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WIVES WILL MARCH THROUGH LONDON

Evening Standard Reporter

The building workers are planning a march through London for next Monday on a much larger scale than that of October 8, which was confined to London workers.

This will be a national demonstration. About 200,000 marchers are expected to take part—men and their wives.

About 65,000 will come from the provinces.

By two routes, starting from six assembly points, they will march to Marble Arch, where the joined forces will go to the Bedford-square offices of the London Master Builders and the National Joint Council.

Mr. James Bryce, campaign secretary, told me: "We are demanding a speedy increase to 3s. an hour for skilled workers and 2s. 5d. for unskilled, as against 2s. 3d. and 1s. 10d. present rates. Also the abolition of grades, the new scale to be national and all-round."

"The cut in working hours on London's bombed-house repair work has meant a loss of 2s. and 2s. respectively for skilled and unskilled workers.

BRAZIL'S CALL TO LONDON

'Become coffee port'

The Brazilian Ambassador, Senhor Moniz de Arago, said to-day that London should take the place of German ports as the distributing centre of coffee for Europe. He was presiding at a luncheon in London.

"For many years," he said, "the Continent of Europe was largely supplied with coffee through Germany, with Hamburg and Bremen as the largest coffee ports in Europe."

"Would it not be possible for London, with its unrivalled facilities and its privileged geographical position, to take their place?"