

Washington, D.C.

June 9, 1925.

A stated communication of the Samuel Gompers Lodge U.D. F.A.A.M., is held in Lodge Room No. 4, Masonic Temple, 13th. Street 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.
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

Past Masters; Shreve, Turner, Estes and Tucker.

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 May 26, were read and approved.

Petitions for the degrees of Masonry were received as follows;

From, Hyman Goldman, Merchant, Rec. by Bros. Dave Alpher and Albert Hubschman an Ref. to Bros. Harry M. Sher, Isaac Furman and Harry Chidakel.

From, Max Sherman, Merchant, Rec. by Bros. Harry S. Chidakel and Joseph Cohen, and Ref. to Bros. Joseph Portner, Samuel Luria and Benj. Atlas.

From, Samuel Sperling, Merchant, Rec. by Bros. Joseph Levy and Joseph Cohen an Ref. to Bros. Harry Abelman, Ben Litman and Barnett Cohen.

From, William Pomerantz, Grocer, Rec. by Bros. Joseph Cohen and Harry S. Chidakel and Ref. to Bros. Harry Abelman, Ben Litman and Barnett Cohen.

From, Jacob Lipkin, Grocer, Rec. by Bros. Ed G. Witkowski and Joseph Levy. and Ref. to Bros. Abraham Dinowitz, Isidor Suser and Samuel Rosenthal

From, Gilbert Leventhal, Commission Merchant, Rec. by Bros. Isaac Furman and Maurice Blum, and Ref. to Bros. Joseph Lewis, Louis J. Raebach and Morris Wolf.

From, William Gildenhorn, Merchant, Rec. by Bros. Dave Alpher and Albert Hubschman an Ref. to Bros. Louis J. Raebach, Louis Goldberg and Maurice Blum.

The following communications were read;

Letter from Masonic and Eastern Star Home thanking the Lodge for its contribution.

Letter from Bro. D. Jackson congratulating the Lodge.

Letter from Bro. Libbey Requestin that he be permitted to present the Lodge with a framed copy of the Grotto Resolutions.

Invitation from Takoma Lodge #29 to the formal opening of its new Temple.

Invitation from Temple Chapter #13 O.E.S. to its Lawn Party
Invitation from order of DeMolay to conferring of Degrees.

Past Master Shreve, Grand Patron of the Eastern Star, presented the Lodge on behalf of the Temple Chapter O.E.S. with a HOLY Bible.

R.M.S. Bros Blum and Peake that the Lodge purchase 50 tickets for the Masonic and Eastern Star Field Day, Carried and so ordered.

R.M.S. Bros. Levy and Blum that the Lodge hold a picnic July 5 at the Masonic Fishing Club, Shadyside Md. Carried and so ordered.

R.M.S. Bros Jacobs and Schrot that the previous motion be reconsidered and laid on the table. Carried and so ordered.

Bro. Samuel J. Gompers at this time explained what the Club stood for and its purposes, and extended an invitation to the Lodge to spend any day that they desired there.

R.M.S. Bros. ##### Goldberg and Peake that the invitation be accepted. Carried and so ordered.

R.M.S. Bros. Peake and Basseches that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Lafayette Lodge for arranging for our use of the Lodge room.

Rev/ Bro. Stevenson in his talk eulogized the memory of Samuel Gompers, and extended his heartiest congratulation to the Lodge.

Bro. W.M. Gompers announced that Bro. Bert Wolf Presented the material to the Lodge out of which the aprons were made. And requested that those desiring to become instructors of candidates, report at the rehearsals held at 711 D ST. N.W.

Bro. P.M. Estes in his talk congratulated the Lodge on the progress already made and promised his support in any of its undertakings.

Bro. P.M. Tucker Congratulated the Lodge on its start, and said that if the attendance on such a hot night was representative, that we would have to get a larger Lodge Room.

Bro. Hahn related an interesting Masonic story that happened actually in his experiences abroad.

Bro. C.C. Frye offered his assistance to instruct our candidates.

The following appropriations were made;

Donation Mas. & Eastern S Home	\$25.00
Cigars (I. Sugar)	24.60
Fraternity Shop	36.25
Powells	3.00
C.A. Brewton	39.50
Addressograph	84.50
Gavel Club	15.00
Sioux Tribe Hall	35.00
C.A. Brewton	32.75
Masonic Temple Association rent	25.00
Supplies for Sec'y	7.25
Desk	25.00
Cabinet R.P. Andrews	39.00
C.A. Brewton	19.50
Shapin, Sachs	19.20
Pajamas	31.63
C.A. Brewton	22.25
Cakes	12.00
Sioux Tribe Hall rent	20.00
Total-----	\$ 511.43

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

RECEIPTS

Fees for degrees	\$ 155.00
Charter member fees	50.00
Total	\$ 205.00

William Pomerantz	\$25.00
Gilbert Leventhal	20.00
Jacob Lipkin	20.00
Samuel Sperling	25.00
Max Sherman	25.00
Hyman Gold### man	20.00
William Gildenhorn	20.00

Charter fees	\$10.00
Jake Shulman	10.00
Harry Brisker	10.00
Benj. Auerbach	10.00
Charles Basseches	10.00
Herman Kur	10.00

Louis Rosenberg
Secretary.