

# Local Rallies Mark Moratorium Day

A number of rallies and demonstrations were held in the Bay Area yesterday as part of a nationwide Moratorium Day, conceived to draw support for the big annual antiwar parade.

Across the country anti-war groups staged small rallies, but there were no huge campus or big-city gatherings as in recent years.

Noon rallies at the Embarcadero Plaza and the Federal Building drew between 100 and 200 persons each, with groups represented ranging from the Socialist Workers Party to Angela Davis defense committees.

At the Embarcadero Plaza, seven anti-war or radical groups set up information tables and passed out literature while office workers strolled through the area on their lunch hour.

The Federal Building rally

was built around the Angela Davis defense.

Nationally one of the largest rallies was in New York City's garment district at the end of the working day, when 1500 persons gathered to hear Mayor John Lindsay. He called the war immoral.

In the Bay Area, the anti-war "Fall Offensive" also includes plans for a "Free Angela" rally tomorrow at 8 p.m. in Glide Memorial Church; a demonstration of anti-war veterans during the Veterans Day parade at 1 p.m. on October 24 at Civic Center; a National Student Strike on November 3, in which students from grade school up will be asked to skip classes and "transform their campuses into centers for reaching out to the rest of population;" and an "alternative native dinner for peace" the night of November 9, when President Nixon will have a \$500-a-plate fund raiser at the St. Francis Hotel.