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President Of Art Metal Predicts Bright Future

Falconer Jones, Four Directors Meet With Committee Of IAM Factory, Office Workers

Falconer Jones, president and chief executive officer of Art Metal, Inc., expressed his optimistic belief in the future of the company's Jamestown division at a meeting last night between the firm's four local directors and an 80 member committee representing both the factory and office workers' divisions of IAM Lodge 1559.

The meeting was called by the company, according to Martin R. Bradley, Jr., union attorney, for the purpose of making known to labor the company's "plans, expectations and hopes for the future."

"Mr. Jones spoke about the national reputation Jamestown workmen have for fine craftsmanship,

the fine facilities that are here, and the new management," Mr. Bradley said.

Because of these things, Mr. Bradley said, the president feels there is "a very real possibility of meeting the former employment and production levels and exceeding them."

Richard Lundin, lodge president, said that this is the first meeting of its kind ever arranged between labor and management at Art Metal.

In addition to Mr. Jones, the company's new president and also a director, other directors attending the meeting were J. Russell Rogerson, Benjamin H. Cravens and Roscoe W. Clark.