

# LABOR CANDIDATES

## CHOSEN BY REFERENDUM

Full Ticket for Provincial Election Announced—T. & L.

### Council Nominations.

Labor has chosen its representatives for the provincial election, the names selected by the various locals through a referendum vote being as follows: Vancouver City: W. R. Trotter, J. W. Wilkinson, J. H. McVety, H. C. Benson, F. A. Hoover and G. Hardy. South Vancouver, R. H. Neelands. Richmond Riding, J. E. Wilton.

Officers for the ensuing year were nominated, these being: President, J. H. McVety; vice-president, R. P. Pettipiece and J. Sully; general secretary, G. Bartley; secretary-treasurer, Miss H. Gutteridge; statistician, F. E. Hoover; sergeant-at-arms, J. Sully; trustees, Delegates Trotter, Crawford, Corey, Knowles and Welsh; auditors' committee, Delegates Pipes, Corey and Brooks.

One of the delegates present, Delegate Fraser, of the Sheet Metal Workers, complained that men who applied to go to Great Britain to work on munitions, were not given a fair chance, he stating he had put in an application and been turned down, although a first-class workman.

### Wanted the Job.

The delegate remarked that "he was not anxious to go and serve his country, but wanted to get the job," and expressed the opinion that a clique was at work against organized labor.

Miss Gutteridge voiced a protest against the employment of women in the ammunition factories in the Old Land, which she said was simply another instance of women being exploited, their wages being kept lower than those of the men.

Communications were read by President McVety re the putting of Montenegrins in the places of interned alien miners on Vancouver Island, the Western Fuel Company denying the allegation, the Canadian Collieries asking for more definite data upon the subject, in order that they might investigate.

### T. and L. Congress.

Delegate Pettipiece reported that arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting delegates to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada convention, which was to be held here in September, were going ahead, it being estimated that there would be an attendance of about 200 delegates.

Writing in reply to a communication re the cutting of wages in the specifications for the new Drill hall, Mr. H. H. Stevens remarked that the action of the city council in lowering the wages of their employees had practically taken away from him any ground he had for fighting the matter.