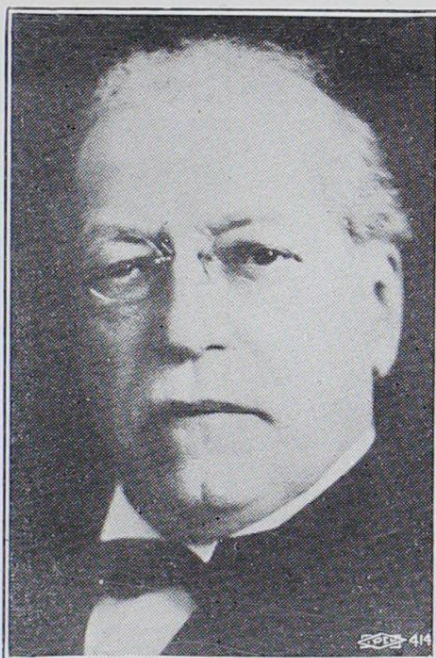


Samuel Gompers Lodge, N. D.

F. A. A. M.

Washington, D. C.



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STATED COMMUNICATIONS
SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS
OF EACH MONTH

LODGE ROOM NO. 3
MASONIC TEMPLE

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Brethren:

The first stated communication of the Samuel Gompers Lodge, U. D., will be held Tuesday, May 26, 7:30 P. M., at the Masonic Temple, Lodge Room No. 3.

Doesn't that sound like music to your ears? Well, it should. Do you realize what "U. D." stands for? It means "Under dispensation," two words that we have been looking forward to, and striving for, for three months.

In order to obtain this title it was necessary for our officers to qualify in the work from the beginning to the end. Our officers worked diligently and sincerely for three months, until they acquired proficiency enough to pass a final examination with an average of 95%.

Now that they have done their share, they are asking that we do ours, and at that, they are asking very little, in that they are asking only for our support. Let us see if we can pass with as good an average as they did.

You as an individual are as important as the officers themselves—they need your support as well as you need theirs—so let's turn out 100%. They have started things going, now to keep things going is up to you.

Let **Cooperation** be the word on everyone's lips.

Fraternally,

HENRY J. GOMPERS,
Master.

The officers have rehearsals every Monday at 7:30 P. M. at 711 D Street N. W. (Redmen's Hall), and will continue for the next year.

All brethren of the Craft are invited.

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Washington D.C.
May 26, 1925.

A Meeting composed of the members of the various Lodges applying for dispensation under the name of Samuel Gompers, was held in Lodge Room #3, Masonic Temple, 13 St. & N.Y. Ave. N.W., and was called to order by Bro. Henry J. Gompers, at 7:30 P.M. on the date given above, Bro. L. Rosenberg Sec'y taking minutes.

Bro. Gompers then ordered the reading of the Dispensation, which was read by the Sec'y.

The following brethren then took their respective stations;

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.
A. Kenneth Armstrong	S.D.
Isidor A. Peake	J.D.
Louis J. Raebach	S.S.
Louis Goldberg	J.S.
R.S. THOMAS	Organist
F.C. SCHAEFER	Soloist
Amos C. Nicholas	Tiler
E. Claude Babcock	Chaplain.

The jewels of Hiram Lodge #10 being worn by the Officers.

There were present;

Brother Roe Fulkerson, Grand Master.

Gratz E. Duncum, Sr. Grand Warden.

John C. Palmer, Grand Chaplain.

Charles C. Coombes, Past Grand Master.

Past Masters; Bros. Brown, E. Burkholder, And Dan Vaughan. *H.A. Babcock*

Present Masters; Bros. John W. Tiffany, E. Claude Babcock, Albert

Haas and Jacob Pyrah. - *a large number of brethren of this and sister Lodges*

The Master Masons Lodge, Samuel Gompers U.D. was opened in due form.

