

## WAR PROTEST HELD NEAR WHITE HOUSE

Demonstrators Also Gather  
at Jersey Leader's Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25 (UPI)—Chanting "Stop the bombing, Lord," about 200 people took Christmas communion in an interfaith service for peace today across the street from the White House.

A smaller, more somber version of crowds that have thronged to Washington for other antiwar demonstrations in previous years, the group was part of a day of holiday protests against President Nixon's resumed bombing of North Vietnam.

The largely white group, which included people of all ages, was hidden from the White House during the service by the partly completed reviewing stand and bleachers being built along the inaugural parade route.

White House guards refused to accept an open letter of protest to President Nixon reminding him of his "pledge" to end the war.

### Jersey Leader Picketed

MOUNTAIN LAKES, N. J., Dec. 25 (AP)—The home of Harry L. Sears, the New Jersey campaign chairman for Mr. Nixon, was picketed here this morning by about 75 Morris County peace activists.

Mr. Sears came out on his front lawn and said, "Your sincerity is obvious by your presence, and I'll personally take your message to the President."

Mr. Sears said he agreed that the bombing was deplorable and that Mr. Nixon had been wrong to resume the aerial attacks.

### Protest in Hartford

HARTFORD, Dec. 25 (AP)—About 200 people gathered at the Federal Building here today to protest the bombing.

At the gathering, which participants called an "ecumenical peace service," the Rev. Herbert Davis of Hartford told his audience to dedicate themselves to renewed efforts to bring peace.

### March in Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 25 (UPI)—Several hundred demonstrators shouting "Nixon murderer" marched down the Kurfürstendamm, West Berlin's main street, today to protest United States policy in Vietnam. A police spokesman said five persons had been arrested for carrying stones.

### Silent Protest in London

LONDON, Dec. 25 (AP)—Two hundred legislators, clerics, union leaders and actors lined the pavements outside the American Embassy in London today in silent protest against the renewed bombing.

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