

# Crawford Union Votes Strike

## Action Conditioned On Mediation Result

Members of United Furniture Workers of America, (CIO), Local 45, voted by an overwhelming majority Thursday evening to go out on strike at the Crawford Furniture Manufacturing Corporation if contract negotiations do not reach an agreement two weeks after the day when a federal conciliator enters into the talks.

Sam Olfano, international representative of the CIO reported at the meeting that a representative of the Federal Conciliation Service is expected to be in Jamestown early next week to take part in the negotiations. The name of the man who will be assigned will not be known until later today.

Mr. Olfano reported to the membership that the negotiations have reached a stalemate after six meetings since the talks started on Sept. 3.

He outlined the proposed contract, point by point, and stated that with the exception of a few minor agreements, there was considerable disagreement between the union and company.

"We feel that we have gone as far as we are able in these negotiations and some action is necessary if we are to carry on further negotiations," Mr. Olfano said.

Major points of disagreement that will go into conciliation include grievance procedure, dues deductions, holiday pay, regular scale of pay, seniority rights, and other economic issues.