

All Dahlstrom Workers Back On Job Tuesday

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Strike Settlement Called 'Victory' By Union Leaders

Approximately 642 employees of Dahlstrom Metallic Door Company, members of UE Local 307, will return to work at 8 A.M., Tuesday after gaining a 9 1-2 cent package increase, culminating a 26-day strike at the plant.

The strike, termed "a victory for the union" by Local 307, ended early Saturday afternoon when the workers voted unanimously to accept the last company offer.

The terms of the agreement were disclosed in a radio broadcast at 6:20 P.M., Sunday, by Union President Lewis M. King.

Mr. King said: "The package represents a general wage increase, two additional paid holidays, a comprehensive insurance plan and a Christmas bonus plan.

"The action of our membership in voting acceptance of this program, even though it does not incorporate all our demands, was motivated by consideration for the needs of the community as a whole.

"The membership felt that the main issues of the strike were given satisfactory consideration, although not to the extent desired."

Dahlstrom President Paul N. Anderson refused to comment after receiving word the union had accepted the terms.

The union and company were negotiating under a wage re-opener clause of a previous contract. The new agreement will be included in a new contract extending to May 31, 1951.

Maintenance men and other workers reported for work this morning to prepare the plant's machinery for resumption of production Tuesday.