JAILING AN EDITOR

JOHN GATES, THE EDITOR OF THIS PAPER, was taken to prison yesterday morning for a five-year term.

John Gates fought for America against the fascist Axis which tried to black out the democratic liberties and independence of our land.

Before that, he fought for America no less in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade which joined with the Spanish people against the same fascist Axis led by Hitler and Mussolini, operating through their stooge Franco.

He never committed a single act or word or deed which harmed the nation, the Negro people, or a single American working man or woman.

His "crime"—like that of his fellow defendants—consisted solely of his being a Marxian Socialist in his ideals—ideals of peace among men, security for the country through peace, democracy and Socialism.

Rarely has a more malicious blow against America's freedom of the press been struck than in this vindictive jailing of a brave and selfless American for his advocacy of social progress.

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Let no editor, writer, journalist or teacher feel that the jailing of John Gates is of no concern to him.

If they can jail John Gates for his ideas and ideals on the word of hired FBI stoolpigeons, what other writer, editor, or journalist can feel secure in his Constitutional liberties?

This paper will not surrender its campaign for peace for our country. On the contrary, we believe that peace is the highest patriotism, as he taught and wrote.

Let every one of our readers and friends rededicate himself to the noble cause of peace for which John Gates goes to prison.

Let us carry this paper to new readers with more energy than we have ever done before.

Let us tell our fellow-Americans of the people's crusade to free an editor jailed for opposing the death and destruction of war.