

'Mothers' Plan March on D. C.

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If Warmongers Don't Desist

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Decisive action—even a nation-wide march on the Capital—will be resorted to by the “millions” of members of The National Legion Mothers and Women of America organization if Congressmen “now urging the country to war” don't stop, Mrs. Frances Sherrill, founder and president of the group, promised yesterday.

Mrs. Sherrill, who has been in Washington since November 15 keeping an eye on international affairs, said last night that the Times-Herald's expose of plans for a giant American Expeditionary Force had shocked her profoundly.

“Since expose of this plan, we are going to do everything we can,

shed every drop of blood we have, singly and collectively, to keep our boys from being sent overseas,” she said.

“If it means marching on Washington, we will have to do it. This thing cannot happen to our sons.

“We are even now organizing all the precincts of the country, to defeat every Congressman who has voted for war measures. We will change Congress by eliminating these men. But if it is necessary to do more than this, we will do it.”

Mrs. Sherrill, who has four sons and is a native of Los Angeles, claims nation-wide membership for her organization, and “several million” members.