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HARRISBURG TRIAL STIRS WAR MARCH

600 Supporters of Berrigan
Begin Week of Protests

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HARRISBURG, March 26 —

Some 600 supporters of the Harrisburg Seven, many with faces painted in the macabre hues of death, began today a week of antiwar protests.

They marched past the Federal Court house where on Friday the Rev. Philip F. Barrigan and six co-defendants astonished the court by resting their case without a word of testimony against the Government's charge. They are accused of conspiring to kidnap Henry A. Kissinger, President Nixon's national security advisor, and to blow up heating tunnels in Washington.

Today, with antiwar banners snapping in the cold wind the protesters stood in the bright sunshine in Capitol Park and heard one of the defendants, Anthony Scoblick, speak.

Two other defendants, the Rev. Joseph Wenderoth and the Rev. Neil McLaughlin, marched in the procession.

Events scheduled for Holy Week include a demonstration organized by the National Union of Seminaries Wednesday morning outside the Federal Building. In an act of civil disobedience, the seminarians plan to ring the building at 8 A.M. and block access. But no one will be forcibly prevented from reaching the ninth floor courtroom, program arrangers have assured the local police.

Another demonstration, on Good Friday, will involve a "funeral procession" of cars to the New Cumberland Army Depot, the maintenance base for 85 helicopters used in Indochina to spray defoliants, relocate Indochinese civilians and transport troops to battle.

If they gain access to the depot, the demonstrators plan to hold a ceremony over a coffin purportedly filled with draft cards, Internal Revenue Service forms, medals and discharge papers, and also plant a "tree of life" on the grounds.

The trial may well be over by then, for closing arguments will begin tomorrow. However, the supporters of the defendants still plan a climactic rally next Saturday on the Capitol grounds, where they hope to marshal 10,000 to 15,000 people.