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Minister's Challenge To Gay Takeover

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The Rev. Carl McIntire, right-wing fundamentalist radio preacher, is going to help save tiny Alpine county from a threatened invasion of homosexuals.

As president of the International Council of Christian Churches, Dr. McIntire, said he will flood Alpine with "missionaries."

"Homosexuality must be met head on by the Gospel," he thundered from his Collingswood, N.J., headquarters.

MARCH

It was Dr. McIntire who recently organized and led a March for Victory in Washington, D. C., and who unsuccessfully tried to get Vice President Nguyen Cao Ky of South Vietnam to be the featured speaker.

In his statement yesterday, Dr. McIntire said his "missionaries" will prevent the



DR. McINTIRE
A new mission

Gay Liberation Front from gaining control of Alpine county's political machinery. "By prayer and the Gos-

pel," he declared, "the Spirit of God will convert many (homosexuals) to decency as was done by Christians of the New Testament."

FRONT

In Los Angeles, Morris Kight, a Gay Liberation Front founder, said it would be "somewhat offensive to us" to have Dr. McIntire and his associates as neighbors.

"But we'll try to be nice to them and we'll try to convert them to genuine Christianity," Kight said.

Alpine county, high on the Sierra and just south of Lake Tahoe, has a population of 430. Registered voters number 384.

Gay Liberation claims 479 homosexuals are ready to move into the county before January 1. After 90 days, they hope to become the voting majority and legally seize control of the county.