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10.45PM STRIKE BALLOT MAY FOLLOW NURSES MARCH.
BRITAIN'S NURSES MAY BE CALLED UPON TO VOTE IN A STRIKE
BALLOT.

ANN NOUNCING THAT A VOTE MAY BE PUT TO THE 60.000 NURSING MEMBERS OF THE CONFEDERATION OF HEALTH SERVICE EMPLOYEES, MR W.J. JEPSON, GENERAL SECRETARY, TOLD A MASS DEMONSTRATION OF NURSES AND MIDWIVES IN GLASGOW TONIGHT THAT THERE IS TO BE A MARCH IN LONDON ON SATURDAY WITH AN OPEN AIR MEETING IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE, AND HE HAD ALREADY BEEN ADVISED THAT NURSES FROM ALL PARTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES WERE COMING.

HE SAID "EIGHT THOUSAND NURSES ARE COMING AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE

TO PROTEST.

"IF WE CANNOT RESOLVE THIS ISSUE BY THESE METHODS WE SHALL
TRY TO RESOLVE IT IN OTHER WAYS. AS A CONFEDERATION WE WILL
UNDERTAKE TO BALLOT OUR MEMBERS TO GET THEIR VIEWS ON THE QUESTION
OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF LABOUR AND IF THE WITHDRAWAL OF LABOUR VOTE
IS OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOUR WE SHALL SEEK TO IMPLEMENT IT, BUT
IT WON'T BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONFEDERATION OR OF THE
NURSES: IT WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE GOVERNMENT."

HE SAID HE INTENDED TO SUGGEST LATER THAT EVERY NURSE IN THE COUNTRY SHOULD SEND A LETTER TO THE PRIME MINISTER ON THE SAME

DAY.

## CONFEDERATION OF HEALTH SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Glen House, High Street, Banstead, Surrey.

25th April, 1962

NURSES PAY CAMPAIGN
London March and Protest Meeting
Saturday April 28th, 1962

## ARRANGEMENTS AND SPEAKERS

3.30 P.M. Assemble Speakers Corner, Marble Arch.

4 P.M. Move off to Trafalgar Square, via Oxford Street, Regent Street, Piccadilly Circus and Pall Mall East.

Music by - Cable and Wireless Band

5.15 Approx. Weeting in Trafalgar Square

Chairman Mr. A.R. Farmer, National Vice President

Speakers
Mr. Kenneth Robinson, M.P.
Miss M.G. Burns, D.N., S.R.N. (National Executive Member)
Mr. W.J. Jepson, General Secretary
Miss S. Sasse, S.R.N., S.C.M.
Mr. A.R. Akers, Assistant General Secretary

Meeting to conclude at 7.15 p.m. approx.

Chief Marshall - Mr. F. Dowling, No. 5 Regional Secretary

Scope of Meeting - Invitations were sent to C.O.H.S.E. hospital branches in the Greater Metropolitan area but interest in this is nation wide and contingents are coming from as far afield as Newcastle, Bodmin, Lincoln, Chester and Leeds etc.

Parking of Coaches - The Police have arranged for coaches after disembarking passengers at Speakers Corner to proceed to Whitehall Place (off Whitehall) where they will stay until members rejoin their coaches after the Trafalgar Square meeting.

Will all coach parties display a C.O.H.S.E. meeting poster for easy identification.

riries to - A.R. Akers, Burgh Heath 7131

o to - Press, T.V., Radio, Officers and Speakers.