The reason which he gives the Court for disobeying that law is that he believes that Government has no right to interfere with him in the manner prescribed by this law which he is challenging.

For his disobedience to Government, he has been hailed to Court, and from a decision of a Court of original jurisdiction, an appeal has been taken to the Supreme Court.

Thus, one party is a citizen. Who is the other?

It is a party called the "United States", and we are frequently told that it is the United States Government.

That is not so.

The United States Government consists of three divisions of powers, namely: The Executive power, vested in the President; the Legislative, vested in the Congress; and the Judicial, vested in the Courts.

This trinity of powers does not appear in the Supreme Court against a citizen.

Therefore, the party named "the United States" is not the Government.

The Supreme Court is the Judge. Of course, it is not also an interested and prejudiced party.

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