

Big Labor's Participation Scant in March

Organized labor's identifiable contribution to the peace march yesterday proved miniscule to the total union membership in the Bay Area.

No more than 350 gathered at the labor contingent's pa-

rade rally point in Raymond S. Kimbell Playground at Geary Blvd. and Steiner St., midway on the six-mile parade route.

Among groups represented were the International Longshoremen and Warehouse-

men Union, the "Hardhats Against War," American Federation of Teachers, City and County Employees Association, the American Newspaper Guild and United Farm Workers Organizing Committee.

Notable by their absence were identifiable contingents from the steelworkers, teamsters, communication, and auto assembly plant workers.

Also absent were nationally known labor leaders hold-

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ing local posts.

The labor contingent made up the parade's last marching unit, followed by the Gorrilla Band, a brassy but tuneful unit playing lively, traditional march music.

A contingent of business

leaders was scheduled to form at Geary Boulevard and Arguello Streets near where the women's rights and professional groups gathered. The business unit did not materialize as an organized group.