

PREISKAVA NA- VALOV NA FRAN- COSKA MESTA

Zatiranje revolte v fašistični armadi

BOMBARDIRAJE ŠPANSKEGA OBREZJA

Pariz, 7. jun.—Premier Edouard Daladier, ki je tudi vojni minister, je včeraj prispeval z letalom v obmежni distrikt Axleshermes, na pozorišče nedeljskega letalskega napada na francoska obmejna mesta, da osebno podi preiskavo. Premier je imel dolgo konferenco z militarističnimi avtoritetami, kateri je instruirali, naj preprečijo invazijo francoskega ozemlja. Na mejo je bilo poslanih 15 protiletalskih topov in straža je bila ojačana. Vojaške garnizije so dobile naloge, naj takoj streljajo na mejo, ki bi prekoračila mejo.

Alicante, Španija, 7. jun.—Fašistični letalci so včeraj poenopadli mesta ob Sredozemskem morju in posledica je ujamjan 84 ubitih in čez 300 ranjenih. Vsa mesta med Castelde la de Plano in Alicante so na tarči napadov.

Posledice bombardiranja so: Alicante — 30 ubitih, 118 ranjenih. Valencija — 17 ubitih, 28 ranjenih. V drugih dveh mestih v vaseh — 25 ubitih, okrog 100 ranjenih. Med optimimi v Alicanti je devet žensk eden otrok. Pet nemških letal sodelovalo v napadu na obrežje mesta.

Včerajšnji letalski napad je bil petdnevnu bombardiraju spanskih obrežnih mest, v katerem je bilo čez 400 civilistov ubitih. Ti napadi so izvzeli nove reakcije s strani nevtralnih držav.

Gibraltar, 7. jun.—Potnik, ki se je v Gibraltar iz južne Španije, so poročali o velikem eksekucijev La Lijiji v zvezi z zatiranjem revol-

ci, ki je pojavila v fašistični strani proti Italijanom in Nemcem. Koliko upornikov je bilo ujetnih, ni znano, toda ljudje opazili velike aktivnosti na kopališču, kjer so pokopavali streljene rebele.

Zadnjo soboto so poročali, da bilo razpečanih več tisoč letov v La Lijiji z besedilom: "Vrati se s fašizmom!" in "Španija republika naj živi!" Slični spisi so se pojavili tudi na stenah.

Savarovalna družba podpisala pogodbo

si dogovori s posameznimi agenti razveljavljeni

New York, — (FP) — Tradicionalne individualne pogodbe in zavarovalnimi družbami in njihovimi agenti bodo kmalu izgnane z delavskega pozorišča. Obliko bodo nadomestile poslobe, kakršno je pravkar podala Golden Eagle Life Insurance Corp. z umijo United Office & Professional Workers. Je prva svoje vrste, ki je bila sklenjena med agenti in zavarovalno družbo.

Pogodba določa razveljavljene vseh dogovorov, "ki jih je kompanija prej sklenila s posameznimi agenti. Druge provisije določajo preferenčno delovanje in ustanovitev arbitražnega odbora, ki bo reševal sporne pogoje v veljavni eno leto.

Mladinska kampanja naše jednote v maju

SREBRNOJUBILEJNA KAMPAJNA MLADINSKEGA ODDELKA DOSLEJ PRINESLA SNPJ 1063 OTROK

Rezultat kampanje mladinskega oddelka SNPJ meseca maja je 158 novih članov. Skupaj prvih pet mesecev tega leta—1063 novih članov.

Kvota te kampanje—če hočemo dostojo počastiti mladinski oddelek SNPJ v letu petindvajsetletnice njegovega obstanka—je PET IN DVATSET STO novih članov. Kvota torej še ni dosegla polovice.

Kampanja je prinesla v januarju 156, februarju 202, marcu 303, aprilu 244 in v maju 158 otrok mladinskomu oddelku SNPJ. Nazadovanje v aprilu se je ponovilo v maju. Zamuda v aprilu in maju se pa lahko še popravi, kajti agitacija aktivnih članov se ni prav niz polegla in pričakovati je, da se agitatorjem, ki so na delu zadnje mesece, pridružijo novi.

Kakor ni članov oviral zima pri kampanji prve tri mesece, tako jih tudi ne sme ovirati poletna vročina! Naprej s kampanjo na vsej črti!

Društvo, ki so v maju poslala pet ali več prošenj za vstop v mladinski oddelki SNPJ, so:

Društvo št. 190, St. Michael, Pa., sedem članov; društvo št. 201, Ludlow, Colo., pet članov; društvo št. 299, Walsenburg, Colo., sedem članov; društvo št. 558, New Waterford, C. B., N. S., Kanada, deset članov; društvo št. 584, Milwaukee, Wis., pet članov; društvo št. 603, Samsul, Fla., dvanaest članov; društvo št. 669, Bridgeville, Pa., sedem članov in društvo št. 683, Hutchinson, Pa., šest članov.

TAJNIŠTVO.

Zaključni tajnikovi shodi v Montani in Wyomingu

TURNEJA BR. VIDRA PO ZAPADU JE BILA ZAKLJUČENA, DNE 31. MAJA V DIAMONDVILLU

Dne 24. maja je bil shod članstva SNPJ v Roundupu Mont. Rudniki takrat niso obratovali in udeležba na shodu je bila neprisakovana dobra. Pred shodom se je vrnil banket pod vodstvom br. Franca Poljšaka, tajnika angleške poslujočega društva št. 700 SNPJ, ki je predsedoval tudi shodu.

Na shodu sta govorili br. Max Poljšak ml. v imenu društva št. 700 in br. John Jane, blagajnik društva št. 132. Sledila je godba mudiških muzikantov, nakar je malo članica mladinskega oddelka pozdravila br. gl. tajnika in mu izročila lepo darilce v spomin na obisk njihove naselbine. Predsednik je potem predstavil br. Vidra, ki je govoril v obeh jezikih. Po shodu je bila prosta zabava s plesom.

Drugi dan, dne 25. maja, se je br. Vidar ustavljal v Red Lodgu, Mont., kjer se je sešlo mnogo članstva SNPJ, iz česar se lahko sklepalo, da se naši člani tamkaj precej zanimajo za jednote. Članstvo društva št. 81 SNPJ je najprej priredilo br. gl. tajniku včeraj, po včeraj je pa bil članski shod, kateremu je predsedoval br. Erznožnik, dolegteni tajnik omenjenega društva, ki ga zdaj namenjuje njegova žena. Navzoč je bil tudi zastopnik društva HBZ br. Jelich, ki je v imenu svojega društva pozdravil gosta. Ko je bil govor gl. tajnika zaključen, se je članstvo tudi tam zahvalovalo s plesom.

Od tam je br. Vidar odpotoval v Rock Springs, Wyo., kjer se je vrnil 28. maja siajan članski shod v domu slovenskih društev. Predsedoval je br. Anton Kuznar, predsednik društva št. 10 SNPJ. Shod je bil odprt z nastopom moškega kvarteta, ki je odpel več domačih pesmi, nakar je br. Kuznar pojasnil pomen in važnost shoda in predstavil glavnega govornika br. Vidra. Predno je bil br. Vidar začel z govorom, he stopila preden deklika iz mladinskega oddelka, ki ga je ljubko pozdravila in mu izročila šopek lepih cvetelj.

Br. gl. tajnik je govoril najprej v slovenskem in potem v angleškem jeziku apelirajoč na navzočo mladino, naj se zanima za našo delavsko podporno organizacijo in obnovi svoje angleško poslujočega društva, za katerega je dovolj prostora v Rock Springsu.

Po shodu je sledila prosta zabava ob godbi slovenskega orkestra, ki je igral lepe domače kose.

Na ta shod je prišlo veliko članov iz okolice in celo iz oddaljenih naselbin.

Tajnikova turneja se je zaključila s članskim shodom dne 31. maja v Diamondvillu, Wyo., ki je bil izredno dobro obiskan. Večina udeležba je presentila celo društvene odbornike.

Tako ob začetku shoda je malo članica mladinskega oddelka pozdravila br. Vidra in mu poklonila šopek cvetelj, nakar je br. John Petek, društveni predsednik, predstavil govornika. Tudi tu je br. Vidar govoril v dveh jezikih v splošno zadovoljnost poslušalcev, ki so pazno sledili njegovim izvajanjem. Prireditev je bila zaključena s prosto zabavo.

Upanje je, da bodo ti članski shodi—prvi v večini krajev dalejega zapada in severozapada—rodili dober sad za članstvo in SNPJ v splošnem.

"Ta pogodba," je dejal Leon W. Berney, predsednik unije, "je potisnila na površje vprašanje, ali se bodo mogočne zavarovalne družbe, kakor je na primer Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., ki razpolaga z milijardami dolarjev, še nadalje upirale kolektivnemu pogajanju. To je začetek, prvi uspeh in zmaga agentov, kateri bodo sledili drugi."

Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. se je odprto uprla odloku državnega delavskega odbora, da se mora pogajati z agenti in uslužbenici v svrhu sklenitve kolktivne pogodbe.

Domače vesti

Br. Vider dokončal turnejo

Chicago. — F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik SNPJ, se je vrnil v gl. urad v pondeljek, dne 6. t. m., s šestidesetne turneje po zapadu in severnem zapadu. Br. Vider ne more dovolj prehvaliti gostoljubja naših članov in spongov, ki jih je obiskal in trdno je prepričan, da bo ta prva obširna turneja predstavnika gl. urada SNPJ po državah ob Pacifiku in na severnem zapadu imela dobre rezultate.

