

Antiwar Protesters in Capital Plan New Ways

NO MASS RALLIES SEEN LIKELY SOON

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to Oppose U.S. Actions in Indochina

Campus Strikes to Continue
—Dissenters to Increase
Pressure on Congress

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WASHINGTON, May 10—In the aftermath of the disorganized, almost spontaneous antiwar rally here yesterday, plans were being made here and elsewhere for further acts of protest.

While most of the thousands of demonstrators—the police will only say that there were “from 50,000 to 100,000”—left town today, it was clear that yesterday’s demonstration in no way ended the expressions of youthful opposition to the war in Indochina and anger over the death of four students last week at Kent State University in Ohio.

The leaders of the New Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam, who coordinated the demonstration with only 10 days’ notice, held a rather inconclusive meeting this afternoon. The group is planning no further mass demonstrations in the foreseeable future.

David Dellinger, a member of the committee’s executive board, called the rally an “organizing conference” rather than the climax of a movement.

Among the plans for the weeks ahead are the following:

¶Sam Brown, the coordinator of the defunct Vietnam Moratorium Committee and a spokesman for the nonradical left, is expected to announce tomorrow the formation of a new group to lobby in Congress for legislation that would withhold funds for military actions in Indochina.

¶Many students left here after the weekend intent on continuing the existing strikes on campuses and spreading them to other schools.

¶Student activists from around the country are planning to meet Wednesday in New Haven to discuss ways to expand the strike outside the campuses to include workingmen and, perhaps, young pro-

fessionals. While some strike leaders are urging sympathizers to call in “sick” on Friday, they concede that the time is not ripe for a general strike.

¶Students from several universities are coming to Washington this week to tell members of Congress and Administration officials their views on the war and domestic issues. About 1,000 Yale students and professors, led by the university’s president, Kingman Brewster Jr., will be lobbying on Capitol Hill tomorrow. A group of Colgate students is meeting tomorrow with Secretary of State William P. Rogers, a Colgate alumnus.

¶At a number of military bases, servicemen were organizing antiwar demonstrations for next Saturday, which is Armed Forces Day.

¶Welfare and poor people’s organizations were planning antiwar demonstrations. A group headed by the Rev. Ralph David Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Jesse Jackson of Operation Breadbasket in Chicago, and Cesar Chavez, the leader of the California grape-pickers strike, will demonstrate

tomorrow morning on the Capitol steps. The National Welfare Rights Organization has scheduled a demonstration in Philadelphia.

The demonstration here yesterday was, for the most part, peaceful. Last night, however, the police used tear gas and pepper gas to break up a sit-in, a few blocks north of the White House and to rout a band of youths who were breaking windows near Dupont Circle and George Washington University.

Spokesmen for the Mobilization Committee stressed that the unruly demonstrators were “only an infinitesimal part” of the crowd at the rally.

The police said that 346 persons were arrested, nearly all on charges of disorderly conduct. Most of them were released after posting a \$10 bond.

The hospitals reported no serious injuries to demonstrators, but one policeman apparently received a fractured skull when he was hit by a bottle.

The police were praised in many quarters. Their strategy of ringing the White House with buses proved effective in keeping demonstrators out of the forbidden zone without an overt police presence.

While small groups of young people wandered around the Ellipse and the Washington Monument today, the National Park Service began an enormous clean-up operation. Unlike the demonstrators at the Earth Day rally last month, the demonstrators yesterday left the ground cluttered with paper and garbage.

In the Caucus Room of the Cannon House Office Building, 15 Representatives and Senator Claiborne Pell, Democrat of Rhode Island, met with a few hundred students and listened to those who wanted to “testify” in the atmosphere of a Congressional committee hearing.

The White House issued no public statement on the demonstration.



RETURNING TO homes and campuses, youths walked yesterday by the White House, near scene of Saturday's protest

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