

Vote To Return

Nearly 100 members of the furniture local voted Tuesday night to go back to work "if the company reinstates the union president with full seniority rights, and agrees, in writing, to settle all unresolved grievances within three weeks."

The conditional back-to-work vote followed a special meeting of the union in which Mr. Olfano urged members to go back to work, "then try to settle your differences with the company."

Sandy Scarantino, president of the local whose firing precipitated the "wildcat" strike of Local 45, detailed incidents which preceded his dismissal.

He charged that the company had failed to take proper action in resolving grievances filed by union stewards and committeemen, and that an "unjustified adjustment" of piece-work rates for his own job caused him to demand an investigation of the new rate.

He charged that the company did not permit him to conduct an investigation of the new rate, and ordered him to complete a job order under the new rate "without proper rate adjustment."

He held that "I offered to process half of the job, to prevent holding up subsequent steps in the production line, but was told to complete the whole job 'or else.'"

No Change at Dahlstrom

The membership vote on the conditional back-to-work resolution came at the close of a two-hour meeting in Nordic Temple.

At one point in the meeting, a union member rose and said: "I have only one thing to say. Our president has been fired. That's it!"

Meanwhile, union officials and a company spokesman reported "no change" in the strike of Local 307, United Electrical Workers at Dahlstrom Metallic Door Company. The walkout started at noon Monday.