

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia:
To All Whom it may Concern: Know Ye, that we, the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons duly established, constituted and organized for the said District, do hereby constitute and appoint our well beloved brethren

Henry J. Gompers as the First Master
Maurice Blum as the First Senior Warden, and
Samuel J. Feldman as the First Junior Warden

of a new Lodge to be held in the City of Washington, in the District aforesaid, by the name of Samuel Gompers Lodge, No. 45 working under the authority and jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge of the District, aforesaid.

And, we do, hereby empower our trusty and well beloved brethren, Henry J. Gompers, Maurice Blum and Samuel J. Feldman and their successors in office, duly elected and installed, to hold their Lodge at such room within the City of Washington they may deem most convenient for their meetings, and at such times as they should judge proper, and to admit and make Freemasons according to the ancient and established usages of the Craft.

And we do further authorize the said brethren and their successors to hear and determine, all and singular, such matters and things as relate to the Craft within the jurisdiction of said Samuel Gompers Lodge with the assistance of the members thereof.

And finally, we do hereby authorize and empower the said trusty and well beloved brethren to install their successors, being first duly elected, as such, to whom they shall deliver this warrant of Constitution and invest them with all their powers and dignities as Freemasons and such successors shall in like manner install their successors, etc, such installation to be on or before the anniversary of St. John the Evangelist during the continuance of this Grand Lodge.

Provided, always, that the above named brethren and their successors pay due respect to this Grand Lodge and to the ordinances thereof; otherwise this warrant of Constitution to be void and of no effect.

In Testimony Whereof, the installed officers of the Grand Lodge of the District of Columbia have here unto signed their names and caused the seal of the Grand Lodge to be affixed at the City of Washington, this sixteenth day of December, A.L. 5925, A.D. 1925

Roe Fulkerson, Grand Master
Sydney R. Jacobs, Deputy Grand Master
Gratz E. Dunkum, Senior Grand Warden
James T. Gibbs, Junior Grand Warden
Charles. E. Baldwin, Grand Treasurer

Attest:
J. Claude Keiper,
Grand Secretary