



Nest 79, Polish Falcons.

Two Halls, One Union

During the sitdown, Local 174 established its headquarters and strike kitchen in the nearby Polish Falcons hall on Junction Avenue (site 40). It was here the UAW also held its first mass meeting of Kelsey-Hayes workers the day before the sitdown.

Management had already sent out telegrams inviting workers to a meeting of its Kelsey-Hayes Employee Association, the company-sponsored union they tried to revive as a counter to the UAW. Coincidentally, the company meeting was to be

held at the Dom Polski Hall (site 4), just a few blocks down the street from the Falcons.

At 10 a.m. that morning, Local 174 held its own rally at the Falcons Hall. Afterwards, a crowd of several thousand UAW members marched to the Dom Polski Hall with their telegrams, took over the smaller meeting, and passed two resolutions: to abolish the Kelsey-Hayes Employee Association, and to support the UAW.