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DR. KING SEES DARAISAID

PLANS FOR ONE of the greatest passive resistance programs in history are expected to be outlined here on April 26 when Dr. Martin Luther King addresses the Freedom Fund Banquet of the Southern Nevada NAACP at Las Vegas Convention Center.

Dr. King who has been likened to Mahatma Ghandi for his non-violent battle against discrimination, has already announced that Alabama will be the prime target of massive civil rights demonstrations this summer.

"We hope to recruit at least 10,000 demonstrators for a pacifist army that will be willing to spend vacations in jail, if necessary," the head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference said recently in Atlanta, Ga. He predicted the Alabama demonstrations will start shortly after his appearance in Las Vegas "or mid-May at the latest."

Tickets for the big rally here two weeks rom' Sunday featuring Dr. King are avail-

able in West Las Vegas at Bob Bailey Realty, 1307 'D' St.; Sarah Ann's Cleaning, 1300 'D' St.; Ruben's, Owens & 'H' Sts.; Sugar Hill, Miller & Lexington; Larry's Music Bar, 1318 'D' St.; Bruce's Liquors, 2027 N. Revere; Kelly's Liquors, 810 W. Bonanza; Ethel's Beauty Shop, 1316 'D' St.; Margie Collins, 512 Jackson, and Drs. West and McMillan, 812 W. Bonanza.

THE GENERAL TICKET committee for the banquet, scheduled for the convention center's Gold Room, is headed by Eugene Murphy, president of the Las Vegas Better Business Bureau and Public Relations Director of the Desert Inn, and Gwen Weekes, president of the Women's Democratic Club West. Members include State Assembly member Flora Dungan, State Labor Council president Al Bramlet and civic leader Eileen Brookman.

The Clark County Ministerial Association has pledged its support to the affair, (See DS.KING Fage 14)

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