

An 'Impeach' March, Rally Here Today

Organizers of an "Impeach Nixon" march and rally here yesterday lost in a legal fight to use the downtown streets between 10 a.m. and noon today.

Superior Court Judge Ira Brown refused to revoke a Police Department order to keep marchers on the sidewalk as they proceed from the Embarcadero past Union Square to Civic Center.

Harold McDermid, attorney for the Bay Area Coalition to Impeach Nixon, said Traffic Control Captain Charles Korelec had warned that marchers would be arrested for jaywalking if they used the streets.

Korelec had issued permits for a rally by the group to begin at noon in Civic Center plaza.

McDermid said he estimated that at least 5000 persons would make the march.

The march route will be from the Embarcadero up Market street to Geary street, up Geary to Hyde street, and then to Civic Center.