

UFW Charter For Workers At Crawford

Employees at the Crawford Furniture Manufacturing Corporation, who recently voted to affiliate with the United Furniture Workers of America (CIO) will receive their union charter Friday evening, Feb. 8, in the Nordic Temple.

The union may be involved in a National Labor Relations Board decision in the near future since Clyde Crawford, company president, has indicated that he will not recognize UFWA-CIO as bargaining agent for his employees. The employees formerly belonged to an independent union.

Samuel Olfano, international representative of the UFW-CIO, said today that the vote by Crawford employees to affiliate with the CIO was legal.

"It's up to the company whether or not they want to recognize the CIO," Mr. Olfano said. He indicated that if the company didn't recognize the union, it might be necessary for the union to seek recognition through a petition to the NLRB.

Crawford employees, numbering about 160, work under a contract which has expiration date by either company or

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