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March in Capital Tomorrow to Back Vietnam War

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WASHINGTON, April 2—A march on Washington is scheduled for Saturday to support "victory over the Communists in Vietnam."

The demonstration, arranged by the Rev. Carl McIntire, will include a parade along Pennsylvania Avenue that will cover the same route as last November's massive peace march. The parade, beginning at noon, will end with a rally at the Washington Monument between 2 and 5 P.M. Supporters said they expected up to 150,000 participants.

Dr. McIntire, a fundamentalist radio preacher, said backers of the pro-war demonstration included former Gov. George C. Wallace of Alabama; Gov. Lester G. Maddox of Georgia; Senator Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, and Representative L. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina.

Clearance for the march followed several days of controversy and confusion between the sponsors and the Federal Government.

Inquiry Called For

Earlier in the week, a White House aide mistakenly reported that the march had been canceled. This prompted Dr. McIntire to charge that there were Communists in the White House and to call for an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Arriving in Washington today, Dr. McIntire, pastor of the Bible Presbyterian Church in Collingswood, N. J., said at a news conference that the cause of the march had been damaged by the mistake and that the cause of the Communists had been aided.

He said that two F.B.I. agents questioned him "at length" in Collingswood about his charge and informed him that a complete investigation was under way. However, an F.B.I. spokesman here said today that no such investigation

was being conducted. The spokesman would neither confirm nor deny that agents were in touch with Dr. McIntire.

The evangelist, who is president of the International Council of Christian Churches, said that White House "underlings" had hurt chances for a big turnout Saturday, but he still predicted that more than 100,000 persons would participate.

Dr. McIntire also complained that he had encountered trouble from District of Columbia and National Park Service officials over the permits for the parade and rally.

Planners of the march have been working for about three weeks out of a one-room office of The Christian Beacon Press

in the National Press Building. The Rev. Clifford Peterson of Phoenix, Ariz., is coordinator of the march.

On one wall of the office is a copy of the Declaration of Independence and on another is a poster showing how the peace symbol of the peace movement, with a few line changes, could become a hammer and sickle.

One of two female staff workers was asked why Dr. McIntire, who was driving from his Collingswood home to Washington, was late.

"Well, it wasn't his fault," she replied. "I don't know why the Lord didn't let him get down here as fast as you-know-what."

The demonstrators will con-

cern themselves not only with winning the war, but also with prayer in the schools and rioting. A bulletin published by the sponsors declares: "No more backing down to the rioters, radicals, militants and city burners! We want freedom for prayer and Bible-reading in our schools."

Rockland Phone Service Cut

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BARDONIA, N.Y., April 2—A construction crane severed the telephone toll cable to New City here on Route 304 at 8 o'clock this morning and all toll telephone service in the area was off until 10:20 A.M. Local dial calls were not affected.