

Lounge Company Denies Knowing Of Strike Vote

Jamestown Lounge Company officials were still in the dark this morning over a reported strike vote taken Tuesday by the United Furniture Workers, Local 34.

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Richard L. Swanson, Sr., president of the company, said he had not heard anything of the strike vote and had not been approached by union representatives. The present contract does not expire, he said, until next March 1, but there is a reopening clause.

Reportedly, the union voted to strike to back up wage demands which the company has denied in negotiation sessions.

Meanwhile the dragging metal polishers' walkout at J. P. Daniegan Division of Plomb Tool Company headed toward another session with State Mediator Martin A. Wersing sitting in. The state official is seeking to bring together the two factions, split over the discharge of a member of Local 38, Metal Polishers, Buffers, Platers and Helpers Union, and to establish a more satisfactory piece rate.