



**SUFFERING CRITICAL BURNS**, 9-month-old Robert Cole of Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, is denied blood transfusions by his Jehovah's Witness parents despite doctors' warnings of baby's low blood count. Blood transfusions violate laws of Jehovah. Burns are left uncovered by nurse Shirley Harris as bandages might aggravate baby's condition. (International)

### Return of Mexican Commie Leader Becomes 'X' Factor

Mexico City — (U.P.) — The mysterious return of a former Mexican Communist leader after 20 years behind the Iron Curtain has become the "X" factor in Mexican and Latin American Communist activities.

Evelio Vadillo, who was a member of the central committee of the Mexican Communist Party when he went to Russia "for one year" in 1935, denies he came back to direct a Latin American Communist network.

"He insists he was a 'prisoner' of the Soviets.

Vadillo was back in Mexico a month before rumors of his presence started circulating, some saying that he had been a prisoner of the Reds and others that he had been sent back by Moscow.

The one-time Red firebrand, now soft-spoken and subdued at 49, tells a confusing story of his 20-year absence but maintains he has no "present" intention of entering into any political or union activities.

**Vague on Charges**

He said he was jailed four times and spent 12 years in different Soviet prisons but considered himself a prisoner the entire 20 years because he was kept in Russia "against my will."

When asked to spell out the charges on which he was imprisoned he was vague.

"You have to understand the Soviet regime," he said. "If you are a Communist any disobedience is punishable."

Whether or not Vadillo is still a Communist remains in doubt.

"I'm neither an anti-Communist or a pro-Communist," is the closest he has come to answering the often-phrased question.

### Red China Objects To Plan For Celebration by Macao

Washington — Plans to celebrate the forthcoming 400th anniversary of Portugal's China colony, tiny Macao, have ground to an abrupt end, Red China said "no."

Such festivities, Peiping made known, would affront the Chinese people. Thus the anniversary promises to pass unmarked at the place where Europe and Christianity first found foothold in China.

Macao perches on a hilly peninsula on the south China coast facing Hong Kong across the broad Pearl river estuary. High grim hills of Red China loom across its inner harbor.

**Tear in Curtain**

The colony's peephole location and traditional neutrality in international controversies have tagged it the "Hole in the Bamboo Curtain." A reputed stamping ground of foreign agents, smugglers, gold dealers and gamblers, Macao admits swarms of Chinese from the communist mainland. The traffic is overwhelmingly one way.

Frequently, Chinese officials arrive for gambling and other amusement. Ferries transport hundreds from Canton. Many come in junks and sampans. These bearers of news from "the other side" are eyed curiously by crowds at the piers. Many of the newcomers dissolve into the colony's 3,000,000 inhabitants.

About 99 per cent of the population is Chinese, packed into an area three miles long and a mile wide. The few thousand Portuguese are mostly of families generations old in the colony. They have a profound attachment for Macao, once called "Gem of the Orient Earth."

Many feel, however, the weight of the Bamboo Curtain. They remember yesteryear picnics on the mainland, trips to Canton and boat rides on West River (Si Kiang).

## Segregation Ban in Tax-Supported Schools Block Reversal Attempt

Raleigh, N. C. — (U.P.) — The U.S. Supreme Court's extension of segregation bans to tax-supported colleges blocked a major attempt to reverse the earlier ruling ordering segregation in public schools, state officials said today.

North Carolina officials said the court, by refusing to hear oral arguments in a collegiate integration case decided Monday, thwarted a planned attack on the historic decision of May 17, 1954.

State Attorney General William B. Rodman Jr. said North Carolina had invited other southern states to join in a major effort to persuade the Supreme Court to reverse itself.

**Affirmed Lower Order**

The court, without permitting any attempt to reopen the issue of its decision outlawing public school segregation, held Monday that the decision also applies to tax-supported colleges.

In handing down this ruling the Supreme Court affirmed the order of a lower federal tribunal that the University of North

## Georgian Warns on Forced Segregation In Southern Schools

Chicago — (U.P.) — College officials from the South warned northern educators Monday night to go slow with demands for ending racial segregation in the schools.

A Georgian warned that "someone is going to get hurt" if racial integration is forced upon schools in his state.

The dispute broke out at a spirited session of the 11th national conference on higher education. Two hundred of more than 1,000 educators attending the conference turned out to hear the conflicting views on racial integration.

**Call for Compliance**

Northern college officials and representatives of Negro schools called in varying degrees for compliance with U. S. Supreme Court rulings against segregation in elementary schools and its decision Monday against segregation in tax-supported colleges and universities.

But they ran up against resistance from L. E. Roberts, president of Middle Georgia Junior College at Cochran, and Lyman Jones, professor of education at Southeastern Louisiana University and College.

"You can't force integration down the throats of Georgia people," Roberts said. "Someone's going to get hurt if you don't take it easy."

Keep NAAC (National Association for the Advancement of Colored People) out of the South for a while and let the white and colored people talk things over," he pleaded.

Roberts predicted that racial integration will first take hold in northern southern states and will move down slowly into the deep South.

Jones said demands for immediate racial integration are not in accord with the principles of democracy.

### Youth Finds Liquid; Dies After Drink

Milton-Freewater — (U.P.) — Authorities today investigated the death of a 20-year-old Milton-Freewater youth who died after drinking liquid taken from a bottle found in an abandoned truck on a farm near here.

James H. Bolar died shortly after drinking part of the contents of a bottle he and a companion had found. The companion, Ronald L. Diggins, said Bolar thought the bottle contained wine.

An autopsy failed to determine cause of death. The state crime laboratory in Portland was to make further investigation.

### Western Air Lines Negotiations Continue

Los Angeles — (U.P.) — An airline spokesman said today that negotiations between striking members of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and Western Air Lines officials were continuing.

Negotiators met yesterday but failed to reach a settlement. The strike has shut down operations of the air line in 12 states and Canada since Jan. 9.

Federal Mediator, Leverett Edwards has been meeting with the negotiators in an effort to reach a settlement. Edwards said yesterday that "some progress" had been made.

Neighbors have included Ming, Manchu, Nationalist and now, for whatever awaits, Red China.

### High School Senior Wins Science Award

Washington — (U.P.) — What do you know about "the packing of convex congruent polygons?"

Robert T. Moore, 17, a high school senior of Silver Spring, Md., knows a lot about them.

He was awarded a \$2,800 science scholarship last night for "investigating" them.

Moore was awarded top honors in the 15th annual science talent search contest sponsored by the Educational Foundation of the Westinghouse Electric Corp.

A total of \$11,000 in science scholarships was presented to the finalists, 32 boys and eight girls, at a banquet climaxing a five-day science talent institute.

Among those who won \$700 scholarships was Daniel Chien, 18, Eugene, Ore.

In 24 hours, more than 450 planes either land or take off from the field at the Naval Air Station, Patuxent River, Md.

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