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THROUGH FORECAST BY 'VICTORY NOW'

Leader Says Capital March
Will Outdo Peace Rally

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WASHINGTON, May 4 — The Rev. Carl McIntire, the right-wing, fundamentalist preacher, declared today that his Victory Now in Vietnam March here this Saturday would attract more participants than did the peace march of April 24.

At a news conference at the Washington Hotel here, he said that Saturday's program would be "our answer to Haiphong's hippie haranguers" and to "student surrenderists and the May-day mob."

He also announced that his Victory Now group had invited a table tennis team from Nationalist China to visit the United States and planned to present a citation of honor to J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In reply to a question, he said that he did not know if Mr. Hoover would accept the citation.

About 200,000 people took part in the rally against the war April 24. Mr. McIntire asserted today that his group's rally here last October attracted 200,000 participants. The Washington police put the figure at 20,000.

Marchers to Carry Bibles

Mr. McIntire said that his supporters would fill Pennsylvania Avenue next Saturday, carrying Bibles and singing "Onward Christian Soldiers," "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "America the Beautiful."

"This Saturday's March is to show President Nixon that America wants to pull out victory before she pulls out her valiants," he said. America wants "a triumphal pullout—not a Fulbright sellout," he added.

Senator W. J. Fulbright, the Arkansas Democrat who is chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, has advocated that the United States withdraw from Vietnam.

Mr. McIntire, a radio evangelist and pastor of a church in Collingswood, N. J., accused the President of "misleading this nation" by pulling troops out of Indochina.

"He is leading us down the path of defeat and humiliation," he said.

Mr. McIntire said that the United States could end the war in six to eight weeks if it wanted to by mining Haiphong Harbor and using all conventional weapons at its disposal.

Says Nixon Is Misled

But, he said, "President Nixon is being misled by evil spirits that operate in the hearts and minds of men."

Starting today, teams of students and clergymen representing the Victory Now movement will visit university campuses in the Washington area to engage in what Mr. McIntire called "oral confrontations" with left-wing students.

He said that tomorrow he would lead teams to the Nationalist Chinese, South Korean and South Vietnamese Embassies to "commend them for their courage" in resisting Communism.

He added that he would announce speakers for Saturday's rally, including some "surprises," later this week. However, he indicated that the South Vietnamese Vice President, Nguyen Cao Ky, would not attend the rally. Mr. McIntire's invitation to Mr. Ky last year stirred political controversy in this country.

He also said that if President Nixon greeted the table tennis team from Communist China he would demand that the players from Taiwan also be received.