

Crawford Force Rejects CIO

NLRB Vote Again Unfavorable to UFWA

Employees of the Crawford Furniture Manufacturing Corporation Friday afternoon in a National Labor Relations Board election rejected the United Furniture Workers of America (CIO) as their bargaining union for the second time.

In a 63 to 71 vote, the employees voted to continue to be represented by the Crawford Furniture Workers Independent Union. The UFWA (CIO) was defeated in a similar election last March by a vote of 88 to 55.

The election, however, was ordered set aside and Friday afternoon's balloting scheduled when the CIO protested that company officials had "participated in anti-union activities prior to the election."

The fewer number of votes at Friday's election was attributed to the fact that many of the older employees are in the second week of their vacation at the plant and did not vote.