

MARCH OF THE MOPS

To the order "Up mops and at 'em" 300 charladies fall-in at Temple Station for a protest march to Lincoln's Inn, London. Staged by the real-life Mrs. Mops who clean out the offices of Government Departments in Whitehall - the demonstration led by pipers seeks public support for a new wage increase.

Whitehall's Mrs. Mop says Sir Stafford Cripps is the culprit. Asked for a threepence-three-farthings increase, he only stumped up a farthing. Now, led by 41-year-old Mrs. Rose Wasmer (a cleaner at the Ministry of Works) the do-or-die brigade say they'd rather die than "do" for the Government.

In other words - three-pence-three-farthings - or do your own dirty work.