

NURSES PROTEST MARCH

One claim for more money everybody supports - except the powers that be, is the nurses. Four to five thousand of them from all parts of the country marched through the West End on the way to a mass meeting in Trafalgar Square.

Firemen see many accidents and know better than most of us what splendid work nurses do. These dedicated women have always been underpaid to the degree of being exploited. They made this march to win public interest, because nothing will induce them to strike, as the authorities are well aware. Nursing is a Vocation; the woman inherit the ideals of Florence Nightingale and that immortal heroine Nurse Cavell. A Health-Service Employees' leader, A.R. Farmer, told them to go on pressing their claim. Some of them wore surgical masks to prevent being recognised and perhaps punished when they returned to duty. God lucky, nurses.