

Wide Range of Speakers for Tomorrow's Peace Rally Here

The planners of tomorrow's march to end the war in Vietnam have pulled together a long list of speakers for the rally to be held in the Polo Grounds in Golden Gate Park at the culmination of the cross-town march.

Spokesmen for the National Peace Action Coalition said the diversity of the speakers' slate reflects the types of new faces expected to turn out for this year's demonstration — Third World, labor, business executives, GI's, gay people and young students.

The speakers list includes comedian and civil rights activist Dick Gregory, draft resister David Harris, Hollywood blacklist writer Dalton Trumbo and Republican Congressman Pete McCloskey.

Paul Schrade, western regional director of the United Auto Workers, will speak at the rally, scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. Also Abe Tapia, president of the Mexican-American Political Association; Assemblyman John Burton; and Aileen Hernandez, president of the National Organization for Women.

Art Carter, of the Contra

Costa Central Labor Council, will speak, as will Berkeley's mayor-elect Warren Widener; Angela Davis' attorney Margaret Burnham; and Eqbal Ahmed, a defendant with the Berrigan Brothers in the Harrisburg Six trial.

Active duty servicemen are scheduled to speak, as well as several others.

Washington Rally

(In the counterpart march and rally in Washington, D.C., speakers will include Sen. Vance Hartke, Teamsters' Vice President Harold Gibbons, Dr. Ralph Abernathy and Mrs. Coretta King.)

Dan Rosenshine, West Coast coordinator of NPAC, said yesterday that the march here "promises to be the largest demonstration against the war in Indochina to be held on the West Coast."

He said that based on the large numbers of people expected to arrive from other areas by chartered bus and auto caravan, the weekend housing situation would be acute.

Rosenshine asked

churches, institutions and private individuals who can provide sleeping space for the out-of-towners to call NPAC offices at 989-9320.

'Spare Change'

Participants in tomorrow's march should also come equipped with spare change, said Rosenshine.

"This demonstration will have been a \$55,000 to \$60,000 effort, and we will have significant debts. We'll pass the collection plate at the rally."

The march will also feature some of the most creative — and large — signs ever produced for a peace demonstration.

For the past two weeks, some 40 professional artists have been working from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. to produce a score of signs to be carried in the parade. None of them are less than 14 ft. in width.

Contingents

Under the direction of Emmy Lou Packard, a local artist who studied with Diego Rivera, the artists are donating their time to the various contingents in the march which will carry the signs.

The contingents them-

selves will assemble and march as follows:

GI and High School groups will meet at 8 a.m. at Embarcadero Plaza, Market St. at California St., and march at 9 a.m.

The Asian Contingent will assemble at 8 a.m. at Portsmouth Square, Kearny at Clay and march at 9 a.m.

Gay People, Ecology Conservation groups, and general citizens will assemble at Civic Center at 8:30 a.m. and march an hour later.

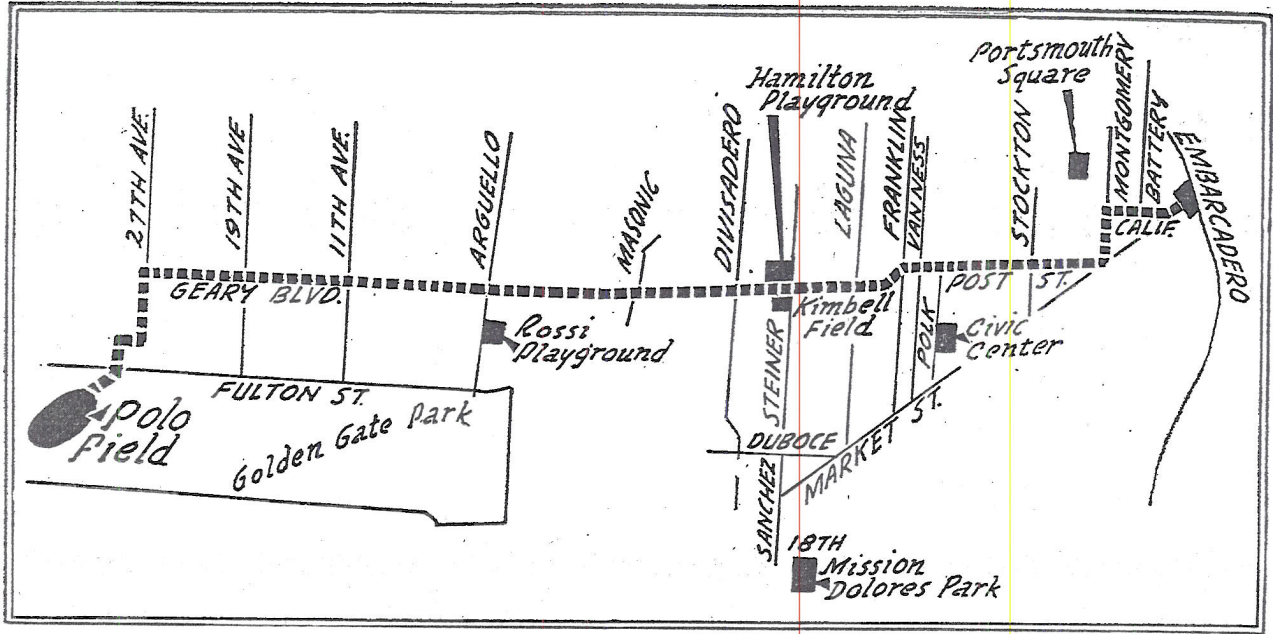
The black contingent and "political prisoner solidarity committee" will meet at 10 a.m. at Hamilton Playground, Geary and Scott, and march at 11 a.m.

The labor contingent will assemble at Kimbell Field, Geary at Steiner; the women's and professional people's contingents will assemble at Rossi Playground, Arguello at Anza, at 10 a.m.

The Raza and Native American contingents will assemble at Mission Dolores Park, 18th and Dolores, at 9 a.m. and march at 10 a.m.

The Municipal Railway will re-route eight of its lines during parade hours.

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Map shows assembly points (black squares) and route of march (dotted line)