D. J. Lotrich v bolnišnici

Chicago. — Donald J. Lotrich, gl. odbornik SNPJ in tajnik društva Pionirjev, je moral 3. junija nenadoma iti v bolnišnico Frances Villard, kjer so ga operirali na vnetem slepiču. Upanje je, da br. Lotrich brzo očrkoval.

Nezgoda zadeva M. J. Turka

Chicago. — Math J. Turk, bivši glavni tajnik SNPJ, se je zadnjo soboto peljal v avtu s tremi Čehi v Woodstock po poslu kot tajnik češkega poslovnega društva. Avto, ki ga je vozil Čeh, se je med potjo ognil nekemu avtomobilu s takšno nagnico, da se je prekucnil in Turku je zlomil levo roko, dočim se ni češki trojici zgordilo nič žlega.

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Nadarjen slovenski učenec

Cicer. — Trinajstletni Henry Pušnik, član mladinskega oddelka SNPJ pri društvu št. 86, je zadnjo soboto peljal v avtu s tremi Čehi v Woodstock po poslu kot tajnik češkega poslovnega društva. Avto, ki ga je vozil Čeh, se je med potjo ognil nekemu avtomobilu s takšno nagnico, da se je prekucnil in Turku je zlomil levo roko, dočim se ni češki trojici zgordilo nič žlega.

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Vest iz Detroitu

Detroit, Mich. — Anton Bartel, član društva 518 SNPJ, ki se je doslej nahajal v bolnišnici v Detroitu, je bil zadnje dni premeščen v bolnišnico Northville, Mich. Br. Bartel se zahvaljuje dosedanjim obiskovalcem, katerih je bilo šestdeset.

Clevelandsko vesti

Cleveland. — V bolnišnici je umrl Matevž Zakrajšek, star 51 let in doma iz Nove vase pri Blatoh. V Ameriki je bil 12 let in ta zupuča ženo in sestro. Dalje je umrl 14-letni Anton Nose, rojen tu. Zupuča mater in dva brata.

Članica v bolnišnici

Grindstone, Pa. — Mary Sardar, članica društva 263 SNPJ, se nahaja v General Hospitalu v Brownsburgu, Pa., v resnem položaju. Člani, članice in prijatelji naj jo običajo.

Smrtna nesreča v Kanadi

Ambertown, Ont., Kanada — Rojak Jos. Hočevar, o cigar nagli smrti smo včeraj poročali v Prosveti, je bil ubit pri delu v tovarni. Star je bil 33 let in doma iz Kompotja pri Dobropolju na Dolenjskem.

Stavka kovinarjev v North Chicagu

Chicago, 7. jun. — Organizacijski odbor jezerske unije (CIO) je včeraj oklical stavko v tovarni Chicago Hardware Foundry Co. v North Chicagu, ko je kompanija naznala znižanje mezd 10 odstotkov. Unija zahteva podpis pogodbe, garancijo proti redukcijam in letne počitnice s plačjo. Okrog 500 delavcev je prizadetih v stavki.

Podpora brezposelnim delavcem v Michiganu

Lansing, Mich. — Brezposelnostno podporo bodo prilegli pčevati v Michiganu v prihodnjem mesecu. Ker so avtne kompanije v zadnjih mesecih odslovile več tisoč delavcev, se prizakuje veliko pridelov za to podporo.

900,000 za pobiranje bede med farmarji.

WASHINGTONSKA VLADA STUDIRA ANGLEŠKI NAČRT

Mednarodna preiskava bombardiranja špan-skih mest

LONDON ČAKA NA ODGOVOR

Washington, D. C., 7. jun. — Državni tajnik Cordell Hull je včeraj naznani, da študira vse posledice angleškega načrta, ki govorita o ameriški kooperaciji z mednarodno komisijo, ki naj bi šla v Spanijo in preiskala bombardiranje španskih mest iz zraka. Pledirat je strpnost v najširšem obsegu, brez katere ne more biti realne morske, zaenpa pa je občivalo pasivno stališče s strani onih, ki živijo v državah, kjer so se poskrbeli začetki.

Učenjak je predčital svoj govor, ki je vseboval žigo kritiko diktatorskih držav, zlasti nacistične Nemčije. Pledirat je strpnost v najširšem obsegu, brez katere ne more biti realne morske, zaenpa pa je občivalo pasivno stališče s strani onih, ki živijo v državah, kjer so se poskrbeli začetki.

Načrt je izročil državnemu tajniku Ronaldu Lindsay, angleški poslaniku v Washingtonu, po konferenci z državnim podstajnikom Wellesom. Lindsay je suge, stiral, naj Amerika sodeluje z mednarodno komisijo.

Ko se je Hull razgovarjal s svojimi sodelovalci, so prišli posredniki načrta, ki so ga prečitali in počakali na odgovor. Ali mora Češka, prečitali, da je politično barbarstvo sedanje dobe odgovorno za propadanje morale in to barbarstvo ograže tudi avtočno civilizacijo.

Prejšnja povabilna Anglije in Francije, naj Amerika sodeluje v sličnih podvzetjih, so bila zavrnjena. Ali se bo Amerika zdaj odzvala apelu angleške vlade, ni znano, toda mnenje prevladuje, da je Rooseveltova administracija proti direktnemu vneščunu.

London, 7. jun. — Angleška vlada neštrpno pričakuje odgovora na svoje povabilo Amerik, naj se bodo podklopile diktatorske države, in sicer vse, kar hočejo. Ameriški časopisi napadajo vlado na način, ki bi v drugih državah rezultiralo v obsojanje civilnih prebivalcev.

Einstein je predstavil dijakom dr. Frank Aydelotte, predsednikom tajnika Ronaldu Lindsay, angleški poslaniku v Washingtonu, po konferenci z državnim podstajnikom Wellesom. Lindsay je suge, stiral, naj Amerika sodeluje z mednarodno komisijo.

Bratislava, Češ

Federacije S.N.P.J.

Zapisnik federacije za okraje

Fayette in Green

New Salem, Pa. — Sledete je izčrpek zapisnika seje federacije društva SNPJ v okrajih Fayette in Green, ki se je vršila dne 24. aprila v Masontownu.

Predsednik jo otvoril ob 1:30 pop. Navzoči so vsi odborniki razen podpredsednika. Na njegovo mesto je izvoljen br. John

Vrtičnik za to sejo.

Zastopana so sledete društva: št. 85, 144, 146, 263, 326, 501, 554, 570, 744, in 494. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan.

Br. tajnik poroča o dolgu Prostavnih matic v vstopi \$12. O trimesnem računu je poročano, da je bilo ob zadnji seji v blagajni \$22.72, stroškov pa je bil do takrat \$18.50, v blagajni je torej \$4.22. Veselčni odbor poroča, da je federacijska veselčna dne 23. aprila klub slabim razmerom dobro uspela in pričeski federacijski blagajni \$41.26.

Zastopniki poročajo o zadovoljstvu in dobrem redu pri društivih. Vsa društva so v tekmah za pridobivanje novih članov. Klub gospodarski križ društva dobro napreduje. Glede kampanje za nove člane je zaključeno, da ostane kot je bilo sklenjeno na januarski seji leta. Društvi 570 in 494 pridobita veselčna dne 25. junija. Br. Anton Zupančič želi, da je federacija oglašala veselča v Prosveti. Prihodnja federacijska seja se vrši dne 31. julija v Rices Landingu, društvo 501 pričeski veselčno dne 30. julija, ako uvidi ugodnosti. Seja zaključena ob 4. popoldne.

Anthony Cvetko, zapisnikar.

Protestna resolucija

Johnstown, Pa. — Okrožna federacija društva SNPJ za konečno dolino, zborujoča dne 29. maja v Tire Hillu, na kateri je bilo zastopanih 15 društev, ki je tako okrog 1700 članov, je sestavila sklenila, da pošteje v pričetku v glasili protest proti nemšnemu umeščevanju v Jezuiti zadeve in njeni glasilu.

strani neke pittsburghske skupine, ki je neke vrste klerokonstituističnega tipa s svojim likom vred. Mi smatramo delovanje te skupine za zahrtno in hodožljivo ruvanje, ki ga počneva ta skupina, katere jasni namen je, da razvaja vrste članstva, ribari v kalnem in izrablja v svojo lastno korist. Tudi, da so tudi oni člani SNPJ, ki imajo pošten namen upravljanja in sestirati članstvo, kaj dobrega v korist jednoti, imajo vse pravice kot člani SNPJ, da se poslužijo svojega stogna glasila Prosvete v smislu načelnosti organizacije. Podoben pogojem ne moremo oviti takim skupinam, da bi bile od znatnega zdravo telo SNPJ in njihovimi listi in jih smatralo za pobljene grobove. To resolucijo je predložil br. Louis Stefanich, podprt jo je br. John Lask in je bila brez ugovora sprojekta.

Za končnoško federacijo SNPJ:

Frank Kaučič, predsednik; Andrew Vidrich, tajnik-zapisnikar; Joseph Widmar, blagajnik.

Clevelandská federacija

Cleveland. — Izčrpek zapisnika s seje z dne 22. maja. Učniki navzoči vsi, razen enega.

zastopana so društva št. 5, 53, 129, 137, 142, 147, 158, 257, 450, 477, 566, 590 in 742. Zapisnik zadnje seje se sprejme.

Korespondenca. Pisma od končnikov, ki omenjajo podprtje relifnega programa. Se zame na znanje.

