

Vote to Strike

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At Dahlstrom's

Union Officials See Early Work Stoppage

Members of Local 307, United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers union at Dahlstrom Metallic Door Company, voted Friday night to authorize a strike.

Union officials said the strike will be called unless the company and union can agree on contract terms which include a wage increase.

Approximately 600 workers are represented by the union. A negotiating committee of the union was given full authorization to call a strike at any time.

Lewis King, union president, said the vote was "overwhelmingly" in favor of a walkout.

Predicting a strike "in the very near future" Mr. King said wage talks with the company broke down last Monday with no further meetings scheduled.

Although the union's contract with Dahlstrom does not expire until March 31, negotiations have been under way since a wage re-opening clause became effective Nov. 15, 1949.