

US - DISSIDENT DEMOCRATS MARCH IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO AUG 29 (UPI) -- SOME 500 DEMOCRATS OPPOSED TO THE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATION OF HUBERT H. HUMPHREY LEFT THE CONVENTION HALL EARLY TODAY AND STAGED A 1.6 KM- LONG MARCH THAT ENDED IN A JOINT DEMONSTRATION WITH YOUTHS WHO HAD BATTLED POLICE JUST HOURS BEFORE.

THE CANDLE-CARRYING DELEGATES AND ALTERNATES, A LARGE PART OF THEM SUPPORTERS OF SEN. EUGENE J. MCCARTHY, JOINED WITH HUNDREDS OF YOUTHS ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE CONRAD HILTON HOTEL, HEADQUARTERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION, AND SANG ANTIWAR SONGS.

THE MARCH STEMMED FROM A CAUCUS STAGED AT THE END OF WEDNESDAY'S CONVENTION SESSION AT WHICH MCCARTHY SUPPORTERS TALKED OVER A VARIETY OF PLANS TO KEEP THEIR VOICE ALIVE IN THE PARTY.

THEY PLANNED ANOTHER CAUCUS AT THE SHERATON-BLACKSTONE HOTEL THIS EVENING.

ANGERED ALSO OVER WHAT THEY CALLED POLICE BRUTALITY IN DEALING WITH YOUTH DEMONSTRATIONS, THE DEMOCRATS RODE IN SIX BUSES TO A POINT A MILE (1.6 KMS) FROM THE HILTON AND MARCHED 10 ABREAST DOWN MICHIGAN AVENUE CARRYING LONG GREEN CANDLES.

THE MARCH ENDED IN A PARK SEPARATED FROM THE HILTON BY A SOLID LINE OF RIFLE-CARRYING NATIONAL GUARDSMEN.

RICHARD N. GOODWIN, A MCCARTHY AIDE INSTRUMENTAL IN CALLING THE CAUCUS, TOLD THE HUNDREDS GATHERED IN THE PARK, "WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN THE PARK IS A REVOLT AND WHAT WE DID AT THE CONVENTION IS A REVOLT THAT I THINK EVENTUALLY WILL SWEEP THE COUNTRY.

"IT IS A REVOLT OF CONSCIENCE AND HOPE TO END WAR AND MAKE THE FUTURE LIKE WE WANT IT TO BE."

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