

TRIESTE DEMONSTRATIONS

Hundreds of people were injured in Trieste in clashes between police and demonstrators.

From Trieste demonstrations spread all over Italy demanding the return of Trieste to Italy.

Riots flared in Rome, Milan, Naples, in the Emilia region and in almost every big or little towns of the Italian territory.

In Rome nearly 10,000 students demonstrated in the streets, on Monday. Starting a battle in front of a Communist newspaper plant.

In Milan more than 3,000 students shouted anti-American and anti-British slogans in a demonstration which degenerated into a riot when the students tossing stones and sticks broke through police cordons. Strong police reinforcements were called out to restore order.

Biggest demonstrations were in Rome, where almost 20,000 students split into large groups and paraded in streets to demand that the Free Territory of Trieste - now under Anglo-American and Yugoslav control - be returned to Italy.

While strong police squads guarded the U.S. Embassy here, a crowd of 2,000 students massed nearby and sent a delegation to present a petition to Embassy Counsellor Outerbridge Horsey.

Horsey told them the petition, which protested police action against Italian national demonstration in Trieste itself last weekend, would be forwarded to Washington.