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Nuclear Weapons Protest Meetings Held in Three European Countries

This month Scotland experienced its biggest demonstration against nuclear arms when 300 people marched through the streets of Glasgow to a protest meeting.

The march followed a demonstration in London on Easter Sunday that drew a crowd of 75,000 to Trafalgar Square. About 20,000 of the London demonstrators had participated in a weekend protest walk from the Atomic Energy Authority's laboratories in Aldermaston, 54 miles away. The column grew as it entered the city and at one point extended for 6 miles.

The meeting, sponsored by the 3-year-old Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, was described as London's largest popular rally in the past 100 years. The participants represented a cross section of the British public, ranging politically from the extreme left to right.

A simultaneous Easter rally was held in West Germany. About 1000 demonstrators from a number of distant towns and cities converged on Bergen-Hohne, a missile training center, after a 3-day march.

AAAS Science Teaching Improvement Program Offers Research Grants

The Science Teaching Improvement Program of the AAAS will have funds available to make small grants for scientific research during the school year 1960-61. These grants will be a continuation of a program of research grants to small colleges started during the current academic year. Grants averaging about \$900 each were made to scientists in the following colleges: Alma College, Austin Peay State College, Bucknell University, College of Wooster, Marshall College, Mississippi Southern College, Morgan State College, Newark State College, and the State University of South Dakota.

In order to qualify for such a research grant, the proposed project (i) must be scientific research and (ii) must involve as assistants or participants undergraduate students preparing to teach science in secondary schools. The proposal must contain a clear statement of the problem to be investigated, the historical background of the problem, and the hoped-for contribution to science of the research and must state what the participating prospective teachers should gain from the project. Proposals will be referred to a panel of scientists who will make their decision on or about 15 July. Six copies of a research proposal should reach the office of the Science Teaching Improvement Program no later than 20 June

1960. The address is: STIP, American Association for the Advancement of Science, 1515 Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 5, D.C.

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News Briefs

Federal research sponsors indexed. Extramural research activities of the federal government are indexed and summarized in a special pamphlet prepared by the Social Legislation Information Service, a nonprofit association reporting on Washington activities. The publication, which is designed to guide the investigator directly to the federal bureau or agency that may best utilize his special competences, describes the research programs of 39 federal agencies sponsoring research in more than 100 scientific fields, summarizes each agency's program, and supplies the title and address of the specific official administering extramural research grants and contracts.

Copies of *Federal Agencies Financing Research* are available at \$1 each from the Social Legislation Information Service, 1346 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington 6, D.C.

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Error reported. *American Men of Science* reports an unfortunate error in the A-E volume of the Physical and Biological Sciences of the 10th edition. Darwin E. Baderstcher of the Socony Mobil Oil Company, Inc., is listed as deceased, when in fact it is his father, Jacob A. Baderstcher, who is no longer living. Information on Darwin E. Baderstcher may be found in the 9th edition. A full biography will be sent out with the F-K volume.

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Italian nuclear engineers. Some 17 Italian engineering staff members who will hold posts in the British-designed nuclear power plant at Latina, south of Rome, are being given an intensive training course at Calder Hall Nuclear Power Station in England. Latina is to be a 200-megawatt single-reactor station and is being built by the Nuclear Power Plant Company of Britain in conjunction with the Italian concern Agip Nucleare.

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"The Argonne Semester." An experiment in science education, the "Argonne Semester," has been announced by Blair Stewart, president of the Asso-