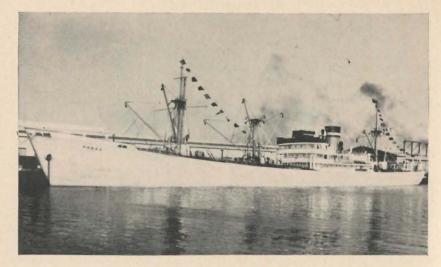
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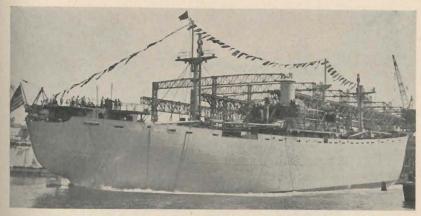
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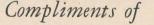
They feel, too, that the true destiny of our foreign trade in the postwar world requires not competition but cooperation, not rivalry but partnership, between these two great modes of transport, in realizing the great new world that will then lie before us.

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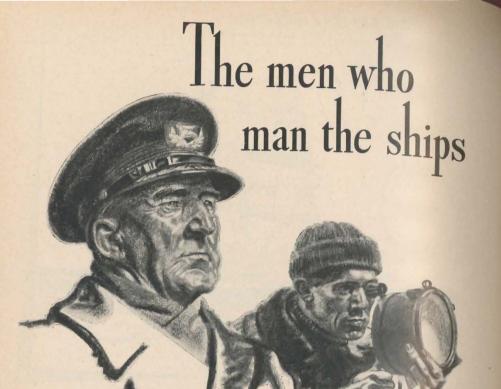
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honor to the officers and men of the Merchant Marine. Theirs is the strength and courage that delivers the goods of war be the going ever so perilous. These men are heroes all. We of the United Fruit Company are proud of them ... as is every red-blooded American!

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Daniel B. Whitlock (1828-1888), grandfather of the present officers, was an Institute manager from 1861 to 1887. His grandfather was William Whitlock, a ship owner and master, and his father was Samuel M. Whitlock, a ship captain. Two of his uncles were identified with shipping and cordage, respectively. One of them, William Whitlock, Jr., a well-known ship owner and merchant, bought the building at 46 South Street in 1830, and leased the land from the Sailors' Snug Harbor, which organization still owns it. One of his vessels, the "Cadmus," brought General Lafayette here from France, in 1824, on the occasion of the latter's triumphal tour of this country.

WHITLOCK CORDAGE CO. CONGRATULATES THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK ON ITS ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

Sidney B. Whitlock, another uncle of Daniel's, was a founder of the Elizabethport Cordage Company in 1825. Daniel worked as a clerk at "46" for his Uncle William, and later, for the Cordage Company after the latter took over the South Street property for its New York office. He subsequently became Secretary of the company and held that position until his death in 1888.

His only son, Willard P. Whitlock (1856-1924), succeeded to his interests, and after the destruction by fire of the Elizabethport factory in 1891, organized the Lawrence Cordage Works, whose name was changed to Whitlock Cordage Company in 1905. At that time the operation of the present factory, at the foot of Lafayette Street, in Jersey City, was begun.

The Company's office is still at 46 South Street, New York. Its officers have been proud and happy to be of some assistance to the S.C.I.; they appreciate the splendid work done in behalf of seamen, and are confident of the Institute's continuing success.

Plant of Elizabethport Cordage Company, Elizabethport, N. J., founded by Sidney B. Whitlock and Associates, in 1825.



SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1943

Gross Income from Operating Departments		\$ 860,779.83
Institute Operating Expenses		
Salaries and Wages	\$507,777.65	
Food and Merchandise		
Supplies	44,373.57	
Heat, Light and Power	41,070.34	
School Books and Certificates		
Legal and Auditing	. 4,296.59	
Repairs, Renewals and Equipment	. 22,162.77	
Insurance	16,691.98	
Publicity and Promotion	18,917.31	
Telephone Service	5,053.27	
Miscellaneous	32,733.56	
	\$988,675.80	
Interest on Notes Payable in Respect of Building Annex Religious and Social Service Department		
(Salaries, Expenses and Relief)	139,431.70	1,142,617.93
Excess of Expenditures Over Income From Operated Departm Deduct Income, From Endowments, Bank Balances, etc., for		\$ 281,838.10
General Purposes	\$ 32,541.82	
Religious and Social Service	2.373.48	
Social Service Relief	9,723.22	44,638.52
Deficit from Institute Operations		\$ 237,199.58
Contributions for General Purposes:		
General Contributions	\$103 528 51	
Special Contributions and Income from Estates	81 046 22	
Proceeds from Benefit Performances	12 348 57	
Conrad Library	65.50	
	\$196,988.80	
Social Service Relief	23,596.96	
77	\$220,585.76	
Transfers from Special Funds to Cover Clinic Expenditures	9,833.31	230,419.07
EXCESS OF OPERATING DEFICIT OVER CONTRIBUTI	ONS AND	
TRANSFERS FROM GENERAL (UNRESTRICTED)	AND SPE-	
CIAL FUNDS TO COVER CLINIC EXPENDITURES	*******************************	\$ 6,780.51

To the Board of Managers,

March 24, 1944.

Seamen's Church Institute of New York,

25 South Street, New York, N. Y.

We have examined the accounts of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York for the year ended December 31, 1943. In our opinion, based upon such examination and the information furnished us, the above statement of Income and Expenditures sets forth correctly the results of the operations of the Institute for the year.

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SUMMARY OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUST FUNDS

Year Ending December 31, 1943

Summary of Assets

Bonds	\$752,784.93
Stocks	83,353.50
Mortgages	13,736.88
Cash on Deposit	47,038.91

\$896,914.22

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Summary of Funds

Λ.	Unrestricted Fund	\$209,951.97	
B.	Endowment General	308,423.35	
	Religious and Social Service		
	Social Service Relief	305,312.19	896,914.22

Details of Above Funds

A.	UNRESTRICTED	FUND:	PRINCIPAL &	INTEREST	AVAILABLE	FOR	THE
	GENERAL	USE OF	THE INSTITUTI	5			**********

B. ENDOWMENT FUNDS, GENERAL AND FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES:

DOWMENT FUNDS, GENERAL AND FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED FU	RPOSES:
Anonymous	\$ 10,000.00
Mrs. S. R. Bartholomew, Pottsville, Pa.	500.00
Estate of Mary W. C. Bayard	5.000.00
Estate of Mary W. C. Bayard	
Captain David S. Babcock of the Clipper Ship,	
"Young America"	1.000.00
Mrs. B. P. Cole, Cleveland, Ohio	200.00
Frances Goodhue de Peyster Fund	5,000.00
Estate of Amelia P. Dixon	300.00
Gift of Wilson Farrand, in memory of Mrs. Farrand	1.000.00
Captain Radcliffe Hicks Fund	3,067.00
Henry Lee Hobart Memorial Fund	1.000.00
Helen F. Hubbard Fund	9,500.00
Henry E. Kummel and Anna Titus Van Nostrand	2,000.00
Fund	16,000.00
Estate of Sophia E. Lee	420.00
Estate of Annie E. Mahnken	1.900.00
Mrs. George H. Martin Memorial Fund	500.00
Estate of John A. McKim	10.000.00
H. C. Munger Fund	8,609.81
Fanny Norris (Income to provide for Red Letter	0,009.01
Day) in memory of her father, Joseph Norris	6,000.00
William Decatur Parsons, in memory of parents	0,000.00
William H. Parsons, and Anna Pine Decatur	
Parsons	10,000.00
William D. Quackenbush, wife and daughter, Janet	. 500.00
Rathbone Fund	15.000.00
Kate S. Richardson	50,000.00
Estate of Ellen N. Robie	100.00
Estate of Mary C. Scrymser	11.690.00
The Frank Sullivan Smith Memorial Fund	100,000.00
Charles H. Tissington	100,000.00
Estate of Nathaniel L. McCready	1.000.00
"C.A.R." Memorial (Income to be used for some	1,000.00
needy object)	554.03
Frederick M. Dearborne Memorial	28,238.30
Charles E. Potts, (For maintenance of the rooms	20,200.00
designated as the Isabella Potts and Philip	
Ruprecht Room.)	22,337.24
stuptoont stoont, management and an and an and	22,001.21

