, I.P.C., and further that you again incited the Tamilian public of more than ten at a meeting of the League held in Madras on 10-6-38, committed the above said offence under Sec. 7, 1-A, Criminal Law Amendment Act by assisting in the enrolment of volunteers for the above said purpose and thereby committed an offence punishable under Sec. 117, I. P. C., and within my cognisance, I hereby direct that you be tried before me on the said charges."

The accused pleaded "Not Guilty" to the charge, and His Worship adjourned the case to the following day.

At the resumed hearing of the case on Tuesday, Mr. R. S. D. Mani, Counsel for the accused, represented to the Court that all the witnesses examined for the prosecution were required for the purpose of further cross-examination.

Further hearing of the case stands adjourned to Friday July, 22.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Madras, July 23.

At the resumed hearing of the case against Elathu Sivananda Adigal yesterday, Mr. Kesava Menon, Sub-Inspector, Intelligence Section, Mr. Seshagiri Rao, who searched the house of Mr. C. D. Nayagam and seized the letters to the accused while he was staying with (Mr. Nayagam), Mr. Swaminatha Sastri, Shorthand Sub-Inspector, who attended the meetings and recorded the speeches of the accused in shorthand and two constables who were on watch duty in Theyagaroyanagar, were cross examined by Mr. A. M. Allah Pitchai, counsel for the accused.

CASE AGAINST MR. MARAI

TIRUNAVUKKARASU

Adjourned to 26th inst.

Madras, July 23.

Mr. Marai Tirunavukkarasu, son of Swami Marai Malai Adigal of Pallavaram, was summoned by Mr. Veerabhadra Pillai, Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Saidapet to appear before him on Tuesday last (July, 19).