

Morgan, Thomas and the Block-Fakers

Part III. (Conclusion)

The socialfascist Norman Thomas, the socialist party, J. P. Morgan, and the other fascists should remember that the workers of this city and country know that the work bureau is not being "as well and humanly administered as funds permit." They know that Tammany leaders send their friends of the Emergency Relief Bureau and, as in Richmond, they get jobs, even though they ride to them in limousines. They know that Tammany district chiefs send their needy friends to the Emergency and the Home Relief Bureau and they get jobs and relief even after registration has been closed. They know that the role of the Tammany police in this whole fascist scheme is, and Thomas again openly allies himself with the police.

Socialfascists and Capitalist Demagogues

This is not an "accidental," "tactless" act on the part of Thomas. This is the function of the socialfascist party, that must be exposed to the entire working class, particularly since we face the national elections. With the so called "insurgents" active in the

U. S. Congress, shedding tears for the "common people," with La Guardia leading the fight for the small shopkeepers and petty manufacturers, the socialist party comes out in praise of this demagogery. Norman Thomas, John Dewey and Heywood Broun have nothing but praise for it. Demagogery will play a leading role in the elections, and J. P. Morgan will push Norman Thomas to the front, to head off the rising revolutionary mood of the workers and small farmers in this country, in struggle against the crisis and the acute war danger against the Soviet Union, in the war now going on against the Chinese masses.

"As well and humanly administered," says Thomas. "I wish to express my gratitude to the managers of the work they are doing so well," says Morgan. Like master, like slave! But a veteran of the world war, has a different story to tell. This man had been receiving relief from the Veterans Bureau. But soon that stopped—no funds, for what reason no one seems able to tell. He was transferred to the Emergency Relief Bureau. The veteran went there, and was denied relief. Two months in arrears in rent, threat-

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ened with eviction, he wrote to the Emergency Relief Bureau demanding aid. In his letter he stated that if he did not get relief, he would take a gun and go out and rob, to keep a roof over the head of his family and get food. "As well and humanly administered," as Thomas said—but the veteran did not even get a reply. He wrote a similar letter to Walker.

The block-faking plan is a broad fascist money raising plan; a building plan of fascists with the aid of the socialfascisst. What are the workers to do?

Workers Must Fight Agianst Block-Faking Plan

1) Build the Block Committee of the Unemployed Council in your block to carry on a fight for adequate relief at the expense of the bosses and the city.

2) Refuse to contribute to the block-faking fund.

3) If the block-aid committee should succeed in building organization in your block, organize the workers in the block to get control of the block organization. Demand the election of a workers' committee in the block, to control the funds and disbursements.

4) Mobilize all workers in the blocks for the fight for Unemployment Insurance at the expense of the government and the capitalists. Fight for the Workers Unemployment Insurance Bill. Draw also the employed workers in the block into this fight.

The block-faking scheme, sponsored by the fascist capitalists, and supported by the socialfascist socialist party, must be exposde not only in the neighborhoods, but also in every working class organization, particularly the unions of the American Federation of Labor, the leaders of which are open supporters of the block-faking plan. There must be a rapid mobilization of the workers to defeat the fascist Morgan, the Tammany machine and police and the socialist party in this attempt to blackjack, blackmail, stool-pigeon and terrorize the workers in the fight for proper unemployment relief and unemployment insurance.

This is particularly necessary in view of the preparations for imperialist war, in which the block-faking plan will be used for mobilization of the workers for war purposes. Along with this go the attacks on the militant workers, in which the white collar slaves will be used as fascist tools. Along with this go the preparations for the election campaign, in which the workers must see that there is only one party which fights not only for the unemployed, but for the entire working class, and that is the Communist Party. Build up the Block Committees and the Unemployed Councils, and support the Communist program and campaign in the coming elections.