11 Arrested
In S. F. for
Bias Protest

Eleven members of the Congress of Racial Equality were arrested yesterday at a calm sitdown demonstration at a Mission District rental agency office.

The demonstrators, seven men and four women, included attorney Terry A. Francois, 42, of 20 Taraval street, former head of the local NAACP chapter, and Terrence T. Hallinan, 26, Hastings Law School student and son of attorney Vincent Hallinan.

They were booked at City Prison on trespassing charges after they were placed under citizen's arrest by Samuel L. Peitchel, 68, owner of Select Realty & Rentals, 3315 24th street.

COMPLAINT
Peitchel, who has been accused by Negro leaders of refusing to practice and advertise non-discriminatory rental policies, called police at 11:30 a.m. and complained that demonstrators were blocking his office door.

Police Captain Dan Kiely said when he arrived about 50 pickets were marching and singing outside the building. Others were sitting in the doorway, blocking it, he said.

Kiely said officers could not interfere unless Peitchel made a citizen's arrest—which he did. The 11 were loaded into a police paddy wagon without resistance. Then Kiely talked Peitchel into closing his business for the day and the other pickets left.

It was the first large-scale...