

Discuss Question Of Foreign Labor

This Was Main Theme of Ad- dresses by Municipal Candidates

At a meeting in Little's Hall last night, Controllers Church and McCarthy and Aldermanic candidates Mr. Joseph Gibbons and Aid David Spence, dealt in a great part with the question of the employment of alien labor on civic work. The three former stated their position as being opposed to the employment of alien labor, while Aid Spence had the courage, under the auspices of the British Imperial Association to declare that he wanted to give every man a square deal, no matter what was his color or creed. Controller Church made a strong bid for the British vote. Controller McCarthy stated that he knew of no law whatsoever that would prevent the city from specifying that none but British labor should be used. He was quite sure that a restricting clause could be put in all contracts. Two contracts had been let on that very day which stated that none but British labor should be employed. The Controller stated that the serious problem of the city was to get through the next year and meet their obligations. If this could be done they would have gone far to maintain the credit of the city.