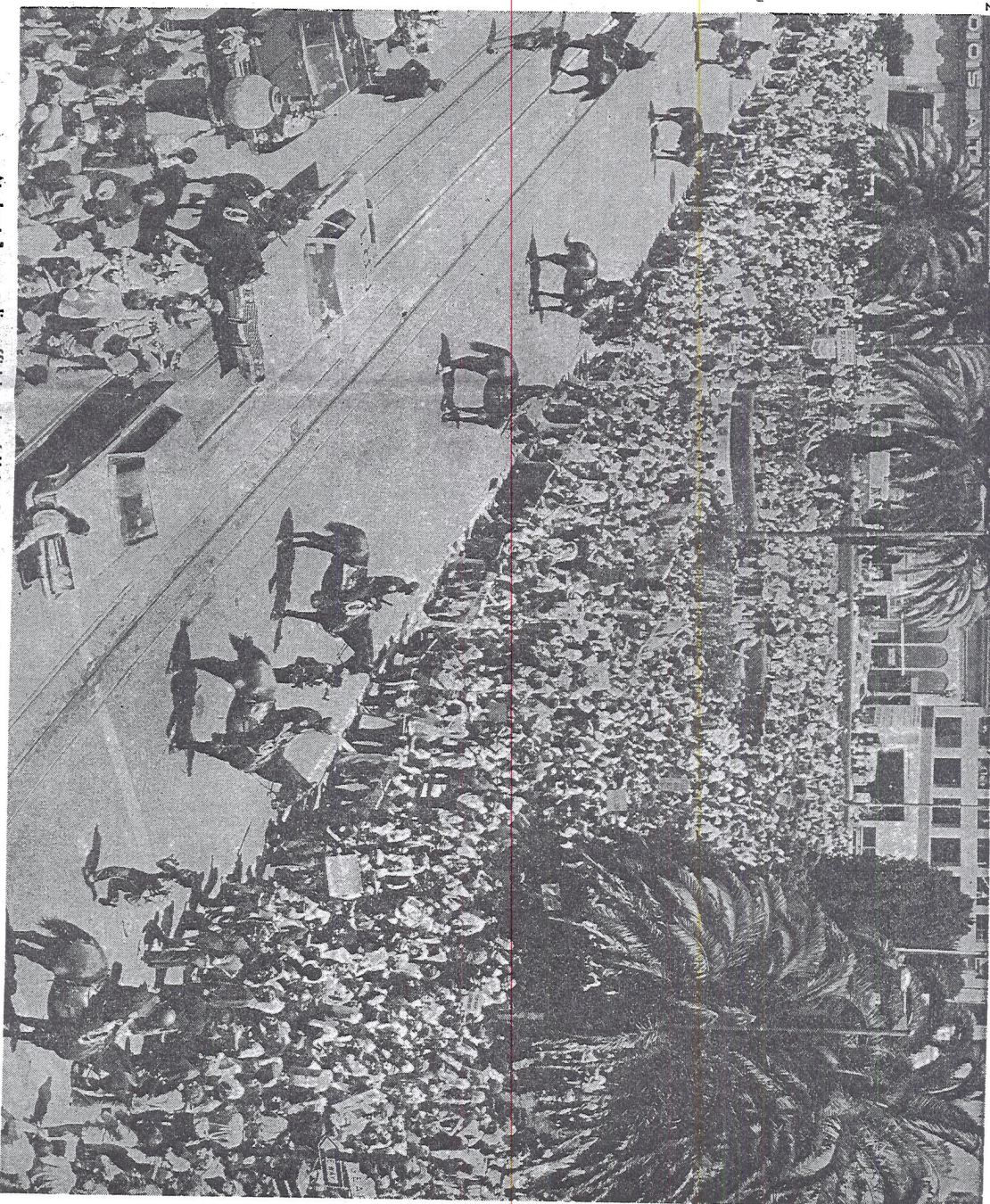


A Fierce Skirmish Sweeps Union Square



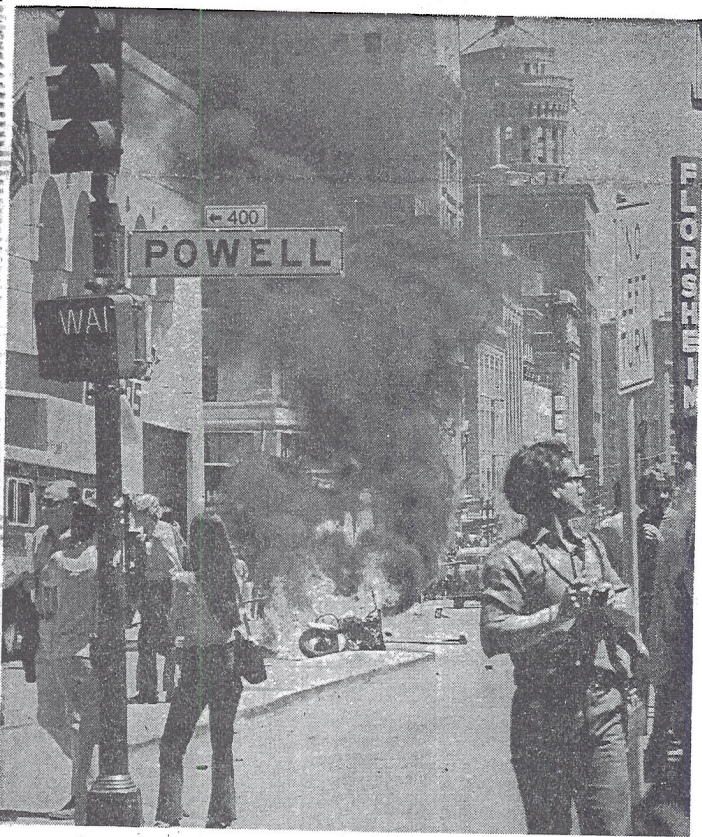
At about 1 p.m. police officials ordered Union Square to be cleared; police mounted on horses ordered the crowd to disperse

**Photo
Coverage**

Photographic coverage of the Union Square demonstration was provided yesterday by Chronicle cameramen Barney Peterson, Jerry Telfer, Larry Tiscornia and William S. Young.



Mounted, baton-swinging police swept across the square, followed by officers on foot



A police motorcycle set on fire (background) triggered the violence



The crowd supported the Viet Cong but opposed visiting governors