

# Decision Expected Soon In Art Metal Seniority Deadlock

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A decision is expected the middle of next week on a seniority arbitration hearing which ended Thursday between representatives of Art Metal, Inc., Jamestown Division, and Lodge 1559, International Association of Machinists.

Virgil Crisfulli, professor of labor relations at Syracuse University, was arbitrator in the case. His services were secured through the American Arbitration Association.

Arbitration was agreed to by both parties after they became deadlocked on seniority rights. Art Metal is gradually recalling its former employes, but in shifting production from one plant to another, the question of job seniority was raised.

Martin O. Bradley, Buffalo attorney who maintains an office in Jamestown, represented the union in the hearings. He reported on the hearing to members at a meeting Thursday night in Nordic Temple.

At the meeting, officers for 1960 were installed. Richard Lundin was officially made president of the union. He took over after the death last summer of Henry F. Smith, former president. Mr. Lundin was elected president in a voting machine election last month.