

2,000 in Loop protest war

Antiwar marchers walked thru the Loop yesterday and gathered for speeches in the Civic Center Plaza until a chilly wind cut their numbers to about 200.

The march and rally, which began at State Street and Wacker Drive with a police-estimated crowd of 2,000 was sponsored by the Chicago Peace Council to coincide with the inauguration of President Nixon in Washing-

ton. The rally was one of several held by peace groups in cities thruout the nation.

A large number of striking teachers, veterans against the war, trade union members, and students listened to speeches calling for the President to sign a peace treaty immediately. The talks were punctuated by cries of "Out Now," the slogan of the anti-inaugural peace demonstrations.