

M. P. Among 28

Arrested

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Anti-Union Agitation In Calcutta

The 46th batch of volunteers of the W.B.L.S.R.C. consisting of 28 including Sri Tushar Chatterjee, M.P., courted arrest in defying section 144 order in Dalhousie Square on Monday.

Ten volunteers of the Paschim Banga Rajya Punargathan Samjukta Parishad also courted arrest while breaking police cordon in front of Dr. B. C. Roy's Wellington Street residence.

Before starting for Dalhousie Square; area the volunteers of the W.B.L.S.R.C. assembled at Mohammed Ali Park where they were given a send off. Sri Naresh Bhowmick presided over the meeting. Sri Tushar Chatterjee, M.P., in his speech said that the defiance of the section 144 order by them had a special significance because on this very day the S.R.C. bill was being discussed at Lok Sabha.

A procession then went along Central Avenue and Bowbazar Street. Near Lal Bazar police head quarters the procession was stopped where the processionists squatted and held a wayside meeting.

Monday's demonstration completed the second month since it was launched by the W.B.L.S.R.C.

Before going to Dr. Roy's residence the volunteers of the Rajya Punargathan Samjukta Parishad were given a send off by Sri Ponchanan Chakraborty. Dr. Haripada Singh criticised the proposal for Union.

The office of the West Bengal Linguistic States Reorganisation Committee announced the following Programme for Tuesday :

The 47th batch of C.D. volunteers will start from Girish Park at 4 P.M. and will move through Central Avenue and Esplanade. Sri Barada Mukutmani will preside over the send off rally.