Carried forward \$319,516.38 \$209,951.97

Charles F. Rhinsland (I.	d \$319,516.38	\$209,951.9
Charles E. Rhinelander, (In memory of his wife Matilda F. Rhinelander.) Fund given by Col. and Mar. And	,	
Schermerhorn and Julia M. Gibert Schermerhorn		
ing the Institute.)	7,368.84	
	0050 000 51	
Less net loss on securities sold	\$353,202.51	200 100 00
	44,779.10	308,423.35
RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE:		
William Waldorf Astor Trust for the summer of		
	53,768.41	
Ottatu Deekiian (In memory of L: 1, 1 T	55,100.41	
finial Deckman and for the measure of it		
dedicated.) Chapel Flowers (Income to be used for Altar and Hospital Flowers)	17,880.37	
riospital Flowers.		
John Davenport, for books for common	7,986.44	
Atomy III, Ollilli, (In memory of hor bushes I W II	2,193.09	
R. Smith, for entertainment of seamen on the		
Dirinday of W. V. R. Smith)	2,193.09	
birthday of W. V. R. Smith) Estate of Madeline S. Krischker	500.00	
Estate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear	1,789.51	
Less loss on Securities sold	\$ 86,310.91	70.000 81
	13,004.20	73,226.71
OCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:		
J. Hooker Hamersley (Income for rolief and I		
purchase of boat.)	8,408.52	
Endowed Bedrooms, given by:	0,400.02	
Barber Steamship Lines, Inc.,		
(In memory of Herbert Barber) \$4,000.00		
Deekman Family Association		
(In memory of Gerard Beekman) 4000.00		
waller N. Belknan		
(In memory of Mr. and Mrs. James		
H. Aldrich) 4,000.00 Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, 4,000.00		
(In memory of George W. McLanahan) 4000 00		
William Harris Douglas.		
(In memory of William Erskine		
Douglas) 4,000.00		
Helen L. Fairchild, (For Charles Stabling R. 1911)		
(For Charles Stebbins Fairchild)		
(In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Harry		
wearne) 1000.00		
Mrs. Edward McClure Peters		
(In memory of Edward McClure Peters) 4,000.00		
C. H. Ludington Howland Pell 4,000.00		
Estate of Bonnie Walles I Cl		
Letter of Bonnie wanace LeClear	48,000.00	
Emily H. Bourne, (Income to be used in common		
with that of the Morrill Foundation)		
and that of the Month Foundation)	5,263.44	

Carried forward \$ 65,708.25

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Mary Leroy King, (Income to be used in common with that of the Mansfield Fund)

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Brought forward	\$ 65,708.25	\$591,602.0
Rev. Archibald Romaine Mansfield Memorial Established January 1926, by friends, especially the Central Council in recognition of his years of service to the Institute and to Seamen	30,102.01	
Hosier Morgan, (Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation)	1,900.90	
Morrill Foundation, (In memoriam of the late Captain Charles Mont- gomery Morrill, Income for the relief of destitute		
mariners and their dependents)	19,558.07	
Captain William Wilson Owen Memorial, (Income to be used for destitute Seamen)	250.00	
Ramage Endowment, (Income to be used to aid dependent Seamen)	3,316.00	
Estate of Mary A. L. Newton	500.00 4,907.46	
Henry F. Homes Estate Captain Edward B. Cobb Fund, (Given by the Will of Augustus G. Cobb, in memory of his	4,907.40	
father)	197,421.82	
Janet Roper Memorial Fund	5,591.10	
	\$329,255.61	
Less net loss on securities sold	23,943.42	305,312.
. Total Funds	*	\$ 896,914

