

'Sip-In' Demonstrators Get Suspended Terms

Five members of the Non-Violent Action Committee were given suspended jail sentences Monday for staging "sip-in" demonstrations at two Van de Kamp restaurants last summer.

Superior Judge Stevens Fargo, to whom cases were submitted on affidavits, held the five in contempt of court for violating a preliminary injunction obtained by Van de Kamps June 19.

The order forbade the group to monopolize tables in the cafes in what they called protests against "discriminatory hiring practices."

Two of the five, Gerald H. Farber, 29, of 355 N. Parkman Ave., and Jay M. Frank, 18, of 5929 Jamieson Ave., Encino, were given sentences of 10 days each.

They were accused of participating in demonstrations in a cafe at 5665 Wilshire Blvd., July 2, and in another at 6261 Laurel Canyon Blvd. on July 12.

Five-day sentences were

given Mrs. Marie Goldman, 35, of 2784 Hollyridge Drive, North Hollywood, Bruce A. Hartford, 20, of 3212 Hamilton Way, and Richard C. Thomson, 29, of 1115 W. Venice Blvd., charged with only one demonstration each.

A sixth person accused, Mrs. Annette M. Becker, 26, of 803½ Vendome Ave., was reported ill, and her case was continued until Friday.

None of the arrested demonstrators was a Negro.

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