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OAKLAND, Calif., Oct. 20—Thousands of milling, largely silent antiwar demonstrators attempted to block 18 intersections leading to the northern California draft induction center here today. But the local police, reinforced by state and San Francisco and Berkeley policemen, escorted the usual number of inductees through the picket lines.

Buses carrying 40 employees of the center and 250 inductees were delayed for about two hours by the unorganized marchers, numbering approximately 6,500. Some demonstrators succeeded in blocking a few intersections with cars with their tires deflated, traffic signs, benches, trash cans and potted trees from city parks and boulevards. The damage to city property was estimated at several thousands of dollars.

Traffic Is Stalled

The police arrested 21 demonstrators, all in isolated incidents. In one street corner flareup, policemen clubbed 20 demonstrators, injuring 10. Six protesters were sent to local hospitals with head injuries.

Traffic in the area, the center of downtown Oakland, was stalled for most of the morning, from before dawn until after 10:30 A.M., when the last of the draftees entered the induction center. A total of 1,000 policemen quickly cleared the area and the demonstrators dispersed.

Today's demonstration was by far the largest of the week, with several local college and

university and religious groups participating for the first time.

The relative quiet and non-violence of today's demonstration was regarded as a further indication of the lessened influence of the farthest left-wing segments of the Stop the Draft Steering Committee, which in an organizational rally last night, were still calling for a "revolutionary" violent assault on the induction center.

Representatives of these groups, Students for a Democratic Society, New Politics and the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee, had been the principal organizers of the protest and prevailed in Tuesday's bloody melee. Further left groups, like the Communist party, the du Bois Clubs and Progressive Labor, had small delegations in this week's demonstrations, but no voice on the steering committee.

2 Bailed in Chicago

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CHICAGO, Oct. 20 — Julius Webster, 20 years old, and John Adams, 19, who said they were students and leaders in the Chicago Area Draft Resisters organization, were released in bonds of \$1,000 each today in Narcotics Court on charges of possessing marijuana and hypodermic needles.

They were arrested in a raid late last night in a South Side apartment where a group of

CADRE members were assembled.

Madison Calm Again

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MADISON, Wis., Oct. 20—Near normalcy returned to the University of Wisconsin campus today for the first time since an antiwar riot erupted Wednesday afternoon.

Pickets paraded in front of a number of buildings urging a class boycott, but faculty leaders said the picketing had little effect on class attendance.

The Wisconsin Senate set up today a seven-member fact-finding committee to look into the incident, which resulted in injury to some 70 persons, the majority of them students.

Massachusetts Disorder

NORTHAMPTON, Mass. Oct. 20 (AP)—Minor violence erupted today in front of City Hall during an anti-war demonstration and a counter protest.

The authorities said some noses were bloodied and eyes blackened, but policemen and firemen were able to prevent an all out brawl between the two factions.

It was the fifth straight day of antidraft picketing by a group of college students organized by Edwin Filien, identified as a professor in the Smith College theater department.