

Crawford Men Return to Jobs

Independent Denies CIO Incited Walkout

Members of the Independent union of the Crawford Manufacturing Corporation were back on the job this morning, following a walk-out Wednesday morning over grievances in a wage rate involving a number of men in the finishing department of the plant.

Union President Sandy Scaranino declared that the meetings were not instigated by the CIO United Furniture Workers, as the company charged. The CIO will seek bargaining rights for Crawford workers in a National Labor Relations Board election July 31.

The workers walked out against the advice of Sam Olfano, CIO district representative. They spent most of the day in meetings. A meeting between company and union officials has been set for 4:30 P.M. today.