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### **Mixed Group Makes Bus Trip in South—Twelve Arrests**

Following a fourteen-day bus trip through the Upper South by a mixed group of whites and Negroes, the Fellowship of Reconciliation issued yesterday a statement asking bus passengers to ignore the race-segregation pattern in many Southern communities.

Basing procedure on a United States Supreme Court decision in 1946, which was said to outlaw racial segregation for interstate bus passengers, the mixed group violated the race-segregation pattern in various places. Most bus passengers were declared to be apathetic about segregation.

Members of the group were arrested on twelve occasions in Virginia and North Carolina. Two members were convicted and sentenced to thirty days in jail in Asheville, N. C.

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