



Demonstrators gathered on the Mall in Washington yesterday after a march down Pennsylvania Avenue urging impeachment of President Nixon.

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Impeachment rally in D. C.

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WASHINGTON—A crowd of between 8000 and 10,000 staged a march and rally on the Mall in front of the Capitol yesterday to urge that

Congress impeach and convict President Nixon.

The crowd, mostly young and predominantly white, was orderly and good-humored. They paid little attention when nine streakers — two of them young women and the rest men — dashed through their ranks midway in the program of speeches.

One speaker, Rep. Parren J. Mitchell (D-Md.) a member of a congressional black caucus, told a cheering crowd, "The danger to America is that a dangerous, duplicitous, deceitful man is in the White House . . . We must get rid of him before he destroys this country."

Mitchell said, "We shall indeed impeach Richard Nixon and we shall indeed, I hope convict him in the Senate," but he added that there must be grass roots support for the drive.

Special buses brought people to the Washington rally from New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland and other states.

The impeachment march was the first major protest in Washington since Nixon's second inauguration in January 1973.

Chants of "Throw the bum out" and "No more years"

bounced against the walls of the Capitol. Signs read "Pick out your drapes, Mrs. Ford" and "Jail to the chief."

Police did not interfere when the streakers appeared, wearing Nixon masks and

shouting, "No more cover-up." Some of them carried flags emblazoned with a marijuana leaf.

They stood about for a minute or so in front of the speaker's platform, then retreated to their van.