Changes in Funds during year ended December 31, 1943

C D		\$2,198,446.43
Assets as per report of December 31, 1942		
Additions during 1943—		
GENERAL FUND—UNRESTRICTED Estate of Jacques Bendien	\$ 50.00	
Estate of Maria H. B. Dennett	5.000.00	
Estate of Maria H. B. Dennett		
Estate of Howard C. Foster		
Estate of Frances N. Hall		
Estate of Hildegarde S. Hillhouse		
Estate of Margaret I. Howe		
Estate of Mary J. Hunter, in memory of her brother,	1,000.00	
Lieutenant Henry C. Hunter, U.S.N.	70.000.00	
Estate of Adolf L. Kerker		
Estate of Adolf L. Kerker, mortgage interest	6.30	
Estate of Henry A. Laughlin		
Estate of Caroline Lea March	5,000.00 200.00	
Estate of Laura H. P. Martin		
Estate of Katherine L. Mather	23.00	
Estate of Edward Paxson	500.00	
Estate of Mary Penniman	90.68	
Estate of Sarah E. Spence	434.81	
Estate of Mary A. Swits	0,001.29	
Estate of Jessie C. Thomas, in memory of Richard	and the second second	
McFarland	466.75	
Payments against principal of mortgage interests		
Estate of Sophie E. Dierson \$ 55.50	2	
Estate of Helen L. Fairchild		
Estate of Annie Hyatt 52.92		
Estate of Adolf L. Kerker 166.67		
Estate of George W. Merrihew 584.56		
Estate of Olin Scott Roche 830.94		
Estate of Julia A. Treadwell 174.4	9 1,873.60	

Brought forward \$ 39,329.94 \$2,198,446.43 Gifts for New Building and Special Purposes Mrs. Henrietta Boyd Dalbey, in memory of her son, Carl. Jr. 300.00 Mrs. David T. Dana 300.00 Mrs. Bruce Ford 50.00 Mrs. Augustus N. Hand, in memory of Albion James Wadhams James Wadhams Miss Alice L. Hargreaves 25.00 300.00 Mrs. Helen F. Hubbard 1,000.00 Mrs. M. H. Johnson 3,000.00 Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones 1,000.00 Miss Marion E. McComas Mrs. Charles S. Noyes Mr. William E. Pearse 15.00 300.00 2,500.00 48,119.94 ENDOWMENT FUNDS GENERAL Miss Augusta de Peyster, to establish the Frances Goodhue de Peyster Fund 5.000.00 Mrs. George H. Martin Fund 325.00 Estate of Fanny Norris, to provide income for a Red Letter Day in memory of her father, Joseph Norris. 6.000.00 11.325.00 WELFARE Chapel Flower Fund-Sundry Donations 124.00 SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF Mansfield Memorial Fund-Sundry Donations 28.75 Janet Roper Memorial Fund-Sundry Donations 5,619.85 5,591.10 Add profit on Securities sold or redeemed 1.794.36 Sundry Refunds 1,484.64 \$2,266,914.22 Deduct cost of property purchased at 26-27 South St. 45,000.00 \$2,221,914.22 Deduct New Building Committee notes written off 1,325,000.00 TOTAL TRUST FUNDS \$ 896,914.22

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Carried forward \$ 39,329.94 \$2,198,446.43

