

Two Furniture

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Strikes Continue

Jamestown Royal, Crawford Still Out

Strikes at two local furniture plants were continuing today as the work stoppage at the Crawford Furniture Manufacturing Corporation rounded out its second week and the members of Upholsterers Local 38, employed at Jamestown-Royal Upholstery Corporation were entering the fifth day of their strike.

Local 38 turned down the latest management proposal Thursday as efforts to renew its contract failed. The dispute centers over a wage increase.

Some 160 members of Local 45, UFWA, CIO, have been on strike at the Crawford plant since Nov. 9. No meetings have been scheduled with management. Sandy Scarantino, union president, said this morning.

At a Thursday evening meeting of the Jamestown UE Joint Board, representing the workers from Dahlstrom Metallic Door Company, Blackstone Corporation, Steel Partitions, Inc., and Jamestown Metal Products Corporation, voted full support to the striking workers at Crawford's. Starting this week UE members in the plants will begin shop collections for the workers.