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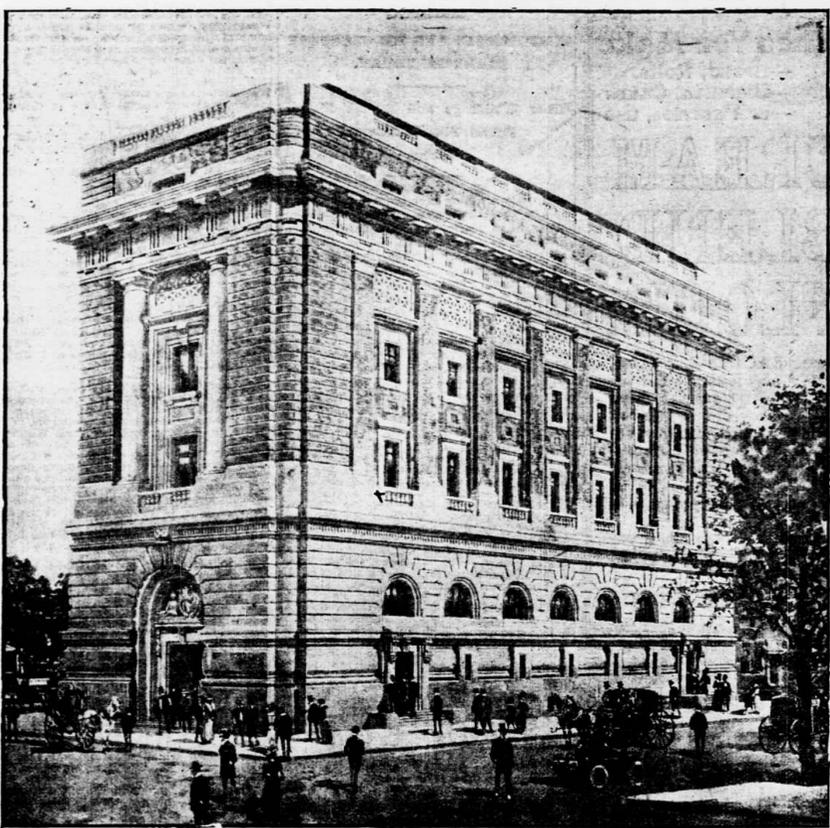
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LAY CORNER STONE OF MASONIC TEMPLE

Impressive Ceremony This Afternoon by the Local and Visiting Lodges.

CROWD IN ATTENDANCE

President of United States Delivers an Address.

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PROCESSION TO THE SITE

Banquet This Evening to Distinguished Visitors.

The sign of the gavel and trowel is in the sky today and the fond dream of the Masonic fraternity of the District of Columbia is about to be realized.

President Theodore Roosevelt was the honored guest of the fraternal gathering and witnessed the ceremonies, after which he delivered an address appropriate to the occasion.

It was said that the laying of the cornerstone today marks the "beginning of the end" of the long and earnest work of the Free Masons of the District to provide for their ancient and honorable craft a suitable home with all modern conveniences.

The formation and conduct of the parade was in charge of Grand Marshal J. Claude Kellogg, with the following past masters as aids: Andrew W. Kelley of New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9; Charles C. Coombs of New Jerusalem Lodge, No. 9; and W. W. Jerusalem of Pentalfa Lodge, No. 23.

The officers of the Grand Lodge and of all the subordinate lodges wore their official insignia and regalia; all past grand masters and past masters wore their jewels, and the lambskin emblem apron was everywhere in evidence.

The Grand Lodge had in line many of its past grand masters and present officers. The present officers of the body are Francis J. Woodman, grand master; Augustus B. Colledge, D. G. master; Harry K. Simpson, S. G. warden; George C. Ober, J. G. warden; Arline W. Johnston, grand secretary; James A. Sample, grand treasurer; Thomas H. Young, grand lecturer; Joseph Dawson, grand chaplain; J. Russell Verbruyke, assistant grand chaplain; J. Claude Keiper, grand marshal; Ben. W. Murch, S. G. deacon; Charles E. Baldwin, J. G. deacon; T. John Newton, grand sword bearer; John Sped Smith, grand pursuivant; Alexander McKenzie, S. G. steward; Alexander Grant, J. G. steward; and Warren C. Bickford, grand tiler.

