

Stroth Mediation Offer Declined

Dahlstrom Head Says Conciliators at Work

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An offer by Mayor Samuel A. Stroth to assist in the settlement of the five-day old Dahlstrom strike has been declined by the company, it was announced today from City Hall.

Mayor Stroth this morning made public the contents of a letter from Paul N. Anderson, president and general manager of the Dahlstrom Metallic Door Company.

The letter mailed Friday night was in response to a telegram sent by the Mayor to both the company and Lewis M. King, president of Local 307, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (Independent.)

Up until noon union officials were unable to be contacted to learn what action they expected to take on the Mayor's proposal.

In his letter, Mr. Anderson said he was declining the Mayor's offer at this time because negotiations on possible future meetings between company and union representatives was being handled by the U.S. Conciliation Service.

His letter reads:

"This will acknowledge receipt of your telegram, dated Feb. 10, 1950.

"Negotiations relating to future meetings between company and union are being conducted through the U.S. Conciliation Service.

"It is therefore our own opinion under the circumstances that your offer of assistance would not be helpful at this time."

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