

# Pickets Are Called Off At Kling Plants

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MAYVILLE — Pickets at Kling Factories locations in Mayville, Falconer and Frewsburg have been called off the line for the first time since a strike against the firm began about eight months ago, according to Arthur B. White, manager of the district office of International Association of Machinists.

Mr. White said management representatives have indicated they would accept the ruling of the First District, Massachusetts Court of Appeals which recently upheld a National Labor Relations Board election at the plants as valid. Voters in the election favored Local 2278, I.A.M., as their bargaining agent.

The strike began May 1.

The district manager said picketing has been discontinued as the union has achieved what it set out to accomplish—recognition as bargaining agent for the approximately 300 workers at the three Kling plants.

He noted that the regular election of all officers of the local will be held Dec. 28 at the I.A.M. Hall, Jamestown. The local's former president, Lester Loveless, Dewittville, died recently.