

An Appeal To The Municipal Voters Of Madras & Trichinopoly

Mr. Kanchi Paravastu Rajagopalachariar writes:—

It is well known throughout the Tamil Nad that since the advent of Congress the life of the people has entirely changed, and even in Municipal Affairs politics and political opinions are the dominating factors in deciding the welfare of the public. Congress is openly canvassing votes on the sole qualification that its candidates are Congressmen and as the Hon. Mr. Gopala Reddi will put it, that whatever a Congressman does is for the good of the country (even throwing into Jails those who oppose the introduction of compulsory Hindi). To day regarding the coming Municipal elections in Madras and Trichy, there are already signs that the Independent and Anti-Hindi people are sure to defeat the Congress Candidates. Mr. Satyamurthi in a recent speech at Madras has observed that the voting in the present election will be a test of the Congress power over the public and incidentally a support to the Congress policy viz, the compulsory introduction of Hindi in Tamil Nad. Surely the Anti-Hindi peo-

meeting of the Executive
L. F. at "Branson Bagh",
Saturday the 15th October

subject that may be brought

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ple also believe that the time has come to measure their strength against the Congress and if meetings and speeches are indications of the view the public are going to adopt, then I think the Madras public will unanimously vote for anti-Hindi Candidates. The last Beach Meeting which was held on the 11th Sept. was attended by over a lakh of people, and if Madras public could collect in lakhs then the vote for the Anti-Hindi people is a foregone conclusion. The Congress power is already broken at Trichy, where more than ten Candidates have been returned unopposed, and I therefore appeal to the public to vote solidly for Anti-Hindi Candidates and vindicate the honour of Madras, and also ask for all demonstrate that the Tamil public are entirely opposed to the Compulsory introduction of Hindi.