

Crawford Plant

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Strike Continues

Two Other Locals Pledge Aid Funds

The strike at Crawford Furniture Manufacturing Corporation entered its third day today as two locals of the United Furniture Workers of America, CIO, pledged financial aid to some 160 striking members of Local 45 at the Crawford plant.

Local 34, representing employees of Burns Case Goods Company, and Union National, Inc., pledged a \$1 a week from their 150 membership to aid Crawford workers until the strike is over.

Local 40, representing some 120 workers at Jamestown Veneer and Plywood, voted \$100 from their treasury for immediate aid and will take collections weekly among the members. Both locals met Tuesday evening in Nordic Temple.

Clyne Crawford, president of Crawford Furniture and Sam Olfano, international representative of the CIO, both stated that no meetings have been set for resuming negotiation talks.

The main issues involved concern wages and seniority.

In a statement issued by Mr. Olfano Tuesday afternoon, he denied a statement made earlier this week by Mr. Crawford stating that a state union official had over-ruled Mr. Olfano and ordered the strike.

Mr. Olfano said that the decision was made at the meeting of Nov. 4 and that no outside official has attempted to dictate to the committee or the membership.