

# IAM Election

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## At Kling Co.

### Is Upheld

MAYVILLE—A court decision upholding the validity of a National Labor Relations Board election at Kling Factories three locations was reported as returned in Boston, Mass.

A spokesman for District 65 of the International Association of Machinists said the company had disputed validity of the election which named Local 2278 as bargaining agent for approximately 300 Kling employes, in Mayville, Falconer and Frewsburg.

The union has been on strike since May 1 seeking company recognition of the Local as bargaining representative. The IAM spokesman said the company has indicated it would accept the decision of the first district Massachusetts Court of Appeals in the case but has an alternative of appealing the findings to the Supreme Court.

Company officials were reported out of town today and were not available for comment.