Uruguay Strike Threatened Over Slaying

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay.—Unions staged a three-hour work stoppage Wednesday and threatened a full-scale walk-out Thursday to protest the death of a government worker, slain by an irate retired army colonel during a demonstration.

Some 10,000 persons walked four miles through the streets of the city behind the funeral cortege of Arturo Recalde, a municipal employe. Recalde was shot to death Tuesday by Col. Camilo Rodriguez, 64, who was protesting Recalde's action in setting up a street barricade in front of the Foreign Ministry.

Two other persons were wounded by gunshot and three hospitalized from effects of tear gas in the wild street disorders which reupted Tuesday after workers demonstrated, demanding wage increases and payment of back salaries. Some 3000 municipal workers participated in the disorders.