SAN FRANCISCO—In a joint press release issued here September 4, the ILWU and the Pacific Maritime Association announced the following projected additions to the Portland registry longshore lists:

An additional 300 longshoremen will shortly be added to the registered list of Portland. This is the list of the permanent ("A") and provisional ("B") regular longshoremen working on the Portland waterfront.

This action means that a substantial number of Negroes will soon be working as registered longshoremen for the first time on the Portland waterfront. This was announced by the Joint Coast Labor Relations Committee of ILWU and PMA.

"This was recommended by Local 8 after a special stop-work meeting held in Portland, August 14, 1963.

"The plan calls for the registration of the 300 new men to take place in accordance with the established joint rules of the ILWU and PMA. They will be selected according to the Coast contract provisions that bar discrimination for race, creed, color, national origin, etc.

"The Local 8 recommendation, which was the basis for the action of the Coast Committee recognized that a substantial number of Negroes now wish to become longshoremen in Portland and so many Negroes will be included among the 300 newly-registered "B" men under the Coast policy of no discrimination.

"Instrumental in developing this plan was ILWU Secretary-Treasurer Louis Goldblatt who spent considerable time consulting with local union officials and members in order to reach solutions satisfactory to all concerned.

I pledge to carry the message of the March to my friends and neighbors back home and to arouse them to an equal effort. I will march and I will write letters. I will demonstrate and I will vote. I will work to make sure that my voice and those of my brothers ring clear and determined from every corner of our land.

I pledge my heart and my mind and my body, unequivocally and without regard to personal sacrifice, to the achievement of social peace through social justice.

—from the pledge signed by each of the marchers in Washington, August 28.
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