FRAINA'S MEETING AT BRIDGEPORT.

To the Daily and Weekly People:—Section Bridgeport arranged a meeting for L. C. Fraina on Sunday, December 11, for the benefit of the readers of The People; these were personally invited to attend. Fraina's subject was: "Lessons of the Late Elections," and it was ably handled by Fraina. He brought out the facts which in this, as well as in former elections, led first one, then the other, political party, into power. He showed conclusively that economic conditions were the one factor which brought about these political changes. He showed that both the Democratic and the Republican parties were capitalistic, and as such could not possibly bring relief to the workers. Fraina left not a doubt in the minds of those present that the position of the Socialist Labor Party is the correct one, and affords the only means by which the working class can escape the horrible economic conditions at present prevailing. On the whole the lecture was very interesting and conveyed a valuable lesson to all present.

At the close of the lecture an invitation was extended to those in the audience to join the Party. Among those present were several of the resigned members of a year ago, and they immediately took this invitation as an opportunity to denounce both the State and the National Committees, attacking them bitterly for not upholding them in certain discrepancies, which they alone were responsible for. But they still hold personal animosity against other members of the Party. When questioned they all profess to be Socialists, yet they singularly could not put principle above individuals.

Happily, several purely sympathizers bore patiently with this controversy and expressed a willingness to become members in the very near future. Thus the purpose of our meeting was fulfilled, and it was proven to the discontented element that their particular brand of Socialism was not desired.

The meeting was a success, inasmuch as it enabled us to get into closer relations with sympathizers, whom otherwise we could not have met. The meeting made Section Bridgeport to resolve to adhere even more closely to the principles prescribed by the Socialist Labor Party.

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