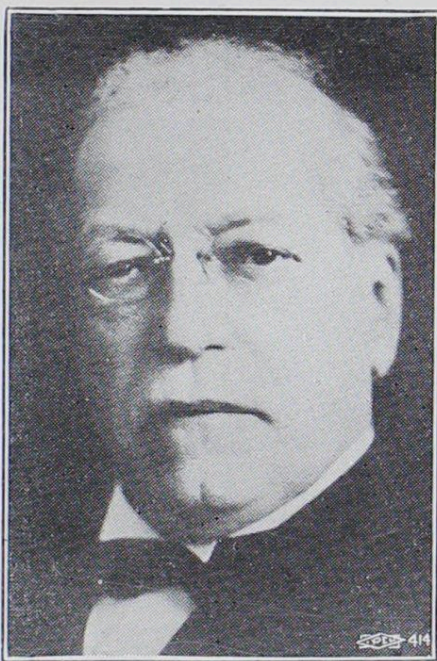


Samuel Gompers Lodge, U. D.

F. A. A. M.

Washington, D. C.



"God bless our American institutions, and
may they grow stronger day by day."

—Last words of Samuel Gompers.

STATED COMMUNICATIONS
SECOND AND FOURTH TUESDAYS
OF EACH MONTH

LODGE ROOM NO. 3
MASONIC TEMPLE

Brethren of Samuel Gompers Lodge, U. D., it is with profound pleasure I address you as such. My heart wells with pride in the face of such complimentary consideration on your part in having seen fit to make me the first Master of a Masonic Lodge constituted in memory of my eminent and worthy forbear, Brother Samuel Gompers.

The very mention of the name seems to make my feeble efforts pale into insignificance, yet I know that in Masonry Truth is just and merit will ever prevail. Hence, I am confident that, with such exceptional support as the various officers of the line, as well as the membership in general, have already vouchsafed by their untiring labors, we as a unit of the craft will find much work to do and prove ourselves worthy of the trust tendered by the Grand Lodge.

On Tuesday, May 26, Most Worshipful Grand Master Roe Fulkerson, by virtue of his high office, constituted the Samuel Gompers Lodge, U. D., F. A. A. M., and we are now a cog in the wheel of Masonic activities in the District of Columbia.

At this first communication of the lodge, as if to venerate the memory of our namesake and his dying wish that "God bless all American institutions," we were agreeably surprised by the Master of Ceremonies requesting all present to participate in a very impressive flag ceremony.

Grand Master Fulkerson, during the evening, stated he would consider it a privilege to present the new lodge with a suitable case to accompany the charter upon tender of this precious document.

With the sincere hope that not one word or deed will ever mar the escutcheon of this honorable body, I remain, with every good wish,

Fraternally,

HENRY J. GOMPERS, Master.

COOPERATION

Due to the fact that there is so much to be accomplished, Samuel Gompers Lodge, U. D., will hold stated communications throughout the summer.

We realize that this is summer, and it is hot, but the work to be performed according to our program will make you forget the heat.

Our first communication was wonderful, and we hope to make the second as enjoyable and as interesting as the first. All that we ask is your cooperation and your support. If you have been appointed on any of the committees, please fulfill your duty, and make your report when it is due. If you fail to make a prompt report our work will be delayed. Don't put off for tomorrow what can be done today. Investigate your man, at your earliest convenience, and you will then feel satisfied that you have not failed in your duty, and our confidence in you has not been misplaced.

HENRY J. GOMPERS,

Master.

LOUIS ROSENBERG,

Secretary.

TALENT WANTED

Brother, tell us what you can do. We want every man in the lodge to list his capabilities for entertaining. Individuality is the keynote to success, and we want every brother to feel he is part of the "push" in the lodge. It is the desire of the Chairman of Entertainment that as many as find it possible will attend a preliminary meeting at 711 D Street N. W., near Monday evening, June 8, at eight o'clock. This is your chance to work.

