

# Dahlstrom's Strikers Firm

## U.S. Mediators Aid Continuing Parley

Striking employes of the Dahlstrom Metallic Door Company today reaffirmed their determination to win what they call their "rightful" gains after talks aimed at settling the strike broke up without success, Monday afternoon.

A Federal mediator, James J. Jeffries of Buffalo, attended the negotiation talks along with company officials and union representatives.

Another meeting to discuss the strike settlement is set for 1 P.M. Thursday in Hotel Jamestown.

The strike entered its 138th day this morning and Andrew P. Anderson, president of Local 307, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers, asserted that the strikers are still "100 per cent" determined to continue the strike until their demands are met. He said each man on the picket line had received \$5 from the union, Monday. The \$5-payday has been a weekly custom since the strike began.

The union president said that the majority of strikers are still receiving unemployment insurance benefits but that many of the strikers have found temporary or part-time work.

Monday's meeting was the third in recent weeks which was attended by a Federal mediator. In addition to Mr. Jeffries, Thomas Finn of Buffalo also has attended recent negotiation talks. Earlier in the strike, Mediator Clarence LaMotte of Buffalo made several attempts to bring about a strike settlement.

The strikers are seeking a new contract and a wage increase along with some "fringe" benefits.