Porocila odborov. Predsednik, da je izvršil določeno in obiskal ostala društva.

Predpredsednik je bil v Chicago, kjer se je osnoval načrt, da bo v obiskal ostala društva.

Predpredsednik je bil v Chicago, kjer se je osnoval načrt, da

je bil v Clevelandu.

Igral bo Gorški orkester in pevske točke predvajal kvartet - oba iz Springfielda, Ill. - TRI NAGRDE V GOTOVINI

TOMBOLA - OBILO ZABAVE - V slojju slikega vremena bo zabava v Slov. del. centra, 2301 So. Lawndale Ave.

burgha in od drugod, tako tudi vsa okoliška društva in občinstvo. Nikomur ne bo zal, kdor nas bo obiskal na dotični dan. Bergantova dekleta nas bodo zbabavale in razveselite s svojo krasno godbo in petjem, kuharice z okusnim prigrizkom in kelnarce pa z dobro piščico. Zato pa nikar ne pozabite dne 19. junija na piknik našega kluba, o priliki pa poset vrtnemu. Na veselo svitjenje na pikniku!

Za gospodinjski odsek:

Julia Kramžar, tajnica.

Salem, O. — Članstvo društva 476 SNPJ je na zadnji seji sklenilo, da priredi piknik dne 19. junija na navadnem prostoru, to je na Hapmanovi farmi ali New Garden, ki je samo pol milje iz mesta. Bratje in sestre! Društvo 476 vabi vse svoje člane, vsa društva in vse rojake sploh iz vse bližnje in daljne okolice, da pride na naš piknik, naše članstvo pa je pripravljeno uslužiti vrnitve o priliki. Za lačne in žebe bo skrbel odbor. Na svitjenje 19. junija na pikniku!

Viktor Omeje, predsednik.

Kemmerer, Wyo. — Vsemu članstvu, društvom in občinstvu v tej okolici se naznanja, da društva št. 267 SNPJ, št. 94 KSKJ in št. 12 SSPZ priredijo skupni piknik na 3. juliju. Prisijo se druga društva, da to naznajo upoštevajo, ker gre za koristi društvenih blagajn in članstva. Kje se piknik vrši, bo poročano pozneje.

Anton Tračnik, 267.

Hitler tolaži delavce z-gestami

V nacijski Nemčiji postajajo plače vedno manj važen faktor

Washington. — (FP) — Nacijska Nemčija je tudi za mezdoboj svojih "ersatz" ali nadomestilo. Kakor poroča buljet Mednarodne delavske federacije, se morajo nemški delavci na plačilni dan bolj in bolj zadovoljevati s "Hitlerjevim seganjem v roke", kar je po izjavi "Arbeitertuma", glasila nacijske delavske fronte, "največja čast" za vsakega in za vse nemške delavce.

Prejetje, da se pošlje pismo gl. odboru, v katerem se omeni, naj se podaljša termin za spremenitev zavarovalninskih certifikatov.

Prihodnja seja federacije se vrši 26. junija.

A. Prezelj, zapisnikar.

Društvene vesti

Johnstown, Pa. — Društvo št. 3 SNPJ poziva vse svoje članstvo, da se gotovo udeleži rednemesečne seje dne 12. junija ob 2. popoldne. Na seji bo več važnih stvari glede našega doma in glede kampanje za nove člane. Znano je vsem, da so slabe delavske razmere. Nekateri člani delajo eden do dva dni v tednu, drugi pa nič. Zato opozarjam člane, katerim ni mogoče plačati assessmenta, da se udeležijo seje, kajti na seji se lahko o tem sklepa in razpravlja. Nekateri člani namreč sami sebe zanemarjajo, potem pa je tajnik v škripeh, kadar je čas, da pošlje assessment v gl. urad, dejanja pa ni pri rokah. Drugo ne preostaja kot suspendiranje tistih, kateri niso assessmenta plačali. Moje mnenje je, da vsak član, ki ima veselje do jednote, se bi moral udeležiti društvenih sej najmanj vsake tri mesece enkrat. Nočem kritizirati članov, ki pomagajo drugim ustanovam, ni pošteno, da bi nas kdo izkorisčeval, drugim pa pomagal. —Na svitjenje na seji dne 12. junija! — J. Oreskovich, tajnik.

Sygan, Pa. — Gospodinjski odsek društva št. 6 SNPJ praznuje svojo drugo obletino dne 19. junija s piknikom na prijazen prostoru v Sygan parku. Igrala bo izvrstna godba znanih Bergantovih deklez iz Llobe, Ohio. Naprošene sta vse članice, da se gotovo udeležite tega piknika, sabo pa pripeljite tudi svoje prijatelje in znance. Ulijudno se vabijo vse gospodinjski klubki iz okolice, iz Moon Runa, Canonsburga, Cliff Mine, Pitts-

burgha in od drugod, tako tudi vsa okoliška društva in občinstvo. Nikomur ne bo zal, kdor nas bo obiskal na dotični dan. Bergantova dekleta nas bodo zbabavale in razveselite s svojo krasno godbo in petjem, kuharice z okusnim prigrizkom in kelnarce pa z dobro piščico. Zato pa nikar ne pozabite dne 19. junija na piknik našega kluba, o priliki pa poset vrtnemu. Na veselo svitjenje na pikniku!

Tajnik poroča, da je pisal na gl. urad radi podpore v svrhu organiziranja mladih krožkov. Udeležil se je seje atletskega odbora in drugih sej tikajočih se federacije. Dobil je ponudbo za delovanje v času turnirja.

Blagajnik, zapisnikar in nadzorni odbor nimajo posebnih poročil.

Posebni odbor za pomoč slovenskemu vojnemu delu v lojalistični Spanski vojni je načrtoval seje federacije društva SNPJ v okrajih Fayette in Green, ki se je vršila dne 24. aprila v Masontownu.

Predsednik jo je otvoril ob 1:30 pop. Navzoči so vsi odborniki razen podpredsednika. Na njegovo mesto je izvoljen br. John

Vrtičnik za to sejo.

Zastopana so sledete društva: št. 85, 144, 146, 263, 326, 501, 554, 570, 744, in 494. Zapisnik prejšnje seje sprejet kot čitan.

Br. tajnik poroča o dolgu Prostavnih matic v vstopi \$12. O trimesnem računu je poročano, da je bilo ob zadnji seji v blagajni \$22.72, stroškov pa je bil do takrat \$18.50, v blagajni je torej \$4.22. Veselčni odbor poroča, da je federacijska veselčna dne 23. aprila klub slabim razmerom dobro uspela in pričeski federacijski blagajni \$41.26.

Zastopniki poročajo o zadovoljstvu in dobrem redu pri društivih. Vsa društva so v tekmah za pridobivanje novih članov. Klub gospodarski križ društva dobro napreduje. Glede kampanje za nove člane je zaključeno, da ostane kot je bilo sklenjeno na januarski seji leta. Društvi 570 in 494 pridobita veselčna dne 25. junija. Br. Anton Zupančič želi, da je federacija oglašala veselča v Prosveti. Prihodnja federacijska seja se vrši dne 31. julija v Rices Landingu, društvo 501 pričeski veselčno dne 30. julija, ako uvidi ugodnosti. Seja zaključena ob 4. popoldne.

Anthony Cvetko, zapisnikar.

Protestna resolucija

Johnstown, Pa. — Okrožna federacija društva SNPJ za konečno dolino, zborujoča dne 29. maja v Tire Hillu, na kateri je bilo zastopanih 15 društev, ki je tako okrog 1700 članov, je sestavila sklenila, da pošteje v pričetku v glasili protest proti nemšnemu umeščevanju v Jezuiti zadeve in njeni glasilu.

strani neke pittsburghske skupine, ki je neke vrste klerokonstituističnega tipa s svojim likom vred. Mi smatramo delovanje te skupine za zahrtno in hodožljivo ruvanje, ki ga počneva ta skupina, katere jasni namen je, da razvaja vrste članstva, ribari v kalnem in izrablja v svojo lastno korist. Tudi, da so tudi oni člani SNPJ, ki imajo pošten namen upravljanja in sestirati članstvo, imajo vse pravice kot člani SNPJ, da se poslužijo svojega stogna glasila Prosvete v smislu načelnosti organizacije. Podoben pogojem ne moremo oviti takim skupinam, da bi bile od znatnega zdravo telo SNPJ in njihovimi listi in jih smatralo za pobljene grobove. To resolucijo je predložil br. Louis Stefanich, podprt jo je br. John Lask in je bila brez ugovora sprojekta.

Korespondenca. Pisma od končnikov, ki omenjajo podprtje relifnega programa. Se zame na znanje.

Porocila odborov. Predsednik, da je izvršil določeno in obiskal ostala društva.

Predpredsednik je bil v Chicago, kjer se je osnoval načrt, da

je bil v Clevelandu.

Igral bo Gorški orkester in pevske točke predvajal kvartet - oba iz Springfielda, Ill. - TRI NAGRDE V GOTOVINI

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Waukegan, Ill. — V dopisih v Prosveti čitam, da so se rojaki po naselbinah začeli zanimati za zadružno gibanje, posebno Milwaukee in Detroit sta postalna zadnje čase zelo aktivna na tem polju. Naprej, rojaki! Ne ustrašite se zaprek! Zadruga potrebuje kapital, izkušen in poštovanje. Temu poročilu je sledil govor br. Andreja Vidricha in nato je govoril podpisani pipec tega poročila. Po programu pa seveda običajna prosta zabava in ples.

