

Expect Huge S.F. Civil Rights Walk

SAN FRANCISCO — The greatest civil rights march since last August's Washington, D.C., event was scheduled to take place in San Francisco on Sunday, July 12.

Police Chief Thomas Cahill said a few days before the demonstration that as many as 75,000 people may join in the march up Market Street, and attend the rally afterward in City Hall Plaza.

The march is being conducted under the auspices of the Church Labor Conference, an organization of Negro churches in San Francisco and Negro members of the labor movement. ILWU Regional Director William Chester, president of the Negro Labor Assembly, is arranging details of the march, and will be master of ceremonies at the post-march rally.

Speakers at the rally will include Democratic Congressman Augustus Hawkins of Los Angeles; Rev. Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference; James Farmer, national chairman of CORE; and Assemblyman Byron Rumford, author of California's Fair Housing Act.

The march and rally are intended to serve several purposes:

- To call attention to civil rights on the eve of the Republican National Convention, and, in the words of the sponsors, "to make clear . . . our rejection of presidential candidate Barry Goldwater and the racist platform he represents";
- To demonstrate solidarity with the freedom movement in Mississippi and elsewhere in the South;
- To demonstrate mass opposition to the Bigotry Amendment, Proposition 14, which is on California's ballot in November;
- To push the fight for civil rights in San Francisco, and call attention to the fact that San Francisco's proposed Human Rights Commission has not yet been established.

In addition to the Negro Labor Assembly, the Church Labor Conference includes the Baptist Ministers Union and the Ministerial Alliance, the former headed by the Rev. George L. Bedford and the latter by the Rev. William Turner.