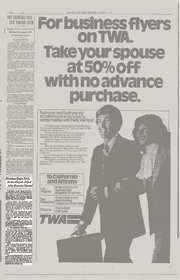
***Members Begin Sit‐In At the Church of God After Receiver Named***

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PASADENA. Calif., March 13 (UPI)—The treasurer of the Worldwide Church of God, speaking as several hundred members began the second sit‐in of their prolonged dispute with California officials, vowed today not to let the state “rape and pillage” the church any longer.

Stanley Rader, the treasurer, chaIlenged the assertions of Attorney General George Deukmejian and former Attorney General Evelle Younger that the group's officials had misused church money and sold church property at less than fair market value.

Mr. Rader, who challenged Mr. Duckmejian to a debate, also contended that judge who yesterday appointed a new receiver over the group's fiscal affairs was “trying to bow out and protect his friends.”

Church spokesmen, meanwhile, said they would post a 31 million bond and file an immediate appeal to prevent the new receiver from exercising any control over the church's financial affairs.

**Declaration by Armstrong**

The sit‐in today was at the administration building of the church's Ambassador College and was similar to a protest earlier this year that kept the previous receiver from entering church offices. Today's action followed a published declaration by Herbert W. Armstrong, the church founder and patriarch, “to oppose the state's intended takeover” of church property.

Judge Julius Title of Superior Court, citing “incredible resistance” by church officials to efforts by an accounting firm to complete a court‐ordered audit of church records, yesterday named David Ray, a lawyer and accountant from Beverly Hills, Calif., to serve as a new receiver.