

# ALLEGED ILL-TREATMENT

## IN JAIL

### Accused Complain To The Court

MADRAS, June, 18.

The Police have also filed charge-sheets yesterday against Messrs. Muthuswami, Chinna Mallayya, Sankaralingam, Rajamani, Shanmugasundaram, Kandaswami, T. T. Rajan, Kanan, Kolandaivelu and Kosalan for picketing before the Premier's house in Theyagaroyanagar, in connection with the Anti-Hindi agitation, before Mr. K. Kunnikrishna Nair, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate this morning.

His Worship adjourned the cases for hearing, from June 27th to June 30th, and directed all the accused, except the second, to be remanded to custody till such time the cases came up for hearing.

All the accused represented to the Court that they were beaten in the jail and that they could not eat ragi.

His Worship ordered that rice diet be given to them and asked them to take the matter of their being beaten to the notice of the Superintendent of the Penitentiary.

The accused stood in the Court for a few seconds, and the Prosecuting Inspector made a sign to the Police Constables to take them away. The Police formed a cordon round the accused and lead them from the Court.