



ELBE LODGE

No. 893 F. & A. M.

Wednesday, April 10th, 1930

SUBLIME DEGREE OF
MASTER MASON

MECCA TEMPLE



130 West 56th Street

Elbe Lodge, No. 893, F. & A. M.



Dear Brother:

A most cordial invitation is extended to you and your
Masonic friends to attend the 365th Stated Communi-
cation

Wednesday, April 16th, 1930

promptly 7:00 P. M.

KORAN ROOM — MECCA TEMPLE

130 West 56th Street

The work of the evening will be
THE DEGREE OF MASTER MASON
The Historical Lecture will be delivered by
R. W. HENRY LIPPMAN
Our Honorary Member

The Second Session will be exemplified by
POST OFFICE SQUARE CLUB

Officers please be in attendance promptly at 7 o'clock.

Fraternally yours,

EMIL S. SEIDL, Master,
409 East 69th Street, N. Y. C.
Phone, Rhinelander 8236.

CHARLES A. WORTH
Senior Warden.
FERDINAND BACH,
Junior Warden.

EDWARD ZENKER, Sec.
156 East 95th Street
Phone: Atwater 5438.

ELBE ECHOES

Our Senior Warden, Charles A. Worth, certainly proved himself eminently qualified to grace the East by the manner in which he conferred the Fellowcraft Degree at our last meeting. Those who were present got a sample of what was in store for them next year.

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It was good to see our own R. W. Richard M. Kolisch sufficiently recovered to be with us again. Sincerely hope you will be spared any more setbacks, Dick.

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Our sincerest expression of sympathy is extended to Bro. Norman Zenker, on the loss of his mother, and Bro. Joseph Schwartz, who met with the loss of his father.

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We congratulate Bro. A. Vink and his wife—It's a girl—God bless and keep her.

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On May 1st—District Deputy Dinner—Level Club—Stag Affair—Men only—Subscription \$3.50. See our Junior Warden for tickets.

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D. D. THEODORE FRED. KUPER visits
Farragut Lodge—April 17th—Masonic Hall
Garfield Lodge—April 21st—Mecca, Temple
(Homecoming)



"Neither Snow or Rain or Heat nor Gloom of Night stays these Couriers from the swift Completion of their appointed Pounds."

"THE TEMPLE TRAGEDY"

Presented by the New York Post Office Square Club

SEQUENCE OF EVENTS

In three periods

Period No. 1—The First Year

- 1st—The Majesty of God.
- 2nd—The Dawn of a New Era.
- 3rd—The Invocation.

Period No. 2—The Third Year

- 1st—Education of Violence.
- 2nd—The Decision.
- 3rd—The Craftsmen's Homage.
- 4th—Conference and Agreement.
- 5th—The Proclamation.

Period No. 3—The Seventh Year

- 1st—The Conspiracy.
- 2nd—The Faithful.
- 3rd—Integrity Demonstrated.
- 4th—Consternation.
- 5th—The Confession.
- 6th—Arraignment and Judgment.
- 7th—Immortality Exemplified.
- 8th—The journey to that undiscovered country from whose bourne no traveler returns.

Why be afraid of death, as though your life were breath?
 Death but anoints the eye with clay, O glad surprise
 Why should you be forlorn?
 Death only husks the corn!
 Why should you fear to meet the Thresher of the wheat?
 Is sleep a thing to dread?
 Yet sleeping you are dead
 Till you awake and rise here or beyond the skies.
 Why should it be a wrench to leave your wooden bench?
 Why not with happy shout run home when school is out?
 The dear ones left behind: O foolish one, and blind!
 A day and you will meet—
 A night and you will greet
 This is the death of death to breathe away a breath
 And know the end of strife
 And taste the deathless life.
 And joy without a fear, and smile without a tear;
 And work, nor care, nor rest—and find the last is best.

CAST—Characters as they appear

Masonry's Immortal	Robert J. Power
Trumpeter	John Corrie—Wm. F. Beatty
First Craftsman	Harry C. Edelman
Second Craftsman	Henry Eichenauer
Third Craftsman	Ernest W. Coffenberg
Fourth Craftsman	Charles Brand
Fifth Craftsman Kaufman
Sixth Craftsman	Thomas H. Holte
Seventh Craftsman	Frank R. Conave
Eighth Craftsman	Joseph C. Skelly
Ninth Craftsman	Louis Goodman
Tenth Craftsman	Fred Voehl
Eleventh Craftsman	Emil C. Nimitz
Twelfth Craftsman	Isaac Safran
Men of Tyre	Earl H. Partington
	George Behnke
	Isaac Vogel
Herald	Ferdinand L. Douglas
King of Tyre	W. Alex Adams
Marshal	Charles Watson
Chaplain	W. Charles Callan
Secretary	Louis Benjamin
King Solomon	W. Richard S. Power
Follower of Neptune	W. Bernard Schwed

CRAFTSMEN

Thos. A. Decker	Carl Christofferson
Julius Rock	Tobias Glassman
David Goldberg	Edward Androvette
Samuel Solomon	

CHORISTERS

Leonard B. Foelix, Violinist	Otto Meyer
Daniel A. Slattery	Phil Dromeshauer
James G. Dale	George Reister

ELECTRICIANS

Frank E. Bernstein	Samuel Berliner
George Nilsen	James N. Vreeland
Fred Koch	Henry Mann

PROPERTY MAN

Fred Cook

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Mr. Joseph Pospisil, Age 23, Born in United States, Occupation Clerk with the Federal Reserve Bank, Resides 1454 1st Avenue—Proposed by Bro. Joseph C. Vokolek.

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