

# Crowds Watch Vets on March To Peace Rally

About 115 Vietnam Veterans Against the War and their followers trooped down a Bucks County highway Sunday toward a Labor Day peace rally at Valley Forge.

The veterans, who have been on the march since Friday morning, attracted spectators as they passed through several towns along Route 202.

Marching with them, though not participating in the nightly encampments, were members of other peace groups, including Nurses for Peace.

## STILL ENTHUSIASTIC

While enthusiastic about the current march, the leader, Alan Hubbard, 24, of New York, has reservations about scheduling similar marches in the future.

"If people like Nixon persist in quoting football stores while we're trying to tell them something, this kind of thing is a waste of time," Hubbard said.

means of protest.

The veterans were to camp Sunday night in Gwynedd in Montgomery County. Hubbard indicated that several camping sites there had been offered to them.

## ARRIVE MONDAY

They are scheduled to arrive Monday morning at Valley Forge, where a memorial service is scheduled at 10 A. M. The veterans and their followers will be joined by other pacifists for the service.

The main contingent of marchers Sunday was outfitted in Army fatigues and carried toy models of the Army attack rifle, the M-16, used by troops in Vietnam.

The largest crowds of spectators gathered as the marchers passed through Doylestown and Chalfont, where the parade blocked traffic on Route 202 for almost a quarter mile.

## NO CONFRONTATIONS

There were no confrontations between marchers and spectators. But on several occasions, the marchers would stop to debate with pro-war bystanders.

One veteran, who said he had witnessed the alleged massacre at My Lai in Vietnam, told a spectator he thought that the public disclosure of that incident would have awakened the nation to the dubious benefits of the war.

"But it just hasn't happened," he said, and added that that's why he's participating in the march to Valley Forge.