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Iz pomladji v poletje

Ko zadiha spomladi mlado življenje po naših poljanah in vrtovih, se priroda nad vse skrbno pripravi na to, da nudi vsemu švemu žitu kar najboljše pogoje za zdrav in krepak razvoj v potru.

V usmerjenem tempu mu da kliti in brsteti polagoma in stopama. Nič ne sme biti prehitro in nič prepočasno. Vse mora biti vno v zanesljivo, in tisti nežni popki so vasi pobravani in skrbni poviti, da so tako zavarovani pred muhami nestanovitnega emena in odpro se šele tedaj, ko je vse varno, da ne pozebe.

Ko pa skrbna narava začuti, da so podobne razmere že zadostile in ugodne, se hitro okinča s pestrim in dehtecim cvetjem in tako pripravi za stvarstvo še ob pravem času, kar ji zagotovi vesilj obstanek.

Pridni in skrbni kmetje se ravnačajo natanko po tem lepem namenem zgledu smotrene skrbnosti in se ob dočlenem času lotete na polju. Požurijo se kolikor morejo. In kakor bi trenil, je vse polje razrahljano, preoran, izčiščeno in posejano. V nekaj devih se ob blagodejni topoti čarodejnici sončni žarkov že razsejajo njih upi mladih setev preko tistih njiv.

In še ne mine par mesecev, pa že vzvalovi v podobi mogočnega urja in na poljih božajočega vetra gosposa pšenica, ki se ne ponosno drži, pa visoka rž, ki se v dolgih, modrikasto belih valovito priklanja in prešerno smehlja tvojim očem, in zavni ječmen, ki se ti zdi, da je malo sramežljiv kakor kmečki, ko slučajno sreča gruso deklet.

Zito je sili v klasje in pomlad se bliža svojem koncu ter se slavlja od nas z zadovoljnim nasmehom in prijaznim obrazom, zakaj tudi ne? Storil je svoje. Dala je vse, kar je bilo potrebno za razvoj svojega zaroda. Pripravila ga je za plodenje v ekipni zdravju in utrla pot prihajajočemu poletju, ki naj razseje tiste plodove v zažljene sadove.

Nad vse skrbno je izvršila to svojo nalogo. Zitu je učvrstila, da bo moglo nositi težko klasje, drevju je okrepila mladike oskrbel, z zelenjem, ki naj varuje razvijanje sočnega sadja.

Krojne košatiči jablan, žlahtnih hrušk in znanih kočičastih v, ki so bile pred nekaj tedni še ena sama velika pisana krošnja, sedaj vse živite v temno zelenje. Samo listje jih je. Ali to pa od daleč, kajti če stopiš bliže in si jih natančneje ogledaš, se teri, da je vse polno drobnih, zelenih bunkic ali glavic na dogih dih vmes. Listje jih varuje pred prehudo vročino, preveliko v rojti številnih mrčesov, ki lakovno prezje nanje. To vse kazuje dejstvo, da si narava z vso brigo prižadeva proizvajati rav in krepak zarod.

In mi, ki smo del te narave in imamo otroke? Ali sledimo temu nemu zgledu?

Nasi otroci so naša največja skrb, vsaj morala bi biti. Oni so zarod. Ali pa tudi gledamo na to, da so temu našemu zarodu vši najboljši pogoji za zdrav in krepak razvoj? Ali skrbimo to, da se naši otroci učvrste in ukrepe za poletje svojega življenja, za tisto življensko dobo, v kateri naj se razvijejo tako, da potem sebi in tistim, ki bodo z njimi vborbi za boljše in življenje v korist?

Kakšna pa naj bo naša smer v tem oziru? Kaj je poleg prehrane, ske in strehe se potrebitno za pravilen razvitek našega zaroda, ali otrok? Ce hočemo biti zares dobri samim sebi in iskreni svojih otrok, ce smo nadalje zavedni borci za pravice svojega doma, moramo z vso pozljivostjo gledati na to, da vcepimo svojim rokom predvsem načelo stanovske zavednosti v srcu ter jih privimo na to, da bodo že v mladosti pričeli skrbeti za boljšo potnost in da ne bodo gojili sovraštva med seboj ali med katerim ž narodom.

Mladina si želi in išče mlade ter veselle družbe. Dajmo ji jo! tak, da ne bo škodljiva. In kje je dobiti tako družbo? Vgor na to vprašanje je popolnoma jasen in razumljiv. Na tak način le tam, kjer ni gojeno sovraštvo do nas, do delavcev, so plod vsega napredka in ki hočejo imeti nekaj užitka od svoje noge.

Pošljajmo svoje otroke v družbo tja, kjer se jim bo vcepilo celo delavske zavednosti v srcu! Med Slovenci v Ameriki pa je najboljših takih družb naša Slovenska narodna podpora jed.

Otok, ki je vpisan v rjo, je v velikem obsegu zavarovan v raznimi škodljivimi mrčesi v človeški podobi in poučen v na principih naprednega delavstva vsega sveta.

Otok, ki je učlanjen v Slovenski narodni podporni jednoti, se ne izlaha izveril ne svojim staršem, ne svoji organizaciji, ne niti ne načelom resničnega človečanstva. Razvil se bo pač v pravčnega človeka ter tako postal koristen član veske družbe.

V tekom letu vodi naša jednota posebno kampanjo za mladino, ki se nimate svojih otrok v naši organizaciji, si to se ne vzemite k srcu ter poskrbite, da postanejo ne člani. Ne vam žal in otroci vam bodo pozneje, ko odrastejo, hvaležni vam.

L. Gradišek, pomočni tajnik SNPJ.

All ste že naročili Prosveto in Mladinski list svojemu prijatelju soročniku v domovino? To je edini dar trajne vrednosti za mal denar lahko pošljete svojcem v domovino.

PROSVETA

IZKAZ UPRAVNIH STROŠKOV ZA MESEC MAJ, 1938

Administrative Expenses in May, 1938

Plača eksekutivnih uradnikov	\$ 871.20
Plača članov gospodarskega odseka	130.00
Plača rednih nameščencev	950.00
Plača izredne pomoči	79.20
Tiskovine in druge uradne potrebuščine	950.37
Poština	19.59
Stroški z posestvi, prevzetimi od organizacije (davki, popravila, etc.)	961.89
Pristojbine za izmenjavo čekov in vnovčenje obrestnih kuponov	8.54
Najemnine varnostne shrambe	82.50
Stroški kampanje	148.40
Oglajšanje	142.85
Mladinski list	497.75
Stroški uradne preiskave	9.50
Subvencija atletiki	500.00
Uredite kartotek	34.93
Seja gospodarskega odseka (dnevnejše in vozinja)	84.00
Naročnina na uradno glasilo Prosveta	3,600.00
Stroški preiskave investicij v konkuru	37.13
Skupaj — Total	\$9,144.05

F. A. Vider, gl. tajnik—Sec'y.

ZAPISNIK SEJE GL. IZVRŠNEGA ODSEKA S.N.P.J.

25. maja 1938

Predsednik otvoril sejo gl. izvršnega odseka ob 1. pop. Navzoč so bratje Cainkar, Gradišek, Vogrich, Góđina in Molek. Odsonet br. Vider.

Prvo se sprejme zapisnik izvršne seje z dne 18. maja. Nato je predloženo pismo tajnika atletičnega odobra, v katerem poroča, kaj je ta odbor sklenil glede turnirana za balanciranje prihodnjem jesen in prosi za številne podatke o novopridobljenih članih teku se danje mladinske kampanje pri društih, ki so aktivni v atletiki sredopadnega okrožja.—Se vzame na znanje in glede izvedbenih podatkov ustrezte.

Nadalej je predloženo pismo federacije za vzhodni Ohio, v katerem poročajo, da se pripravijo za veliki piknik dne 3. julija in prosijo, da bi eksekutiva dovolila, da se gl. odbornik M. Petrovčič udeleži kot govornik za jednoto.—Se vzame na znanje in prošnja za govornika odobri.

Predloženo je pismo br. E. Tomšiča, distriktnega podpredsednika, ki poroča o aktivnostih društev v njegovih bližnjih ter da je društvo št. 299 pridobilo tekton te kampanje še 60 novih članov, in da so zavezli, da jih morajo pridobiti najmanj 100, predno bo zaključeno. Prihodnji mesec bodo imeli mladinski piknik s primernim programom in na društvene stroške, kar bo velikega reklamnega pomena in pričakujejo dober moralni uspeh.—Vprašajo, če bi tudi gl. urad mogel kaj finančno prispeti v ta namen.—Poročilo se vzame z odobravjanjem na znanje in sklenjenje v vsoto \$26.

Predloženo je poročilo odvetnika o sodnem postopku in zavarovanje jednotnega posojila št. 119 v katerem je sedaj last jednoti.—Poročilo se vzame na znanje.

Nadalej je predložano pismo glede podpostojanja na zavarovanje jednotnega posojila št. 1 P, ki je napadlo jednoti.—Se vzame na znanje.

Predloženo je nadalje poročilo dr. št. 559, ki je imelo na skrb priprave za kegijarski turnir, kateri se je vrnil v Chicagu 30. aprila in 1. maja t. l., ter je kujb raznimi neprilikom dobro izpadel.—Se vzame na znanje.

