

ANTI-HINDI (IN) CONVICTIONS

4 MONTHS R. I. TO SOME AND
5 MONTHS R. I. TO OTHERS

Case Against Mr. C. N. Annadorai
Adjourned to Monday Next

Madras, July 9.

Messrs. Eswaran Chetty and Santhanam who were arrested by the Police on June 15 in connection with the picketing of the Premier's house in Theyagarayanagar, were charged before Mr. K. Kunnikrishna Nair, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate on Monday last. They were sentenced to four months rigorous imprisonment each.

Vaiyapuri Pillai and Swaminatha Nadar who were arrested on June 17, were sentenced by the same magistrate to four months rigorous imprisonment each.

Sayed Ameer of Madura and Mahomed Iqbal of Virudhunagar, arrested by the Police in connection with the picketing in front of the Premier's house on Monday, July, 4, were charged before the Magistrate on the same day, who sentenced them to five months rigorous imprisonment each.

Abdul Rasheed and Kadirvelu who were arrested on July 3 in connection with same were sentenced by the same magistrate to five months rigorous imprisonment.

Before they were convicted they were asked by the Court to say anything if they wanted. Kadirvelu, the second accused said that it was a fact they loitered near the Premier's house. They shouted "Down with Rajagopalachari's Hitlerism" and "Down with Hindi". They denied their having come from the Compulsory Hindi Boycott Headquarters.

Kandaswamy Devan of Salur, Coimbatore District and Ponnurangam of Vaniyambadi, arrested on June, 30 and charged by the Police in connection with the same offence, were sentenced by Mr. B. Madhava Rao, Acting Third Presidency Magistrate, Egmore to four months rigorous imprisonment each.

The case against Mr. C. N. Annadorai, M.A., for abetment of picketing before the Premier's house was taken up on Monday last and adjourned to Monday next.

The adjournment was due to the fact that there was a series of Anti-Hindi cases before the Court during the week.