

# No Plans Made For Dahlstrom Peace Talks

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## Production Workers Continue to Picket Strike-Bound Plant

The strike of approximately 600 production workers at Dahlstrom Metallic Door Company entered its third day today as peaceful picketing was continued day and night by members of Local 307, United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers.

The workers left their jobs at 4 P.M. Tuesday after the negotiating committee of the union was unable to come to agreement with the company on contract issues.

The major issue is centered around a demand for a general wage hike. Unofficial sources have reported the increase demand is for a 15-cent "package" including 10 cents as a general increase, four cents for a company-paid insurance plan and one cent for two additional paid holidays.

No plans for immediate peace talks between the company and union were reported by officials of the two groups.

The employees of the plant will receive their pay for last week at 4 P.M. today, according to a company official. He said the pay would be distributed at the main gate. Workers have been requested to bring their time clock receipts when reporting for pay.

No additional statements have been issued by the general strike committee of Local 307. So far, the company has declined to issue a statement pertaining to the strike. It was not known this morning when more statements would be issued by the union, nor did the company officials indicate when they would comment.

Observers at the scene this morning reported picketing was orderly and peaceful. A company official said most office workers reported for work today.

The general strike committee said Wednesday that many of the office workers have refused to cross the picket lines and returned to their homes. The committee also reported the picket line was honored by members of construction crews, draftsmen at the plant and all production workers.

A bulletin explaining the procedure to be followed by the strikers in obtaining unemployment insurance will be issued to the workers today. Under state regulations, the workers will not be qualified to draw benefit checks until seven weeks after the day on which the strike started.