

TOOK OATH BEFORE DEITY NOT TO GIVE AN UNDERTAKING

Anti-Hindi Volunteer's Statement In Court

Madras, Aug. 20.

"I cannot give an undertaking that I will not participate in the agitation if released as I have taken an oath before my village deity not to give any such undertaking." said Sivalingam, an Anti-Hindi volunteer when asked by Mr. Abbas Ali, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore whether, he was prepared to give an undertaking. Sivalingam was produced by the Police before the court along with three others for picketing in front of the Premier's house on Wednesday last (17-8-38).

The Magistrate found him guilty and sentenced him to undergo rigorous imprisonment for six months.