Cita se nadalje pismo tajnika federacije clevelandskih društev SNPJ, ki se nanaša na sanjanje ondolnih društev za organizacije mladinskih kroškov in v katerem razglablja o problemu, kako financirati to gibanje ter priporoča, kaj naj se uvede, da bo stvar na mladino v resnicni privlačna.—Se vzame hvaleno na znanje.

Predložene in odobrene so nadalje prošnje za izredno podporo kot sledi:

Društvo št. 39—Kristina Renar	\$20
" " 89—Anton Pisanc	\$20
" " 121—Marko Markovich	\$10
" " 123—Frank Nograsek	\$20
" " 126—Anton Jelenic	\$7.08
" " 234—Louise Šenica	\$15
" " 586—Nick Vučkovalić	\$30

Nato so še predložene in sprejetje sledete:

Prošnje za posojilno asesmenta.

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For Members of Slovens National Benefit Society and American Slovenes

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

Pennsylvania SNPJ Day

MOON RUN, PA.—The topic of utmost importance of today is the Third Annual Pennsylvania SNPJ Day, being held at Portman's Grove, Moon Run, Pa., Sunday, June 26, by the Federation of SNPJ Lodges of Western Pennsylvania combined with the E. S. Federation to bring together members and friends of the SNPJ from various states.

The two previous affairs held at Idora Park and Myer's Lake Park were extremely successful and this year's will prove even more so. There will be young friends, new friends, old friends and friends from far and near gathered together at Portman's Grove to reunite as one happy Slovenc Family of the SNPJ.

The executive committee under the chairmanship of Louis Kosela have planned a program that will be exhilarating to all.

Program

10 a. m. opening of park
1 p. m. ball game
1 to 4 p. m. dancing to a Slovene orchestra
3 p. m. tug-o-war contest
4 to 6 p. m. speakers' program and singing by Pennsy's well known Slovene Singing Societies
7 to 11 p. m. dancing to a modern band

For the early comers the park will open at 10 a. m. (D.S.T.) (Have Ma pack a basket and bring the family along.) At 1 p. m. the exciting softball game between two prominent SNPJ teams selected by the Chairman of Athletics, Louis V. Kumer—and then the Tug-o-War contest between the two Federations; Joseph Peterrel of the Senior Federation and Frank Ambroziec of the E. S. Federation are in charge of selecting the "he-men." A prize of \$5 will be awarded the winner.

Speaking by prominent SNPJs and a labor spokesman, Brothers

Donald J. Lotrich and Vidrich of the Supreme Board, Joseph Becek and Anton Cipek, presidents of the Federations, and attorney Ludwick Zupancic. Louis Kosela, master of ceremonies. Slovene Singing Societies "Preseren" of Pittsburgh, "Jadran" of Aliquippa and "Bled" of Library will render the Slovene songs that are favorites with us. And last but not least the evening music will be supplied by a well known modern dance band that will suit even the most discriminating people.

Dancing in the afternoon to Anthony Cousin and his orchestra will be free, provided you have purchased an SNPJ Day pin. Incidentally, Julia Bogatay and her group of fair lassies will be asking you, "Won't you buy a pin?" Be sure that you get yours—remember how fast they went at Idora Park? Anton Cipek will handle all the refreshments, Betty Ambroziec in charge of the luncheon stands (doubts whether she'll have cherry chiffon pie for Racher). Val Uranner will manage the parking lot. Kaucic will take care of the ticket sales.

RESERVATIONS: Those desiring overnight reservations kindly get in touch with the writer immediately at R. D. No. 1, McKees Rocks, Pa.

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BETTY AMBROZIC.

Spirit-O-Grams

By Whoozit

ST. LOUIS, MO.—With the summer months approaching, the SNPJ Lodge Spirits has already swung into action by planning a basket picnic and boat excursion so that relief may be obtained from the hot weather.

The basket picnic to be held at the farm of Bro. Ben Ducote on June 19 will be a treat for all. Softball and horseshoe pitching will be the main attractions and will give everyone a chance to use up some of the surplus energy which they have been storing all winter. There will be plenty of cold beer to refresh dry and parching throats. Bro. Ducote has even gone so far as to offer a small pig if anyone will volunteer to roast it.

This will give all an opportunity to actually taste delicious pork which will melt in your mouth. I know that we will have a great number of volunteers at the meeting so that the task will be made easy. Bro. Pete Dolenz will play his accordion so that everyone can dance in real barn dance style in the big red barn. Bring all your friends for a good time will be assured to all who come, and the more present, the merrier!

We overlooked to thank Bro. Jake Kacin's wife for the lovely guest towel which she made and donated as an attendance prize at the May Dance but we nevertheless appreciated it very much.

About This and That.—Congratulations are in order to Sis. Ann Vertovsek who received a gold key for highest honors in the Junior class of nursing at the Jewish Hospital and we hope that she may continue to excel in her work.—Stanley H.: "Oh, excuse me for walking on your feet." Mary B.: "Oh, that's all right I often walk on them myself sometimes."—Bro. Pete Kokal has gone back to his old love of cooking and to all those who would like to eat a delicious hamburger and drink a "mellow" cup of coffee sometime just drop in to see him and he will fix you up.

A committee has been selected to plan for the Spirits Tenth Anniversary.

JOLLY ALLIS LODGE 686

WEST ALLIS, WIS.—Howdy Folks! Well, the baseball and picnic season is upon us. The Jolly Allis diamond performers will open their season against the Little Forts next Sunday, June 19, at the McKinley diamond, 72nd and Walker, at 2 p. m. Come on over and watch the boys in action. They have the makings of a good team so go on over and root for them.

Congratulations are in order for Eddie Gorjana who is now traveling life's highway as a team and Florence Sheryak who will team up on the 22nd of this month. By the way, Eddie and Florence, your new mates would help that 100 mark along.

Congratulations also to John and Gretchen Musich whose addition to the family is already lost to the Jolly Allis ball team. Papa says he has already signed with the Brewers. But we didn't lose all around; pop said the youngster would immediately join our Juvenile dept.

The Jolly Allis picnic will be held at Kozmuth's park, 22nd and Beloit, on the 17th of July. The opposition at the ball game will be furnished by the Pioneers and the usual features the horseshoe championship will be held. Everyone invited, we would like to see everyone attend.

The Federation picnic will be held at Army Lake instead of Greenfield park as previously stated. The juveniles will be especially taken care of

on this day with all sorts of races and games with prizes.

We saw the Detroit boys over the week-end and they are planning a big affair for Labor day. Every one should save a couple pennies of their vacation money and plan to spend Labor day in Detroit. The Jolly Allis boys have their heart set on winning the trophy back from the Wolverines. So look out you Wolves.

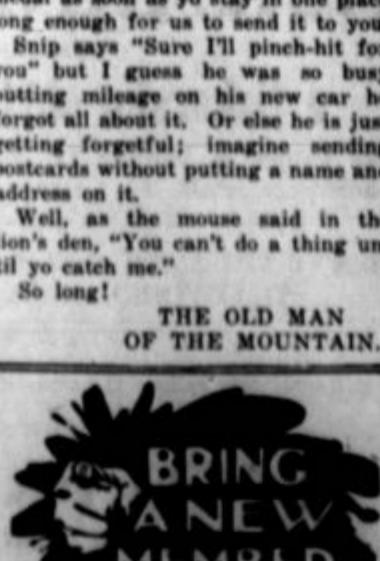
I say, Stephie, you will get your medal as soon as you stay in one place long enough for us to send it to you.

Snip says "Sure I'll pinch-hit for you" but I guess he was so busy putting mileage on his new car he forgot all about it. Or else he is just getting forgetful; imagine sending postcards without putting a name and address on it.

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Yough Valley Knights

WEST NEWTON, PA.—Now since the busy days of May, such as the Torches' dance, the outing at the Willows, Memorial day, etc., are over, it's time to think of other places to go and other things to do. But before mentioning the new adventures to come, let me relate briefly the highlights of Memorial day at the West Newton Slovene hall. The first thing scheduled for that day was the concert held in the afternoon. Three singing societies—namely, "Preseren" of Pittsburgh, "Bled" of Library and "Savica" of W. Newton helped make the program a success as did all others that had part in the program. We also had the opportunity of having Bro. Matt Petrovich of Cleveland, and Bro. Andrew Vidrich of Johnstown, as guest speakers. All in all, the program was well conducted and one to be remembered by everyone who attended.

Immediately following this program, the much-talked-of mushball game between Flood City of Johnstown and our own team of YVK's was played. The game was well-played and both teams tried hard to win. However, the game went to the YVK's, the final score being 7 to 1. Here's hoping to meet these worthy opponents again in the near future.

To round out the day's events, we were very fortunate to have with us the ever-popular Joe Koracik and his Slovene Aces to provide the dance tunes that I know everyone enjoyed.

As the memories of this day slowly vanish, I find creeping into my mind another event to take place shortly.

It is none other than our June 11 dance. No doubt you have already read of this event in the Prosvelta before, but here is one last reminder. On June 11 the YVK's are sponsoring a dance to be held in Slovene Home at West Newton. Plans are well under way and I can assure you of a wonderful and joyful time.

Music will be furnished by Rudy, Frankie and Paul. This is our first affair of the 1938 season and I will be expecting to see our neighboring lodges attend—namely, Flood City, Torches, Cadets, Keystonians, and all others I haven't mentioned. Come and enjoy the evening of June 11 with the YVK's. Don't forget—we'll be seeing you on the 11th at W. Newton.

