

F. L. P. NOTES

(By Special Correspondent)

The first round in the British Columbia election campaign has taken place. Comrades Richardson, Trotter and Woodsworth were selected last Monday to be the standard bearers in Vancouver City. Sam Guthrie will contest Newcastle, Geo. Casey, Atlin; John McInnis may contest Fort George; J. H. Burrough is believed to be running in Prince Rupert; Dr. W. J. Curry will accept the nomination in Dewdney and many other districts are holding meetings for the selection of candidates. Candidates will be in the field in Richmond, New Westminster and North Vancouver.

The Vancouver City campaign committee intend to put up a whirlwind campaign. The city will be well covered with propaganda material every week during the election. Meetings will be held in every available hall. Campaign funds will be raised by means of a "Federated Labor Party 1920 Provincial Campaign Bond," issued in denominations of \$1, \$2 and \$5.

Working in conjunction with the provincial executive committee and the campaign committees of other districts, the Vancouver campaign committee will distribute the propaganda and the "bonds" to other districts, thus enabling all districts to put up a better campaign at less cost.

The Federated Labor Party is getting into this campaign to win. The chances for electing at least six candidates are good, but with the "pep" and enthusiasm that is expected to be developed during the next two weeks, there is a good chance of greatly increasing that number.

This time the Federated Labor Party intends to surprise its opponents. The apathy of former campaigns will be swept completely aside by an energetic popular campaign. Plenty of speakers will be available to combat the old parties' campaign slander that will develop as soon as the F. L. P. gets into action. Every piece of literature published by the party will be an eye-opener and the means of increasing the enthusiasm from day to day until the old parties will be unable to make headway against the barrage.

The first big political effort of the F. L. P. in the Province is now under way. The henchmen of the exploiters of Labor will be placed on the defensive. The bulwarks and institutions of capitalism will be the point of attack. Roused from an age-long struggle of poverty, misery and degradation; knowing and feeling the contempt which the ruling class have for them; realizing that with the powers of the state in their hands, half the battle is won, the workers, the producers of all the wealth of this world, must and will come into their own.

Your financial support is needed just as much as your moral support to this fight. Campaign bonds will be sent in receipt for funds. Help make it a big, enthusiastic, candidate-electing scrap by sending your dollars to the F. L. P. campaign committee, 148 Cordova street west, Vancouver, B. C. The funds will be utilized in the district from which they come, unless there is no candidate contesting the riding.

Berlin.—During the year ended March 31, last, the membership of