

ANTI-HINDI DAY CELEBRATIONS

Public Meetings in the City

Madras, July 2.

The "Anti-Hindi Day" was observed in the city yesterday (July 1) in pursuance of the appeal issued by the Secretary, Compulsory Hindi Boycott Committee.

In the morning, processionists numbering about 500 to 600 carrying black flags and Anti-Hindi placards and shouting Anti-Hindi slogans marched from various divisions of the city. Processions coming from Triplicane, Royapettah, Thousand Lights and Mylapore, after going through the principal streets of the respective divisions, greeted Mr. Stalin Jagadeesh who is now put up at Rao Sahib N. Sivaraj's residence in Andi Street, Royapettah. Streams of visitors called at Mr. Sivaraj's residence in Royapettah from early in the morning till dusk, to have a look at him.

Almost all the shops in Mandavalli remained closed as a mark of protest.

Later in the evening, meetings were held in Mandavalli, Thousand Lights, Sivagnanam Park; Moolakothalam in Washermanpet and other places, and resolutions were passed protesting against the introduction of Hindi by the Government and condemning the repressive policy pursued by it.

The Vannai Tamil Abivruithi Sangam also held a protest meeting.

The Police were seen patrolling in all the divisions of the city.