

# Dahlstrom Strike Threat Discussed

## U.S. Conciliator to Meet Union, Company Officials

A last-minute attempt to avert a strike of some 600 employees at Dahlstrom Metallic Door Company will be made at a meeting of union and company officials and the U.S. Conciliation Service, scheduled for 11 A.M. Tuesday.

Members of the union, Local 307, United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers, said there is little possibility a strike would be called before Wednesday morning.

Demands by the union include a general wage boost, two additional paid holidays, an insurance clause and a pension plan.

At least one clause in the union demands, related to pensions, is dependent upon wage clauses agreed upon by the company and union.

A company source said today one wage offer had been made to the union and later withdrawn. The two holidays asked by the union would be in addition to four holidays which the group already has gained in a previous contract.

Union members met last week and voted to authorize its negotiating committee to call a strike at any time if they do not come to agreement with the company. Both company and union sources expressed hope today of a definite settlement Tuesday.

Representing the Conciliation Service Tuesday will be Clarence Lamotte of Buffalo. Mr. Lamotte said the meeting probably will be held in the company offices. President of the union is Lewis King who is serving his second term in that position.

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