Bro. Roe Fulkerson G.M. spoke on the dispensation, giving a detailed account of what had to be performed before he could issue the same, and felt proud of the fact that he was the first Grand Master to issue a Dispensation under the new requirements, feeling confident that the Lodge alone would be benefited, and would flourish and prosper, wishing the Lodge Godspeed and success in all its undertakings, and desiring to furnish the case for the Charter when it should be granted.

Bro. Gompers presented the Grand Master with a check for 25.00 for the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, which was accepted by the Grand Master on behalf of the Home.

Petitions for the degrees of Masonry were received as follows, the first being read by Bro. Roe Fulkerson G.M.
From, Alexander Gompers, Rec. by Bros. Henry J. Gompers and Wm. P. Jacob
And Ref. to Bros. Harry Lewis, Jos. Levy & Jos. Lewis.
From, Paul F. Bachschmid Jr. Mgr. Castelbergs, Recd by Bros. Maurice Blum, And Henry J. Gompers and Ref. to Bros. Jos. Levy, Isidor Peake And Louis Lissowitz.

From Max Rosenberg, Clerk. Rec. by Bros Louis Rosenberg and Louis

owers, with wishes for Prosperity and Success.

Bro. E. Burkholder P.M. and Honorary Member eulogized the memory of Samuel Gompers, and expressed that he knew the Lodge would accomplish a great deal of good, wishing the Lodge Godspeed and all the luck in the world.

Bro. John C. Palmer, Grand Chaplain, eulogized the memory of Samuel Gompers, and contrasted the launching of a Lodge with that of a ship, wishing Godspeed, success and prosperity.

Bro. Chas. C. Coombs, Past, G. M. congratulated the Lodge, with wishes of success and prosperity.

R. M/ S. Bros. Louis Lissowitz and Jos. Levy that letters of appreciation be sent the wives of those officers who made the aprons. Carried and so ordered.

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

Receipts

Fees for Degrees	\$380.00
For each man as before \$20.00	
Ten Charter fees at \$10.00	<u>100.00</u>
Total	\$480.00

Louis Rosenberg
Secretary

And I do hereby require and enjoin the Master and Wardens aforesaid to make the return of this dispensation, and of a copy of all the proceedings had thereunder, to the Grand Lodge at its next stated Communication to be held on the Sixteenth day of December, A. D. 1914. A. T. 5925

11 Whom These Presents May Concern--Greeting:

WHEREAS, A petition in due form, and recommended by National
e, No. 12, having been presented to me by one hundred and thirty
thren, representing that they are desirous of forming a lodge to
known as SAMUEL GOMPERS LODGE; and it appearing to be for the bene-
of the Craft in general, as well as the aforesaid brethren in parti-
ar, that they should be encouraged in their laudable endeavors and
ligns:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, ROE FULKERSON, Grand Master o
Masons of the District of Columbia, by virtue of the authority in
vested, do hereby nominate and appoint Brother HENRY J. GOMPERS as
ter, Brother MAURICE BLUM as Senior Warden, and Brother SAMUEL J.
DMAN as Junior Warden, together with such true and lawful brethren
have signed the petition aforesaid, to assemble and work as a re-
ar lodge by the designation of SAMUEL GOMPERS LODGE and enter
rentices, pass Fellow Crafts, and raise Master Masons agreeably to
customs and usages of the Craft and the regulations of the Grand
ge of Free and Accepted Masons of the District of Columbia/ The
d lodge to be formed for the purpose of working in the City of
shington, District of Columbia.

And I do hereby require and enjoin the Master and Wardens afore-
ld to make due return of this Dispensation, and of a copy of all
e proceedings had thereunder, to the Grand Lodge at it snext Stated
mmunication to be holden on the Sixteenth day of December, A/ D.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Grand Lodge this Fourteenth day
of May, A. D. 1925, A. L. 5925.

(Signed) Roe Fulkerson
Grand Master.

Attest:

(Signed) J. Claud Keipers
Grand Secretary.