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CAIRO, Egypt, April 1 (Reuters).—Some 15,000 students at Cairo's three big universities today threatened mass hunger strikes unless the ruling military junta returned the nation to parliamentary life and ended martial law.

At the same time, Lieut. Col. Gamal Abdel Nasser, chief power within the junta, condemned national "rule by students" in a speech to the Railroad Workers Union.

Nasser, deputy in title to President Mohammed Naguib, succeeded Monday in defeating Naguig's plan to end military rule of the nation this July.

For three days, the students, backed by their teachers, have been agitating against the junta's decision. Police have cordoned off the grounds at the universities of Giza, Abbasia and Al Azhar.

Nasser thanked the rail workers in his speech for their mass strike in support of his demands for continuation of the "revolution." He denounced the students for following "the interests of political parties and not those of the nation."

Declaring a student strike had overthrown a cabinet in 1936, Nasser said: "Times change. The workers and peasants are now conscious of their rights."

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