

# CANDIDATES NAMED FOR SUBMISSION TO REFERENDUM

**Assentees Will Be Chosen  
By Vote of the Entire  
Membership**

**Routine Business Occupies  
the Attention of Last  
Night's Meeting**

**S**IXTY-THREE delegates attended last night's meeting of Vancouver Trades and Labor council. Quite a number of questions affecting the interests of the membership were discussed and acted upon. Consideration of the new bylaws and constitution of the council occupied a considerable portion of the evening, resulting in a curtailment of other things usually dealt with under the heading of "new business."

#### Labor Candidates.

In conformity with the action of the council some weeks ago, asking for the nomination of their choice as Labor candidates at the forthcoming bye-election, eighteen unions responded. Of these fifteen made nominations, and three declined to participate. The nominees are: McVety, 12; Trotter, 7; Kingsley, 2, and Messrs. Cleveland, Midgley, Miss Gutteridge, Pettipiece, Welsh and Hoover, one each. Upon motion all the nominees will be notified by the secretary of their selection, and asking for either acceptance or declination. The list will then be re-submitted to the entire membership for a referendum vote, returnable upon a date to be fixed by the executive committee. In this way it is hoped that the choice of organized labor in Vancouver will be sufficiently acceptable to all wage-workers to ensure the candidates' election.

#### Engineer Bucking New Wage Scale.

President McVety's report emphasized the necessity of keeping an eye on the city council if the recently-adopted union scale of wages for skilled mechanics was to be enforced. The city engineer, either himself or at the instance of certain aldermen, was opposing the proposed revised wage schedule. The suggestion will be acted upon.

#### New Parliamentary Committee.

The following were named as the new parliamentary committee: R. Wight, chairman; Bruce, McFarlane, Haig, McDonald, Miss Gutteridge, Hawthorne, Graham, Pipes, Cory.

#### Attendance Roll.

Shoe workers, T. Cory; longshoremen, Ben Hughes, G. Thomas, J. Kavanagh, G. Kelly, S. Earp, A. Tree; street railway employees, F. Haigh, F. Hoover, R. E. Rigby, J. Hubble, B. Davies, E. G. Knowles, A. McInnes; machinists, A. R. Towler, J. McVety, J. Brooks, W. M. Hawthorn; letter carriers, F. Knowles, J. Cass, J. Dodd, R. Wight, N. Barlow; civic employees, V. R. Midgley, G. W. McFarlane, G. Harrison; tailors, H. Gutteridge, R. R. Gatenby, O. S. Gren, J. T. Ellsworth; deep sea fishermen, R. Kearley; electrical workers, A. H. Woodside; cooks and waiters, A. Graham; carpenters, No. 617, J. Campbell, A. McDonald, R. McCormack, J. Smith, J. H. Copping, J. G. Thom; sheet metal workers, A. J. Crawford; plumbers, F. W. Welsh; typos., W. R. Trotter, G. Bartley; moving picture operators, E. B. Stean, A. O. Hansen; bricklayers, W. J. Pipes, W. Dagnall; brewery workers, A. Sykes; sailors, W. S. Burns; pressmen, J. Scott, E. B. Stephenson; molders, A. H. Donaldson; I. B. steam shovel dredgermen, A. W. Cochran; bakers, S. H. Grant, J. P. Fern; plasterers, G. Rush; cigarmakers, A. Kochell, H. G. Kurbitz; painters, D. Lemon; garment workers, J. McMaster, B. Burnett; retail clerks, R. Bruce; bartenders, J. A. Smith, McAffery.

Want An All-round Wage Increase