

III. The Patriots' March for Victory — May 8, 1971



The Third March for Victory was dubbed a bus march — about 90 per cent came on buses. The march brought people from the Nation's Capital as well as the 50 states, braving a rain that drenched the East Coast. Coverage was given on the TV networks and the Los Angeles Times featured the March with a front-page picture. For weeks the mass media has saturated the country with fear of violence from the hippie movement. The hippies were there, but the Lord took care of the situation and no one was harmed. A team of six came from Free China. Dr. Israel Gueiros came from Brazil. Congressmen John Rarick, and John Schmitz were also among the speakers. An uncompleted telephone call came through from Vice-President Ky of Vietnam. Gov. George Wallace's telephone message was broadcast to the crowd as well as the voice of Lt. Gov. Lester Maddox. The Hard Hats as well as the American Legion and other Veterans' groups all had their part in the March. Many of the news reports complimented the marchers on their orderly behaviour and dress, in contrast to the disorderly Communist-sympathizing groups.