TRESTLEBOARD FOR JUNE

June 9 (Stated) 7.30 P. M.—Business
June 23 (Stated) 7.30 P. M.—Business
June 29 (Special) 7.30 P. M.—E. A. Degree.

Israel Gompers Lodge, A. D.**H. A. A. M.**

Meetings on Second and Fourth Tuesdays
of Each Month, Lodge Room No. 3
Masonic Temple

J. GOMPERS.....Master
21 Illinois Ave. Phone Adams 5018.

ICE BLUMSenior Warden
906 Decatur St. N. W. Adams 1641.

EL J. FELDMANJunior Warden
8 Emerson St. N. W. Adams 4305.

ROSENBERGSecretary
31 Shepherd St. N. W. Adams 4095.

K FOERTreasurer
05 7th St. N. W. Phone Main 7988.

Y LEWIS.....Master of Ceremonies
Ontario Rd. N. W. Phone Adams 3241

ETH ARMSTRONG....Senior Deacon
10th St. N. W. Phone Franklin 7483.

PEAKEJunior Deacon
Kennedy St. N. W. Phone Adams 1175.

RAEBACHSenior Steward
rving St. N. W. Phone Columbia 8124.

GOLDBERG.....Junior Steward
Florida Ave. N. W. Phone North 3619.

C. NICHOLASTiler
11th St. S. E. Phone Lincoln 1636-J.

ANNUAL MASONIC FIELD DAY, JUNE 27

Keep this date in mind, and attend an event that promises to be one of the best ever staged in the history of Masonic Field Days.

The proceeds derived from this annual event will go towards the erection of a building for children at the Ma- and Eastern Star Home.

The committee in charge have made rate arrangements for this affair, those that do not attend will miss a most enjoyable afternoon.

Those who have not received tickets should purchase them at the Secretary's

The cause for which this day is set aside is commendable. Let's **Everybody Turn Out.**

PETITIONS

(Due for ballot June 23, 1925)

Israel Bachrach, grocer, 1 Woodland Ave., Takoma Park.

Paul F. Bachschmid, Jr., manager Castelberg's, 1429 B St. N. E.

Alfred L. Bennett, attorney at law, 900 Eye St. N. W.

Fred Ehrlich, merchant, 1151 N. Cap. St.

Edgar Lewis Glazer, grocer, 718 D St. S. W.

Maurice Aaron Goldberg, dentist, 729 Quincy St. N. W.

Samuel Goldberg, tailor, 729 Quincy St. N. W.

Alexander Gompers, clerk, 111 U St. N. E.

James Milton Hale, wholesale ice dealer, 401 Stanton Pl. N. E.

Emanuel M. Kingsburg, buyer Hecht & Co., 1437 Spring Rd.

Robert Lewis, merchant, 3927 Ill. Ave.

Louis Albert Malinsky, supt. const., 742 Princeton St. N. W.

Max Rosenberg, clerk, 1431 Shepherd St. N. W.

David Samakow, newsdealer and tobacconist, Clifton Terrace Apt.

Barney Susser, salesman, 1506 R St. N. W.

Henry Sheer, mailer, 4524 7th St. N. W.

Milton William King, attorney at law, 1779 Lanier Pl.

Harry Myer Kraus, bookkeeper, 911 11th St. N. E.

Bernard Trupp, barber, 1431 Shepherd St. N. W.

NOTICE

Special Meeting to confer E. A. degree called for Monday, June 29th 7

Out of the past, thru a mist of esteem,
We discern in the light of fair play,
A bulwark of strength keeping each star
 agleam
In the heaven of children today.

When the "breaks" of existence were tempered
 with gaul
For toilers in mill, mine or mart,
This savior of men would sacrifice all
To succor a sickening heart.

Aye, 'tis meet that we should in our humble
 way
Lay stress on the work he has done
And keep memory green—let his life day by day
Inspire us—Sam Gompers is gone.

—C. A. BREWTON.