

Washington, D. C., June 23, 1925

The third stated communication of the Samuel Gompers Lodge U. D. was held in Lodge Room #3, Masonic Temple, 13th and New York Avenue, Northwest, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. on the date given above?

There were present:

Brother Henry J. Gompers	Master
Maurice Blum	S. W.
Samuel J. Feldman	J. W.
Louis Rosenberg	Secretary
Frank Foer	Treasurer
Harry Lewis	M. of C.
Isidor A. Peake	(acting) S. D.
Louis Goldberg	" J. D.
Louis Lissowitz	" S. S.
Abe J. Fogel	" J. S.
Amos C. Nicholas	Tiler

Past Master; Dan Vaughan;
and a large number of brethren of this and sister Lodges.

The Lodge was opened in due form and the minutes of the stated communication of June 9, were read and approved.

Petitions for the degrees of Masonry were received as follows:

From Samuel Kaplan, Clerk Rec. by Bros. B. Auerback and Jacob Bass and Ref. to Bros. D. Alpher, A/ Hubschman, and Morris Kushner.

From David Glassman, Merchant Rec. by Bros Ed. G. Witkowski, and Joseph Levy and Ref. to Bros. Louis J. Raebach, Isidore A. Peake, and Bernard Buckhantz.

From Charles Rechetnik, Manager Rec. by Bros. Louis Rosenberg, and Henry J. Gompers and Ref. to Bros Nathan Lubar, Max Kassan, and Albert Kassan.

From Samuel W. Augenstein, Office Mgr. Rec. by Bros Maurice Blum and Joseph Atkin and Ref. to Bros Max C. Rubin, Joseph Simon and Ed. G. Witkowski.

From Clifford Cox Burke, Painter Rec. by Bros. Frank Foer and Daniel Dobbin and Ref. to Bros Frank E. Shipman, Clay Armstrong and A. K. Armstrong.

From Jack Kaplan, Grocer Rec. by Bros. Jacob Bass and Benjamin Auerbach and Ref. to Bros. Harry Lewis, Daniel Dobbin and Jake Shulman.

From Maurice Luria, Plumber Rec. by Bros/ Samuel J. Feldman and Philip Stein and Ref. to Bros. Jacob Bass, Herman Kur and Joseph Cohen/

Petition for affiliation of Bro. Mark E/ Towers late of pen)-

talpha Lodge #23 Rec. by Bros. H. J. Gompers and L. Rosenberg and Ref. to Bros. Maurice Blum, Joseph Levy and Isidore A. Peake.

The committees to whom were referred the petitions of Messrs. Alexander Gompers? Max Rosenberg, Paul F. Bachschund, Jr., Bernard Trupp, Maurice A. Goldberg, Samuel Goldberg, Alfred L. Bennett, Barney Susser, Emanuel M. Kingsburg, Robert Lewis, Harry M. Kraus, Milton W. King, and Fred Ehrlich submitted reports, and 3 collective ballots having been taken, they were duly elected to receive the degrees of Masonry in this Lodge.

The following communications were read:

Letter from the Grand Master Roe Fulkerson, announcing the plans for a vacation for the Masonic and Eastern Star orphans, and requesting the Lodge to contribute \$10.00 for this worthy cause.

Letter from William Green President of the American Federation of Labor, requesting the honor of presenting the Lodge with the gavel used by the late Samuel Gompers, at the Annual Convention of the American Federation of Labor at New Orleans 1902.

Bro. W. M. Gompers expressed the sympathy of the Lodge upon the loss of Bro. Feldman.

Bro. Blum presented Bro. Hansen with a token of appreciation for the services rendered the officers while learning the work.

Bro. W. M. Gompers presented Bro. Judd with a token of appreciation, for the services rendered by him, in assisting the officers with their work.

R. M. S. Bros. Peake and Lissowitz that the testimonial to be presented by Kallipolis Grotto be accepted as the first testimonial of the Samuel Gompers Lodge. Carried and so ordered.

R. M. S. Bros Blum and Goldberg that the gavel presented by the A. F. L. be accepted and a letter of acknowledgment be sent. Carried and so ordered.

R. M. S. Bros. Peake and Levy that the Tiler receive \$3.50 for each meeting tiled. Carried and so ordered.

R. M. S. Bros. Peake and Levy that the organist and soloist each receive \$3.50 for services rendered at each meeting. Carried and so ordered.

R. M. S. Bros. Foer and Peake that the salary of the Sec'y be \$300.00 per year payable quarterly. Carried and so ordered.

Bros. Levy and Peake spoke on the outing to be held at W. Shadyside Md., and announced that the date had been changed from July 5 to July 12.

Bro. W. M. Gompers, announced that a special communication would be held Monday, June 29 in Lodge Room #2 and urged the attendance of all, to assist in the conferring of the first degree.

The following appropriations were made:

Grand Secretary (Orphans vacation).....	\$10.00
Castlebergs.....Tokens.....	50.00
Guy Curran.....Tape.....	7.94
Fraternity Shop.....Aprons.....	32.70
Addressograph CO.....Plates.....	57
Sec'y. supplies.....	1.00

H. J. Gompers...refreshments.....\$35.00
TOTAL \$137.21

No further business appearing, the Lodge was closed in due and ancient form.

Receipts
Fees for degrees \$140.00
Charter fees 20.00
Fee for affiliation 10.00
Total fees \$170.00

Petitioners
Samuel Kaplan \$ 20.00
David Glassman "
Charles Rechetnik "
Samuel W. Augenstein "
Clifford Cox Burke "
Benjamin Auerbach JACK KAPLAN "
Maurice Luria "

Affiliation
Mark E. Towers \$ 10.00

Charter
Julius Eanet \$ 10.00
Meyer C. Handleman "

Louis Rosenberg
Secretary

Washington, D.C. June 29, 1925

The first special communication of the Samuel Gompers Lodge U.D. was held in Lodge Room #2, Masonic Temple, 13th and New York Avenue, Northwest, 7 o'clock P.M. on the date given above.

There were present;

Brother Henry J. Gompers	Master
Maurice Blum	S.W.
Samuel J. Feldman	J.W.
Louis Rosenberg	Secretary.
Frank Foer	Treasurer.
Harry Lewis	Mof C.
A. Kenneth Armstrong	S.D.
Isidore A. Peake	J.D.
Louis J. Raebach	S.S.
Louis Goldberg	J.S.
Amos C. Nicholas	Tiler.
R.S. Thomas	Organist.
F.S. Schaefer	Soloist.

Past Master Kern, and a large number of brethren of this and sister Lodges.

The Lodge was opened in due form.

Labor was dispensed with on the Master Mason's Degree and A Lodge opened on the Entered Apprentice degree, with Brother A. Kenneth Armstrong, S.D., in the East, and the following named were introduced to the degree of Entered Apprentice:

Messrs. Paul F. Bachschmid Jr.	Emanuel M. Kingsburg
Alexander Gompers	Max Rosenberg
Milton William King	

Slides operated by P.M. Kern

The Entered Apprentice Lodge was then closed and labor resumed on the Master Mason Degree.

No further business appearing, the Lodge was closed in due and ancient form.

LODGE ROOM NO. 3
MASONIC TEMPLE

Louis Rosenberg
Secretary.