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Comments On This and That

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

IMPORTANCE OF THE SICK BENEFIT

About 80 percent of our "old-timers" who flocked to the SNPJ in the first two decades since its inception have done so because of the sick benefit. Our centralized sick benefit fund has always been our greatest drawing card and the backbone of the Society. While the death benefit is mandatory and of vital importance to those left behind at the time of a member's passing away, it is the sick benefit that benefits the members personally and at a time when they are usually in dire need.

The above is confirmed by the fact that the SNPJ has so far paid out to its members over ten million dollars in sick benefit alone. This fact should be an undisputable proof to everyone of the great importance of the SNPJ sick benefit system.

Our old members, regardless of how much of this benefit they have already drawn or none at all, can easily grasp the importance of this fact, and they can value it correctly. However, this cannot be said about our ES members. Somehow, the young folks do not appreciate the Society sick benefit insurance with the alertness of their fathers; they are not so eager to take this insurance in our organization.

Objections may be made that the dues for the sick benefit are a bit too high, which may be the case in some instances, yet this can hardly be a reasonable excuse. When you fall sick or suffer an injury you will quickly realize how insignificant the dues are in comparison with the benefits received, and how the lack of such benefits may retard the proper care any sick person should have.

It is the sick benefit insurance which gives our Society the only competition with other fraternal organizations, and even with some labor unions. But the SNPJ is not worried about this competition. Our Society has satisfied thousands of its members when they were entitled to benefits, and it has kept other thousands in its ranks for the sake of the sick benefit.

The English-speaking lodge members, not insured for sick benefit in our Society, should inform themselves of the importance of this benefit to themselves and their families. Often an application comes from such a member for a special benefit in time of sickness which shows necessity for material help. The sick benefit insurance would eliminate such applications and keep the special benefit fund for the purpose for which it was intended.

Little Fort News

WAUKEGAN, ILL—First of all let me remind all Little Fort members to attend the monthly meeting at the SNPJ next Thursday, June 16, at 8 o'clock. Please attend. It is going to be a very important meeting, and if you don't come for the lodge's benefit, come for your own.

Let us forget, members: Our regular monthly meeting will take place on June 26. Let's be present.

This is your Skipper signing off.

"SKIPPER" RUDY, 739.

Sharon - Farrell to Form New ES Lodge

SHARON FARRELL, PA.—Last

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There we met many delegates and supreme officers who gladly gave us the information that we desired.

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So at the present time everything is set for our first lodge meeting with our new members. We have 15 new members and already many of our young members of Lodge 262 have intentions of applying for transfers to our new lodge.

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Louise and Tish are challenging anyone to a match tennis game and are sure they can beat all who try. They promise to be the next City Doubles Champs. That's one more victory for Little Fort. Here's hoping—Ten Little Fort girls surprised Frances Kinn at her home last Friday night in honor of her birthday. A steak supper and cards were the features of the evening. A good time was reported by all who attended.

In fact so good a time was had that the guest of honor had to stay home the next day to recuperate from the surprise.—Louise Zelesnik was one of the attendants at her cousin's wedding in Cleveland recently. She reports that she had a marvelous time and due to lack of time was unable to get down to "brass tacks," but when only a few members show up at the meeting, naturally what they think is always voted and passed.

That shouldn't be the way the lodge should be run. After all, we have 168 members and things could be run so that everybody would be satisfied and not only a few. The only way we can change the present situation "that so many don't like and are complaining about, in fact, threatening to leave the lodge," is by attending the next meeting.

Let me congratulate all our Little Fort members who won prizes at the SNPJ National Bowling Tournament. The following were awarded prizes:

Men's Team—Andy Prosen, Joe Celaric, August Troha, Mike Mozina, John Mesec. **Men's Doubles**—Andy Prosen and Joe Celaric. **Girls' Teams**—Louise Zelesnik, Albena Ogrin, Frances Mesec, Frances Nagode, Sylvia Kirn. **Girls' All Events**—Louise Zelesnik, Sylvia Kirn and Frances Mesec.

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These members are active in our community and are looking for ways to increase our membership. They are suggesting that we have a special meeting for new members to introduce them to our lodge. They are also suggesting that we have a special meeting for existing members to encourage them to stay involved.

It is our hope that these suggestions will help us to grow and become stronger.

J. Z. Jrs.' Bright Spots

By IVAN MOLEK, Editor

Comments On This and That

Importance of the Sick Benefit

Barberton, O.—Recently there

has been much criticism directed towards a few progressive members of our lodge. Since then, do you think those critics followed up their accusations with constructive suggestions?

No. They don't even come to meetings now that they've succeeded in tearing down the friendly cooperative fraternal spirit that existed in our lodge.

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There is loyalty to the SNPJ held by many older members in this state. That was easily recognized by anyone attending the Moon Run lodge's 30th anniversary program on Decoration day.

In no way should we be discouraged in knowing that our sphere of influence is limited. Within that sphere that is the Slovene National Benefit Society is ample space to create for ourselves an influence that will remain to our advantage as an organization.

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Many visitors who plan to come early can write to Betty Ambroziec, R. D. 1, McK

Godina's Column

CHICAGO.—Last Friday at six o'clock in the evening Bro. Donald J. Lederich had an emergency appendectomy performed at the Frances Willard Hospital, and he is reported very ill. Last Sunday he was placed under an oxygen tent which has since been removed as his condition is slowly improving. Bro. Ernest Dresher is caring for his work during his illness.

The Pioneer Picnic last Sat. was a success considering the present conditions. Four hundred people were present, the busses were almost full on their trips, the kitchen was sold out completely and additional supplies had to be purchased. The bar was able to handle all our customers in a satisfactory manner. Sterzinar has his place completely ready for electricity, but no power as yet, so the Pioneers had a real Half-Moonlight Picnic. About twenty faithful Pioneers carried on the job of running the picnic successfully. The visitors were Adolph Yersin and Kostanjevic from Milwaukee-West Allis; Marco Shopeck of Milwaukee unfortunately got lost, therefore we can not count him as present, but certainly appreciate his efforts. Millie Vogrich with the Mohawks from La Salle stayed until the very wee hours of the morning. Adolph Yersin likes to talk with Mary Bernick of Chicago.

The next day, Sunday, the Pioneers were playing ballina, discussing the music and other things at the Slovene Labor Center.

Next Sunday, June 12, Proletareo's Picnic will be held at Kegel's Grove and the admission price is twenty cents. The feature of the day will be tombola. Gorsek's orchestra from Springfield will make its debut in Chicago. Buses will run from Gorsek's at Cermak and Wood, Slovene Labor Center, and Cermak and Austin. Three attractive gate prizes will be given. In case of rain, come to the Slovene Labor Center to enjoy yourself.

The boys play baseball every Tuesday and Friday at 32nd and Tripp. Saturday was Frank Zordan's birthday, and the Pioneers say, "Congratulations." Over Memorial Day, Alvin Horner was at home in Aurora, Illinois. Eugene and Angeline Hora send their regards to her Pioneer friends. Fred Imperi has hopes of getting a job in Cleveland. Millie Anne and Luke Groser, Lofty Litch and Emil Hrast were in Detroit.

OSCAR B. GODINA, 559.

Wolverine News

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A Letter From Jugoslavia

LJUBLJANA, May 27, 1938.—I am writing a few lines to Prosvesna in the midst of a very interesting and enjoyable trip three fellow students and myself are making through Europe.

Our mode of traveling differs somewhat from that of the ordinary tourist in that we are using bicycles as a means of locomotion. To date we have covered England, France, Switzerland, Italy and parts of Jugoslavia, with perhaps Hungary, Czechoslovakia, ex-Austria, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, and Holland still in the offing.

How much more of our intended itinerary we complete depends entirely on our financial status, but to date it has been very cheap living. At present taking every expense connected with this trip into account, we have spent on an average of \$1.43 per day. The Youth Hostels here abroad have been a considerable aid in our saving.

Since it would take a good deal of space to recount our travels in the other countries, I should like to say a few words about what we have seen in a four weeks sojourn here in Jugoslavia.

Slovenia is really a beautiful country, and as some one so aptly once said, that the U.S. would surround it with a wall and make it a National Park if it were their property. I think I can say without bias that it supercedes anything we have seen to date from the standpoint of scenic beauty. Especially so is Gorenjska where I have spent several weeks, two mountain ranges surrounding a valley plain dotted with quaint white villages and towns. The valley and the hills and mountains are covered with fields and green pine forests;

only the peaks of the huge mountains on the former Austrian border are barren of trees. The farms here are somewhat different from those in the States in that one seldom sees a single farmhouse; they are always in groups of 5-30 homes with the fields and orchards surrounding the village. Sometimes in a village like Jamnik, which is up in the hills, the fields are in the hillside that slopes 50°-70°—farming in that case is no easy job.

Lake Bled is a very picturesquely lithe summer resort, and if one cares for a biking that part of the country offers no end of beautiful scenery. Mountain climbing also offers good sport, and everyone here goes in for it. On one such jaunt to the top of Mt. Golica, there were easily over 200 people ranging from 5-60 years of age. The view from the top was well worth the five hour climb.

Ljubljana and Belgrad are two very modern thriving metropolis if one tires of the mountains. They are not New York City, but much cleaner and quieter; also, Ljubljana boasts a skyscraper ten stories high. The Oplenac, shrine of Jugoslavian kings, is also a fine excursion if one is near Belgrad.

Needless to say I could go on for some time relating impressions of Slovenia and Jugoslavia, but I shall leave the more minute details for the young Slovene readers to discover for themselves. See it first-hand is my advice, and don't let money deter you; you don't need to be a millionaire to travel in Europe; much less in Jugoslavia.

