

Dahlstrom Union

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Votes on Strike

Trouble Looms for Second Time in Year

Union employes of Dahlstrom Metallic Door Company will take a strike vote at 4:00 P.M. today, according to information received this morning by an official of the company.

Approximately 500 workers at Dahlstroms are represented by Local 307, United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers.

Contract negotiations have been under way between the union and company officials for some time. Issues in the dispute have not been announced.

It is the second time within a year that a strike has loomed at the plant. In June of 1949 the union set a strike date but the company and union were able to reach agreement.

At that time Local 307 accepted company offers of four paid holidays, a Christmas bonus and a wage reopener for Nov. 15, 1949.

Based on demands made by the union at that time, the present negotiations are expected to include wage issues. President of Local 307 is Lewis King who also is serving as temporary international business agent in the absence of Edward Landy.