

# Half-Masted Flag Leads to N.Y. Outburst

NEW YORK — (AP) — More than 1000 men, many of them construction workers voicing opposition to Mayor John V. Lindsay's antiwar sentiments, stormed City Hall today, clashing with police and student peace demonstrators.

They swarmed into City Hall Park chanting, "We want Lindsay" and "Raise that flag."

Lindsay, who had ordered city flags at half staff in memory of the four slain Kent State University students, was downtown attending an antiwar rally.

One of the crowd, said to be a letter carrier, managed to run the City Hall flag to full staff as the crowd cheered and some sang "The Star-Spangled Banner."

## Attack Police

Police seized the man who had raised the flag and a City Hall aide returned it to half staff.

With that, the demonstrators broke through wooden barricades and overwhelmed a police detail. They raced up the City Hall steps but were stopped by barred and locked doors.

Helmeted police lined up in front of the French doors leading to the rotunda of the 150-year-old building.

About 20 construction workers on the outskirts of the crowd chased some students into a building across the street.

Witnesses said some windows were smashed and students injured inside the building, part of Pace College. One student, reportedly in convulsions, was taken to a hospital.

## Students Weep

The mob overturned tables set up by a student peace organization in the Pace College lobby, smashed furniture and punched some male students.

Weeping students, running for cover in deeper parts of the building, shouted, "Stupid Fascists!"

The hard-hatted construction workers earlier had pushed their way through young peace demonstrators in the Wall Street area, then staged an impromptu parade up Broadway to City Hall, followed by workers from the financial district.

There were chants of, "Impeach Lindsay."

The mayor had declared today a "day of reflection" because of the Kent State killings and the expansion of the war in Indochina.