

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS COMMITTEE

To SYT. SARDESAI
MEMBER AICC.

CAMP : BOMBAY.

DEAR SARDESAI,

The Working Committee have had under consideration numerous complaints and charges against Communist members of the Congress. They referred the matter and all the relevant papers to a sub-committee which after careful consideration presented a report and framed certain charges, a copy of which I am enclosing. You are invited to reply to them in writing. Your reply should reach my office within two weeks of the receipt of this letter. Should you or any one on your behalf desire to have an interview in this connection, we shall try to meet your wishes in the matter.

21st Sept. 1945.

Yours sincerely,
(Sd.) J. B. KRIPALANI.
General Secretary.

CHARGE SHEET

THAT YOU BEING A MEMBER OF THE A.I.C.C. AND AS such bound loyally to abide by the policy and programme laid down by the A.I.C.C. from time to time, actually opposed such policy and programme from June 1942 onwards and, more especially, actively resisted the policy and programme laid down by the A.I.C.C. in August 1942 ;

That you carried on incessant propaganda through newspapers, pamphlets and books, meetings, and otherwise in favour of the war effort, calling the war as it affected the people of India a 'People's War', when the Congress had advised the people not to co-operate in war activities till the freedom of India had been recognised and a national government established ;

That you pursued this policy in accordance with the declared policy of your party, the Communist Party of India, which was opposing the policy and programme of the Indian National Congress ;

That you made grave charges against individual Congressmen and groups within the Congress and the Working Committee of the A.I.C.C. itself ;

And thereby rendered yourself liable to disciplinary action under the rules of the Congress.

You are, therefore, hereby called upon to show cause why such action should not be taken against you.