

Shipka tells marchers to push for end of war

More than 1300 people participated in Wednesday's memorial rally in Kilcawley amphitheater and over 750 in the Central Square rally, according to an analysis of *Jambar* photographs made yesterday.

Community of Concern marshals along the march route counted 730 marchers, and more people joined the rally downtown.

The highlight of the day's peace

activities was a speech by Al Shipka, president of the local AFL-CIO Council, who exhorted the students to increase their efforts to pressure the government into ending the war. He said that students aren't alone, that many workers are sick of losing their paychecks to war inflation and war taxes. Mr. Shipka was given a standing ovation by the crowd.

He compared the peace movement to "the two other great revolutions I have witnessed", the industrial-labor and civil rights movements. He said that popular victories are never easily gained, but require perseverance. He castigated the critics who attempted to impugn the motives and non-violent tactics of the Washington demonstrators.

Entertainment at the Kilcawley rally was provided by Holymackerel, a jazz-rock group and Sheila Stone, a folksinger, who commented "Wow, was I nervous! I haven't played publicly since I did coffee houses and nightclubs in New York two years ago. The audience was great!"



Photos by R. W. LaVogue

PEACE RALLY — Mayor Jack C. Hunter was present to overlook the Central Square portion of Wednesday's peace rally. He rescinded his first decision to not allow the rally after a group of the supporters met with him and agreed to shorten the portion of the rally.