

## GUILTY IN 'JIM-CROW' TEST

### White and Negro Are Tried on Carolina Segregation Charge

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., May 20 (U.P.)—A white man and a Negro from New York were found guilty today of violating North Carolina's "Jim-Crow" segregation laws in a test case, and immediately appealed their convictions.

Igal Roodenko was sentenced to thirty days in Orange County Jail, but was freed pending his appeal to Superior Court. Bayard Rustin, his Negro companion, was ordered to pay court costs.

Judge Henry Whitfield of Chapel Hill Recorder's Court ruled that the pair did not come under a recent Supreme Court decision against segregation in interstate carriers, since they testified they intended to stop overnight at Greensboro, N. C.

Trial of two others, a Negro and a white man, arrested with Roodenko and Rustin at the Chapel Hill bus station April 13, was postponed to June 24. The case arose when the Negroes refused to move to rear seats on a Carolina Trailways bus. The whites interceded and all four were arrested.

They told police they were a "team" from the Fellowship of Reconciliation, an interracial group seeking to test "Jim-Crow" laws on interstate carriers throughout the South.

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