

CHOICE WAS NO UNION:

Workers In 3 Kling Plants Accept I.A.M.

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The International Association of Machinists has been reported as scoring a victory in a National Labor Relations Board election held Friday among employees of Kling Factories in Mayville, Falconer and Frewsburg.

The alternative was no union as affirmed in an NLRB election two years ago.

Louis E. Lasnier, Mayville plant manager, declined to discuss the outcome of the vote but Samuel C. Forscey, Jamestown, IAM representative, said, "All I know is we did win it by a pretty good majority — about two to one."

Mr. Forscey said his union

had sought an election in only one of the three Kling plants in this area but the NLRB ruled the election had to be conducted among the plants as a unit. He said employment at the three locations totals about 350-360 persons and there were some challenged votes but not enough to affect the outcome.

Kling Factories were purchased in 1962 by Baumritter Corp., New York City, and manufactures quality furniture. A spokesman said yesterday's action is believed to be the first time a union has been voted as representative of employees among the several plants owned by the parent company.