

Cases Against

Mr. C. D. Nayagam

And Others

ADJOURNED TO 8TH JULY

MADRAS, July, 2.

Further hearing of the case in which Mr. C. D. Nayagam, Mr. P. Ponnuswami, and Swami Shanmugananda stand charged with the offences of picketing and loitering under Sec. 7 (1-a) of the Criminal Law Amendment Act and of abetment under Sections 109 and 117, Ip. C. was taken up by Mr. K. Kunnikrishna Nair, Acting Chief Presidency Magistrate, Egmore on Wednesday, June. 27.

The Prosecuting Inspector said that in accordance with provisions of Section 6 (a) of the General Clauses Act, the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1932 was still operative.

The Magistrate agreeing with the contention of the Prosecuting Inspector, held that the Criminal Law Amendment Act of 1932 was still operative, and directed the prosecution to mention a few more facts in respect of charges 2 and 3 in the charge-sheet. He also said that the facts regarding the first charge could not be said to be defective.

Mr. S. Muthia Mudaliar, Counsel for the accused, submitted that a 'charge-sheet' once laid, could not be amended, and the only course open to the Court was to reject it and ask for a fresh charge-sheet to be filed. He also requested the Court to record his request.

The Magistrate recorded it accordingly, and posted the case for further hearing to July 8.