Regards to all. Sincerely,

RUDY A. POTOCHNIK,
Member of SNPJ Lodge 564,
Detroit, Mich.

Lodge Letters

Y. V. K's LODGE 779

WEST NEWTON, PA.—Our last meeting was very well attended. Thanks to the mushball players. We have another new member, Bro. John ("Tucker") Povirk, a very good mushball player. Our team took the first smash on the nose by losing to Roscoe 7-5 on Sun., May 29, and came back on the field on the 30th and defeated the boys from Johnstown, 8-1. Sunday's game was hurried by Y. V. K.'s Rudy Povirk. He pitched a very good game. (Don't be sore, Rudy, I'll play a better game in center field next time.) Teddy Povirk pitched and won on Monday allowing only one run in the first inning.

The game being tied one and one until the sixth inning when the Y. V. K.'s began to smack the ball. Home runs were made by Lawrence Merella and Stanley Kobe. All the boys played a very nice game. Keep up the good work.

On June 11 a dance will be held in our Slovene Home, preceding a mushball game with Lodge 82 of Johnstown. Come one and all and spend the evening with the Y. V. K.'s. Music will be furnished by Rudy, Frankie and Paul—the Y. V. K. Trio.

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Prosvesna

Integrity News

CHICAGO, IL.—I wish to remind the following Lodges to send me their Softball Team entry fee of \$5 for the year 1938: La Salle, Pioneers and Waukegan, before June 19, as our Midwest League will then begin. My address is 3133 N. Lotus Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Integrity sport. Yes, our girl and men teams will be on the diamond with new uniforms, a spirit of good sportsmanship and with one idea of a winning team this year.

On Saturday, May 21, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Zagor, Frank Zagor, Ann Podlesnik and Joseph Zagor of Kansas and Bro. Karoshak of Coello, Ill., visited Bro. and Sister Baffetti and Emma Zagor, also Bro. and Sis. Andy Podlesnik. Wish they could have stayed longer. Received a postcard from Bro. John Strah Sr. from Claremore, Okla., who is spending his few weeks vacation for a well earned rest.

Brothers and Sisters, how about getting a few more new Juvenile members? As you all know, the more we get the more we want and the closer we are to winning a worthy prize.

Sunday, May 29, at Waukegan, Ill., our Midwest Athletic meeting was well attend. Before the meeting the two Chicago and one Waukegan representatives took on the Badger Trio: Otto, Leo and Harry for two games of ballina and, of course, Chicago's Frank Grosser and Louis Baffetti and Bro. Frank Babnik of Waukegan were the victors.

A few weeks ago Bro. Pleischacker wrote in regards to my slowing up a little. I'm in the real estate and insurance business, and being a beginner, it takes most of my time. But I'm now free to help our Society as much as I can in the evenings, so let's all cooperate, be real sports and work hard for our Society.

You can see our boys' and girls' team play on Thursday evenings at Lincoln Park diamond No. 1, and on Sunday afternoon at same place 3 o'clock.

LOUIS BAFFETTI, Lodge 631, Treasurer, Midwest League.

Little Fort News

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cordially Secretary; Alberna Bartel, John Krainc, and Anton Kerzich, trustees.

The Slovene people here in Waukegan and North Chicago have many organizations of, for, and by themselves, such as: three or four fraternal societies, with the SNPJ as the largest, the Slovene Hall, the Waukegan-North Chicago Co-operative Association, and others. Now another organization will be established: a credit union, under the leadership of the Co-operative Association.

A Credit Union is a co-operative credit society established within the membership of a group in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois Credit Union Law and operates under the supervision of the Illinois State Banking Department. A credit union performs two important services: it promotes thrift among the membership through a system of savings specializing in small amounts; and the funds thus accumulated are loaned exclusively to the members for provident and productive purposes at a fair rate of interest. Net earnings, after necessary reserves are made, are returned to the members each year as dividends on savings.

A meeting of all those interested in becoming members will be held on Saturday, June 11, at 8 o'clock, in the Slovene hall. Temporary officers and committees will be selected; also plans will be formulated for the immediate incorporation of the union. Everybody is invited.

A Jumble: John Krainc was selected as the Little Fort Indoor Team Manager. . . Good Luck, Johnny. . . Did you read the review of "My America" in the June 4th issue of the Nation? . . . George Shea is hard at work on the Little Fort picnic which will be held on Sunday, August 14. . . A not-so-important monthly meeting will again be held on Thursday, June 18. . . This article is respectfully dedicated to "Almarie," the non-writing sub-sisters of Little Fort. . . Thanks to the Editor for his note of May 25. . . The Co-op Oldtimers, with Pierce, Celarce, and Kutsler, and the Little Fort Indoor Team have not yet scheduled a game.

PRESS-AGENTS.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

POWER POINT, O.—The picnic season is here and in full swing; that means gaiety, laughter, outdoor fun, music and dancing. All of this can be had by attending the Big July 3 Celebration at the Slovene Home in Power Point, O., held by the SNPJ Lodge 746 "West Point Cadets" and featuring the melodious Slovene tunes by the ever-popular Jack Guzel and his Melody Mixers. All those of this famous orchestra will readily agree that it is one of the best in the Tri-State area. So: good music, plenty of refreshments and a nice place to dance will make the day an enjoyable one for all who attend. Hoping to see each and everyone of you on June 19 at 10 a.m. in full

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LODGE 287 HOLDS DANCE

BURGETTSTOWN, PA.—On June 11, the SNPJ Lodge 287 will hold a dance, being the first since last year at this time. Because of these very few occasions we cordially invite all neighboring lodges to attend. A popular orchestra and a good time is in store for all. Don't forget to be with us on June 11 at 8 o'clock.

JOHN LESKOVICH, 287.

LAST CALL!

MIDWAY, PA.—Friends, this will be the last reminder in regards to the dance the SNPJ Lodge 89 of Midway is holding on Saturday, June 11, in the Slovene hall. Carl Vincent and his orchestra will furnish music for both old and young and we will have plenty of good refreshments and sandwiches for all. Don't forget! This coming Saturday at 8 o'clock.

DANCE COMMITTEE.

WEST NEWTON, PA.—So ended another day that holds memories which will linger for many a day. It's the commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the Slovene Home at West Newton, which was celebrated on Decoration Day, that I'm writing of. The afternoon program was a grand success. After the concert, we witnessed the Flood City vs. Y. V. K. mushball game. An enthusiastic crowd watched this game from start to finish. It was good to see such a gathering from Johnstown, Herminie, Yukon, Latrobe, Ohio, West Virginia and from other places near and far. All in all the dance was a great success.

Reminding all who want to have another good time—don't forget the Y. V. K.'s dance on June 11 at the Slovene Home at West Newton. A glorious time is in store for old and young. Rudy and the boys will keep all you dance lovers busy with their fast stepping polkas and modern

Unemployment Insurance Women's Round Table

By MARY JUGG

"How to Put an End to Wars"

A small-town editor wrote what was considered a brilliant editorial. In fact it was so illustrious that another editor of a small-town newspaper thought it worthy of reprint. The problem that it solved was how to banish wars.

This editor said that there has been too much of this throwing bombs upon civilians. In the olden days it was much more sensible during wartime. Each side chose up its fighters and they selected their fields to meet each other. Then the stronger side won. But the way this modern warfare is staged is simply outrageous. The thing to do, he said, is to go back to the old type. Let army fight against army under the leadership of their respective generals, he said. And this will put a stop to war in a hurry—he said.

S.N.P.J. Sports

SCHEDULE OF SNPJ MID-WEST LEAGUE

June 19:—Waukegan at West Allis.
June 26:—Integrity at Milwaukee
La Salle at Pioneers

July 10:—La Salle at Milwaukee
Pioneers at West Allis
Waukegan at La Salle

July 24:—Milwaukee at Pioneers
West Allis at Integrity

July 31:—Integrity at Waukegan
West Allis at Milwaukee

Aug. 7:—La Salle at Integrity
Waukegan at Milwaukee

Aug. 14:—Pioneers at Waukegan
West Allis at La Salle

To the Managers: It is very important that all rules and regulations set up by the Mid-West League be lived up to. The National Softball Rules were adopted with the exception of the clause concerning what kind of shoes the players are to wear.

No metal spikes of any kind are to be used by the players. If there are to be any changes made in the schedule as made up at present, it is up to the teams involved to change their date.

The schedule must be completed on Aug. 21 so that arrangements for the National Tournament can be completed.

All managers are asked to send their address at once to me at 257 N. Francisco Ave., Apt. 29, Chicago, Ill.

FRANK GROSER,
Sec'y, Mid-West League.

NATIONAL SNPJ TOURNAMENTS

CHICAGO.—At a meeting which the Secretary of the National Athletic Comm. had with the Executive Comm. of the SNPJ, the following decisions were made: The district winners in softball will get their traveling fare paid to Detroit and return home. It was decided that since so many more lodges are receiving money from the athletic fund and to stay within our quota, that the fare of only 12 players shall be paid.

Also the executive com. decided in favor of having a national balina tournament this year. Lodges and federations wishing to participate are urged to get in touch with me at once so that districts can be set up. There will be only four districts making a total of four teams that will compete in the finals at Detroit during the Labor Day week-end. To date the following cities have signified their intentions of participating: Cleveland, Barberton, Chicago, Waukegan and Detroit. Any others that wish to participate are urged to write me at once at 257 N. Francisco Ave., Apt. 29, Chicago, Ill., so that the preliminary plans can be arranged. The eligibility rules are simple. Any lodge in a given district can enter as many teams as it wants as long as the three members of the team are members of that lodge and have joined the SNPJ before June 1, 1938. The SNPJ will pay the railroad fare for the district winners to and from Detroit for the championship.