Order of March. The procession moved at 1:30 o'clock. The Grand Lodge marched in the following order: Grand Tiler, with drawn sword. Grand Stewards, with rods. Past Grand Treasurers. Past Grand Secretaries. Past Grand Junior Wardens. Past Grand Senior Wardens. Past Deputy Grand Masters. Grand Pursuivant. Grand Lecturer and Grand Chaplains. Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer. Senior and Junior Grand Wardens. Bearers of the Three Lesser Lights. Bearer of the Great Light. Bearers of Silver Gobellets, with Corn. Wine and Oil. Bearers of Plumb, Square and Level. Past Grand Masters.

Deputy Grand Master, Grand Sword Bearer. Grand Master, supported by the Senior and Junior Grand Deacons. The procession, on arriving at the site of the proposed edifice, opened to the left and right and uncovered as the grand master and his officers passed through the lines to the platform, while the other members of the fraternity formed a circle about the site.

The constituent lodges proceeded in the following order, junior lodges leading: King Solomon Lodge, No. 31, Chartered May 10, 1862. Officers: Charles Scherer, master; William W. Wunder, senior warden; Charles E. Sayles, junior warden; James H. Kelsey, junior warden; John W. Takoma Lodge, No. 24, Chartered May 8, 1865. Officers: Charles E. Thatcher, master; Alfred D. Smith, senior warden; Schuyler S. Symons, junior warden; Schuyler S. Symons, junior warden; Schuyler S. Symons, junior warden.

King David Lodge, No. 28, Chartered November 8, 1863. Officers: Rufus A. Crenshaw, master; Charles E. Molster, senior warden; William H. McCray, junior warden; Myron M. Parker Lodge, No. 27, Chartered May 13, 1861. Officers: Ralph W. Brown, master; J. H. Tompkins, senior warden; Samuel F. Compton, junior warden; Andrew K. Lind, secretary; J. Kidridge, warden.

Osiris Lodge, No. 26, Chartered May 14, 1866. Officers: William H. Landvoigt, master; William H. Landvoigt, senior warden; Carey S. Frye, junior warden.

Arminius Lodge, No. 25, Chartered November 8, 1856. Officers: Adam Schneider, master; William Berger, senior warden; John Wischhausen, junior warden.

Stansbury Lodge, No. 21, Chartered November 12, 1857. Officers: George H. Jones, master; John R. McChesney, senior warden; George H. Heinecke, junior warden; Wash. E. Nalley, secretary; George W. Balloch, treasurer.

Pentalfa Lodge, No. 23, Chartered May 4, 1859. Officers: Jacob W. Collins, master; Harry McK. Luckett, senior warden; John H. Anderson, junior warden.

George C. Whiting Lodge, No. 22, Chartered May 12, 1862. Officers: David F. Demuth, master; William A. Bodie, senior warden; William E. Greaves, junior warden.

Annals Lodge, No. 21, Chartered December 28, 1858. Officers: Walter B. Fry, master; William H. Kauchenstein, senior warden; Samuel W. Humphrey, junior warden.

Hope Lodge, No. 20, Chartered May 7, 1867. Officers: Lewis H. Hufferaker, master; Allan R. Seale, senior warden; Edwin C. Dutton, junior warden.

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were first made, and as we as Masons are taught that we should improve the aid of our Supreme Grand Master in all our undertakings, let us all unite in praising the revered and worshipful grand chaplain invokes the divine blessing.

Prayer by the grand chaplain. The grand master spread the trowel by the right worshipful grand treasurer, you will deposit in the case the sacred articles as they are called by the right worshipful grand secretary.

The grand secretary then read the list and deposit is made by the grand treasurer as directed by the grand secretary, instrumental, being rendered during the ceremony.

The trowel is presented to the grand master.

Grand Master—The trowel will be used in spreading the cement which shall unite this building into one common mass. Remembering that we are all children of our Father in heaven, who loves and pities all, may the trowel symbolize to us the spreading of the cement of friendship and affection which should unite the brotherhood of man into a sacred bond, among whom no distinction should ever exist save that noble contention, or rather emulation, of who can best work and best agree.

The grand master spread the cement for the corner stone, the workmen completing the task. When all was in readiness, the workmen sang the hymn, and the grand master lowered it by three distinct motions to its proper place at the corner of the foundation, the band meanwhile playing soft music.

Office of the Architect. Architect Waddy T. Wood then presented the square, level and plumb to the grand master, and said:

"Most worshipful, the necessary preparations having been made for laying the 'foundation stone' of this edifice, I present you the square, level and plumb, those useful implements of the craft by which you will be able to ascertain that the corner stone which is to constitute the chief corner stone of the future edifice, and which you are about to lay in its appropriate position, is well formed, true and square."

