CUBAN DEMONSTRATORS ARRESTED IN MIAMI

Mrs. Maria Fernandez (left), mother, Mrs. Eva Gutierrez, wife, and Joaquin Ferrer (with black armband), father, of rebels killed in fighting in Cuba.

DEMONSTRATION IN MIAMI
Cuban Protesters Clash With Police

MIAMI, (AP)—Police armed with riot guns rounded up 50 persons yesterday after they started a demonstration against Cuba's President Fulgencio Batista in midtown Bayfront Park. Bows were exchanged by police and some members of the shooting mob.

About a hundred demonstrators gathered in front of the bust of the Cuban patriot, Jose Marti, in Bayfront Park. They carried signs which aid: "Down with Batista." "Stop the Bloodshed," "For Cuba Peace" and "Cuba, the Hungary of America.

SAJAGO, Cuba (UP)—When police arrived, the demonstrators ran up Biscayne Boulevard toward the Cuban consulate in the nearby Pan American Bank Building.

Police Sgt. John Quinn tried to stop the mob but he was knocked down. Reinforcements arrived quickly and 50 persons were taken into custody.

"Every one in the group will be charged with unlawful assembly," said Assistant Police Chief J. A. Youell. "There'll be other charges against anyone that we can identify as having attacked police officers."

Cesar Fonseca, a spokesman for the demonstrators, protested police treatment of the incident.

"All we wanted to do was let Americans know what is going on in Cuba," he said. "People here in Miami don't know of the killing and the torture going on just a few miles to the South."

Women in the group were dressed in black and the men were black armbands in sympathy with Cubans killed last Friday in clashes with Batista troops.

Mrs. Maria Fernandez, whose son, Gonzalez, was killed in the clash, carried a black flag. Mrs. Eva Gutierrez said her husband was killed in the fighting. Another demonstrator, Joaquin Ferrer, said he lost two sons and a nephew in the battle.

Several of the demonstrators complained that they were attacked by police without provocation.

Fonseca said the demonstrators did not belong to any particular political faction but were simply opposed to Batista.