To Detroit Federation: You are urged to see that the balina courts are in first class condition and that two sets of good balina balls will be had for the tournament.

This meeting also decided that in future tournaments the National Athletic Comm. will have more authority in conducting them, to insure that the same thing will not happen as did at the National Bowling Tournament.

The Cleveland Federation is urged to set the date of the Bowling Tournament as soon as possible in order that the members who plan to bowl in the ABC Tournament can get their entries in early so that their picked date will be had soon.

FRANK GROSER,
Sec'y, Nat. Athletic Comm.

MID-WEST LEAGUE MEETING

CHICAGO.—The Mid-West League of the SNPJ met Sunday, May 29, at the Slovenc Dom in Waukegan, Ill. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Kostanjevec at 2:40 p.m. The roll call found the following Lodges and their representatives present:

Badgers, Harry Uhle and Otto Jereb; Jolly Allis, John Bolkar and Tony Kostanjevec; Little Forts, Frank Babnik; Integrity, Leo Morella and Louis Baffetti; Pioneers, Marie Chernich and Frank Groser.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Treas. Baffetti gave his report, which showed a balance of \$63.80 in the League Treasury. Report approved. Motion passed that the schedule for the coming softball season be arranged as soon as the meeting is concluded.

The Secretary read the report on the results of the juvenile campaign up to May 1. The results to date are:

Lodge	New Juveniles	Points
Integrity	21	144
Badgers	16	36
Delvers	5	25.5
Little Forts	4	25
Jolly Allis	2	24
Badgers	2	24
Mohawks	1	18
Pioneers	3	7

Bros. Schweiger of the Badgers and Morella of Integrity gave a report as to how their lodges are getting so many new juveniles. An impression was left with the delegates as to how important it was that the English Speaking lodges play a large part in making the current juvenile campaign a success it should be, if they expect continued financial support in the future.

After a general discussion on the sponsorship of the Mid-West Bowling Tournaments a motion made by Jereb and seconded by Baffetti that

and energetic man, our chief steward, came the signal: "Stop the machines!"

The command was spread in a few seconds from one end of the huge plant to the other. "Shut down! Shut the power off! Stop the machines!" Not a single man hesitated. Everybody felt that we the workers were in command. A worker must listen to the workers when he fights the bosses for his share to which he is entitled.

Hundreds and hundreds of motors and machines stopped. Only a short while before they were roaring, rumbling, clapping, and squeaking, causing the plant to shake on its foundation; and now, suddenly, everything became quiet; and the atmosphere seemed to be filled with a menace against anybody who would have dared to disturb us at that critical moment.

Jimmie, the chief steward, became our boss, while the shop's foremen automatically lost all power over us, like a degraded officer over his soldiers. It was interesting to watch the behavior of the foremen and other "big shots" toward us after the strike was called. That impregnable authority disappeared from their faces, and they became more agreeable and polite to us. They seemed to be scared of us, evidently realizing that we were united and, therefore, strong.

The union leaders acted quickly. In a few hours' time we had installed radios in the plant, received playing cards, ping-pong sets, baseballs, newspapers, magazines, etc. Of course, we also took the kitchen over, and some of our tool-makers and engineers proved themselves excellent cooks.

We occupied the shop for one week, determined to win. In the meantime, Mr. President had canceled his trip to Europe and returned from New York. Seeing that we were 100 percent organized and that our morale and solidarity were even higher after having been on strike for seven days than from the beginning of it, he and the rest of the management gave in. We won the strike, and not only that, we again convinced ourselves that in Unity there is Strength!

Proletarec Picnic, June 12

CHICAGO, ILL.—With the beginning of June comes the opening of the picnic season, and one of the very first picnics of the summer will be that of Branch 1, JSF, conducted totally for the benefit of Proletarec, the official organ of the JSF, Sunday, June 12, at Kegel's Grove in Willow Springs. A number of special attractions is lined up for this picnic, among them: the music, Johny Gorsek's orchestra coming from Springfield, Ill., and making his first appearance before our people in Chicago; three attractive gate prizes; and "tombola" which makes a big "hit" at our picnics each year.

Then, five years ago, the union-mafia seized American workers. We were no exception; it also got us in its grip. Overnight a strong body of over one thousand workers organized into a union, The Mechanical Educational Society of America, or briefly, MESA.

The management of the company received such a stupefying blow that it would not catch its breath. The "big shots" had not even dreamed that their sheepish, poor, and repressed workers would have dared to join a union. Naturally, when they realized that it was too late to break the union, they turned around and politely offered their cooperation.

The union leaders knew very well that the only kind of cooperation the management really wanted was to let it have the freedom of cutting the wages, and a free hand in hiring and firing the workers.

Whether the management liked it or not, since the birth of the union, it had to give us six raises; also, the general working conditions have been considerably improved. All this was achieved without having any strikes.

With the latter part of the past year, Roosevelt's "planned prosperity" has begun to decline, and with it difficult problems have arisen for many a union.

The other day, our union had stumbled, for the first time, on its successful road, because the company flatly refused us a one-week paid vacation, which we had gained last year. The management expressed "deep sorrow" for us and said it understands our demands, but it can not grant them, for the profit of the company was too small this year. (Last year they had made "only" over one million and a half net profit.)

All further negotiations failed, and they turned a deaf ear to all our threats of calling a strike. And furthermore, in the middle of the dispute, the president of the company announced his departure for Europe. That was a direct insult to us and meant as much as not recognizing collective bargaining with the workers.

Then we decided to go on trial to determine our strength. The time was not the best for calling a strike, since almost half of the workers have been laid off; nevertheless, we voted for a strike. On May 12, at 11 o'clock, a sit-down strike was called by the union.

Right from the start the workers were united, well-disciplined and union-conscious, which was maintained throughout the strike. I shall never forget that moment when the workers took command of the plant. From a little, young but intelligent

PROSVETA

The Upper Crust



"They're applauding—it must be good."

National SNPJ Pin Tournament April 30—May 1 Cash Awards

MEN'S TEAMS

Place—Team	City	Score	Award
1 Pioneer No. 1	Chicago	2661	\$27.00
2 SNPJ Sloga, Lodge 14	Waukegan	2608	25.00
3 Young American Red Wings	Detroit	2574	20.00
4 Badger Champs	West Allis	2525	10.00
5 Jolly Allis No. 1	Wisconsin	2525	10.00
6 Pioneer Flashes	Chicago	2489	7.50
7 Badger All Stars	Milwaukee	2471	7.50
8 Pioneer Rogmers	Chicago	2470	6.50
9 LaSalle Mohawks	LaSalle	2454	6.50
10 Integrity No. 2	Chicago	2444	6.00
11 Little Fort	Waukegan	2428	6.00
12 Loyalties No. 1	Cleveland	2415	5.50
13 Lotrich's Pioneer Insurance	Chicago	2383	5.50
14 Loyalties No. 2	Cleveland	2363	5.50
15 Badger Colts	Milwaukee	2363	5.00

MEN'S DOUBLES

Place—Team	Lodge	Score	Award
1 Pioneer No. 1	Loyalties	1123	10.00
2 SNPJ Sloga, Lodge 14	Little Fort	1112	7.50
3 Young American Red Wings	Pioneers	1106	6.50
4 Badger Champs	Young Americans	1062	6.00
5 Jolly Allis No. 1	Badgers	1057	5.50
6 Pioneer Flashes	Sloga	1040	5.00
7 Badger All Stars	Badgers	1040	5.00
8 Pioneer Rogmers	Integrity	1036	4.50
9 LaSalle Mohawks	Young Americans	1027	4.00
10 Integrity No. 2	Jolly Allis	1026	4.00
11 Little Fort	Pioneers	1007	3.50
12 Loyalties No. 1	Pioneers	1006	3.00
13 Lotrich's Pioneer Insurance	Badgers	998	3.00
14 Loyalties No. 2	Badgers	982	2.50
15 Badger Colts	Badgers	979	2.50
16 F. Brinovec	Integrity	971	2.00
17 J. Oblick—M. Levar	Badgers	961	1.50
18 G. Curda	Wolverines	955	1.00
19 L. Komucharc	Wolverines	953	1.00

MEN'S SINGLES

Place—Name	Lodge	Score	Award
1 L. Zelesnik	Pioneers	598	7.50
2 G. Curda	Pioneers	581	6.50
3 L. Glavan	Badgers	575	5.50
4 W. Zelesnik	Badgers	575	5.00
5 V. Hostnik	Young Americans	572	4.50
6 F. Imperl	Pioneers	572	4.00
7 G. Schimek	Badgers	569	4.00
8 A. Verbick	Wolverines	562	3.50
9 L. Bernick	Badgers	557	3.00
10 M. Levar	Badgers	549	3.00
11 M. Loncarec	Badgers	544	3.00
12 V. Strauss	Wolverines	544	3.00
13 A. Werholtz	Wolverines	541	2.75
14 L. Gerzel	Sloga	541	2.75
15 T. Piki	Badgers	540	2.75

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Place—Name	Lodge	Score	Award
1 L. Zelesnik	Pioneers	598	7.50
2 G. Curda	Pioneers	581	6.50
3 L. Glavan	Badgers	575	5.50