

THEY WELCOME JOHN GATES

Editor John Gates of the Daily Worker and Worker resumes his post today after 4½ years of enforced absence caused by ruling class persecution.

We know our readers join with us in greeting this as an historic occasion in the life of our paper, of the workingclass movement and the course of liberty for all Americans.

Some have already expressed their feelings in tangible terms. Thus, a young man came to our business office Friday, put \$500 on the counter, and said:

"From a group of us in Manhattan who want to honor Gates and Dennis, and to make our dream a reality in 1956."

The Dennis referred to is, of course, Eugene Dennis, General Secretary of the Communist Party who, with Gates, is about to resume his post of political leadership.

An old friend of our paper, who has made several contribu-

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tions in the past four months, came through with another \$50 "in honor of John."

A veteran plugger of the D.W. from the Kings Highway area of Brooklyn presented us with \$5 "to welcome John Gates"; and from a group of faithful in the Center Island area of Nassau County came another \$35 as a welcome for our returning editor.

We know there are thousands in New York and elsewhere who feel the same way. Many in a position to do so will want to meet John Gates personally, and express their feelings to him.

Today—Tuesday—editor Gates will greet personally all readers and contributors who come up to our office—from 11 in the morning to 7 in the evening.

Let's greet Johnny's first day on the job by helping to wind up the current fund appeal in short order, and by getting into full swing in the 1956 drive for circulation!