Students Peace Rallies Today Held in Nation

Mrs. Roosevelt Endorses Demonstrations in Note to Youth.

American alumni will give their "birthday greetings" to Hitler on his 56th birthday today—a nation-wide rally today of about 1,000,000 college and high school students at 11 A. M. in support of President Roosevelt's vigorous peace appeal to Hitler and his side-kick on the Mediterranean, Mussolini.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, known for her close interest in the youth movement, has endorsed the demonstrations.

"I think the call to peace action is very much better than anything I have ever seen before and, on the whole, it is very good. I hope the day will be productive in many places of real thinking on this subject," Mrs. Roosevelt wrote to Miss Frances Williams, chairman of the United Student Peace Committee.

The million figure for expected participants in the sixth annual peace actions on April 20th was set last night by leaders of the United Student Peace Committee, the front body sponsoring the demonstrations. (Continued on Page 2)

In the metropolitan district, 20,000 demonstrators were expected to join the rallies on collegiate campuses, while another 60,000 high school students will attend administration-endorsed peace assembles in leading colleges. Typical predictions ran 6,000 for Harvard, 3,000 for Michigan, 4,000 for Berkeley (California), 2,000 for University of California at Los Angeles, and 10,000 for Ohio State University.

"The United Student Peace Committee, representing 20 important campus and youth groups, unani-

mously adopted a resolution proposed by the American Student Union through its National Secretary, Joseph P. Lash, at a special meeting Monday. The resolution proposed that local peace actions place support of the President's proposals to the two dictators at the center in the rally programs. "Strong support for this proposal came from the affiliated National Intercollegiate Christian Council through its National Commission, which sent letters to all local mem-
bers urging them to get united action in favor of the Presidential initiative.

The slogans raised by the American Student Union for the rallies were placed under the American flag, and the scale against aggression, sup-

port of the United Nations Neighbor policy, opposition to McCarran resolutions and violations of civil liberties, extension of international opportunities and academic freedom, unity of the struggle against social betterment, and toler-

ance and justice for its people. (Continued from Page 1)