The grand master handed the square to the deputy grand master, the level to the senior grand warden, the plumb to the junior grand warden. The grand master, the deputy grand master, senior and junior grand wardens, and past grand masters then ascended from the platform, and the grand master and past grand masters stood at the east of the stone, the deputy grand master at the west, the senior grand warden at the west and the junior grand warden at the south of the stone.

Grand Master—Right worshipful deputy grand master, what is the proper jewel of your office?

Senior Grand Master—The square, most worshipful.

Deputy Grand Master—To square our actions by the square of virtue, and prove our work.

Senior Grand Master—Apply the implement of your office to that portion of the foundation stone that needs to be proved, and make report.

Deputy Grand Master—Most worshipful, I find the stone to be square. The craftsmen have performed their duty.

Senior Grand Warden—The level, most worshipful.

Grand Master—What is its Masonic use? Senior Grand Warden—Morally it reminds us of equality, and its use is to prove horizontals.

Grand Master—Apply the implement of your office to the foundation stone and make report.

Senior Grand Warden—Most worshipful, I find the stone to be level. The craftsmen have performed their duty.

Grand Master—Right worshipful junior grand warden, what is the proper jewel of your office?

Senior Grand Warden—The plumb, most worshipful.

Grand Master—What is its Masonic use? Senior Grand Warden—Morally it teaches rectitude of conduct, and its use is to try perpendiculars.

Grand Master—Apply the implement of your office to the several edges of the foundation stone and make report.

Junior Grand Warden—Most worshipful, I find the stone is plumb. The craftsmen have performed their duty.

Grand Master—This corner stone has been tested by the proper implements of operative masonry, and I find that the craftsmen have skillfully and faithfully performed their duty. I therefore declare the stone to be well squared, true and square, and correctly laid according to the rules of our ancient craft. May the All-bounteous Architect bless the workmen who have completed this building, protecting the workmen from every accident, and may He long preserve this structure from decay.

Vessel of Corn. The deputy grand master presented to the grand master the vessel of corn, saying:

Deputy grand master—Most worshipful grand master, it has been the immemorial custom to scatter corn as an emblem of nourishment. I therefore present you this vessel of corn.

The grand master scattered the corn upon the stone, saying:

Grand Master—In the name of the Great Jehovah, to whom be all honor and glory, I now scatter this corn and invoke a continuation of the prosperity and good blessings which He has unceasingly bestowed upon our country and its people.

The senior grand warden presented the vessel of wine, saying:

Senior grand warden—Most worshipful grand master, wine, the emblem of refreshment, having been used mystically in ancient brethren, I present you with this vessel of wine.

The grand master poured it upon the stone, saying:

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Columbia Lodge, No. 3, Chartered November 8, 1862. Officers: Harry Wilson, master; Robert E. Burks, senior warden; Robou S. Tompkins, junior warden; J. Claude Keiper, secretary; John R. Sutton, treasurer.

Federal Lodge, No. 1, Chartered September 12, 1870. Officers: Harry D. Easterbrook, master; Percy G. Smith, senior warden; George H. Townsend, junior warden.

Grand Lodge Meets at 1 O'Clock. The Grand Lodge convened at Masonic Temple, 25th and F streets, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, just before the parade was formed, and announcement was made that all arrangements for the imposing ceremony had been completed.

By order of Grand Commander Thomas P. Morgan of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templar, the eblivianic branch of Masonry, both grand and subordinate commanderies met at the same hour to take part in the ceremonies of the laying of the corner stone of the Grand Lodge and its subordinate bodies. The Grand Royal Arch Chapter and its constituent lodges, and the Grand Chapter of the Grand Order of the Eastern Star, and all of which labored long and zealously for the building of the temple, were represented in the numerous members of the several bodies who were among the white-plumed escort or in the long line of the officers and members of the grand and subordinate lodges.

The arrangements were in charge of President Henry Small, Jr., of the Masonic Temple Association, and the ceremonies of the occasion were conducted by the Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M. A memorial address was made by the president of President Theodore Roosevelt, who delivered the principal address. The other addresses were made by Grand Master Woodman and Past Grand Master J. Henry Small, Jr., and Matthew Trimble, president and vice president, respectively, of the Masonic Temple Association.

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