

THE CAMPAIGN AT VYKOM.

LADIES TAKE PART.

E. V. R. NAICKER SENTENCED.

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SHERTALLAY, May 23.

The Campaign continues as usual. Yesterday three ladies Mrs. Ramaswami Naicker, Mrs. Chanar and Mrs. Thanumalaya Perumal Pillai offered Satyagraha at the Western picquet. Mrs. Naicker attempted to push her way through an opening in the barricade when she was prevented. As they were at their post it started raining heavily but the ladies kept on exposing themselves to the rain. The police officers on duty and other townsmen present offered them umbrellas to protect them from the rain, but the ladies refused to avail themselves of such shelter. They were on duty for two hours after which they were relieved by other volunteers. As Mrs. Naicker was insisting on her right to take Mrs. Chanar along the prohibited area a Brahmin who was standing close by interrupted her pointing out in a fit of temper that she had no business to defy the authorities when she was asked not to proceed.

MR. NAICKER SENTENCED TO 1 MONTH'S S. I.

There was a large crowd of Congress workers, volunteers and other visitors yesterday in the premises of the Second Class Magistrate's Court to hear the decision in Mr. Naicker's case. Mrs. Naicker was also present.

The Magistrate found Mr. Naicker guilty and convicted and sentenced him to one month's simple imprisonment.

There was the usual evening meeting at the Asram. Last night the Satyagraha officers replaced the volunteers at the four picquets.

It is understood that Messrs. Ramaswami Naicker and Chakravarthi Aiyengar will serve their terms here.

CRAWGHATS' SYMPATHY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Trichur, May 19.—At a Public Meeting held at Chowghat, 20 miles off this, on the maidan to the North of the Board High School, at the instance of Mr. Variyath Kuttiraman Menon, to consider as to what should be done in connection with the Satyagraha Movement started at Vaikom under the auspices of the Untouchability Committee, over which Mr. V. C. Padmanabha Menon B.A., presided, the following Resolutions were unanimously adopted. An Executive Committee was appointed then and there to collect funds and enlist volunteers, and Mr. V. K. Kunji Bava Haji subscribed on the spot. It has been decided to send the collections to Mr. P. Ramunny Menon, as usual.

RESOLUTIONS.

(1) That the Sabha congratulate those self-sacrificing patriots, who courted incarceration as a result of Vaikom Satyagraha Campaign, for the emancipation of the Depressed Classes, and whole-heartedly support their measures.

(2) That all possible financial help be given to conduct their campaign in the proper way.

(3) That volunteers be enlisted to send to Vaikom whenever necessary.

According to the Fourteenth List of subscriptions acknowledged by Mr. P. Ramunny Menon, the amount collected is Rs. 88.8.