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- March
 6, 1834—First meeting of the Young Men's Auxiliary Education and Missionary Society. First President, the Rev. Benjamin I. Haight. Prominent members, Pierre E. F. McDonald, J. Rutsen Van Renssalaer, Hamilton Fish, Thomas P. Cummings. Quarterly meetings held in various Protestant Episcopal Churches in the city.
- March, 1842—Reorganization of the Young Men's Auxiliary Education and Missionary Society as the Young Men's Church Missionary Society of New York.
- April, 1842—At the annual meeting of the Young Men, the Society was definitely committed to a seamen's mission.
- September 19, 1842—The Young Men voted to take steps to set up a floating chapel for seamen; November 24th it was resolved to set up such a chapel near Pike Street, as a branch of the City Mission Society.
- July 3, 1843—The Rev. Benjamin Clarke Cutler Parker started his work as the Society's first missionary to seamen, serving until his death in 1859.
- April 12, 1844—Floating Church of Our Saviour for Seamen completed and moored at Pike Slip, East River. Consecrated February 20th by Bishop Onderdonk. In use until 1866.
- April 12, 1844—The Society received its papers of incorporation as the Protestant Episcopal Church Missionary Society for Seamen in the City and Port of New York. Prominent members: Rev. Smith Pyne, President; Rev. Henry J. Whitehouse, Clerical Vice-President; George N. Titus, Lay Vice-President; Thomas P. Cummings, Secretary; Francis Upton Johnston; Pierre E. F. McDonald; Augustus Proal and J. R. Rensselaer.
- **February** 7, 1846—Contract let to Mr. Upjohn, architect of Trinity Church, for building the Floating Church of the Holy Comforter, the second floating church, at a cost of \$2800. Completed September 28th and towed to the foot of Dey Street, North River. This Chapel was used until 1868.
- March,
 1847—The Rev. Daniel Van Mater Johnson became second missionary of the Society, in charge of the Floating Church of the Holy Comforter.
 1850—Home for seamen set up by Mr. Johnson and



From a drawing by J. N. Hyde Frank Leslië's Illustrated Newspaper April 18, 1871 THE BELLE OF THE VOYAGE Despite other passengers' disapproving glances, the "belle" has captured the attention of the Captain of an Inman Line steamer. From the United States Lines Collection



No time for charming passengers on shipboard today! Officers aboard a merchant ship in convoy signal to escort vessel.



U. S. Maritime Commission Photos

Wheelhouse of a Liberty Ship in convoy at sea showing second officer (left) and seaman (right) at wheel. 71

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three laymen of the Society as a private enterprise, at 2 Carlisle Street. Later, a larger home was used, at 107 Greenwich Street.

1851—Evergreen Cemetery Seamen's Plot given to the Society for the interment of seamen.

March,

- 1852—The Rev. E. F. Remington appointed as Missionary-at-large at the new Coenties Slip Station.
- March 21, 1854—Charter of the Society amended by the State Legislature to enable it to hold and purchase real estate, on which to erect a home for seamen, to the extent of \$100,000. Home for Seamen opened in October, 1854, at 338 Pearl Street. Used until 1893.
 - 1868—House at 34 Pike Street bought for \$13,000 and fitted up as a mission house; used until 1906.
- January 9, 1870—The third floating church (the second Floating Church of Our Saviour) opened for services, at the foot of Pike Street. Consecrated by Bishop Horatio Potter, January 8, 1871. Last service December 25, 1910, when it was presented to the Archdeaconry of Richmond.
- December, 1880—Site at West and Houston Streets purchased for the North River Station. Mission house completed in 1884; in use until 1923.
 - 1882—Coenties Slip filled in by the City and dedicated as Jeanette Park.
- April
 6, 1885—Edmund Lincoln Baylies elected to the Board of Managers; served 47 years, successively, as Chairman Executive Committee, Attorney, and First Lay President until his death in 1932.
- March 18, 1888—Consecration of the new chapel of the Holy Comforter on Houston Street, built by legacy of William H. Vanderbilt. In use until 1914: razed in 1926 when the N. Y. Central Railroad purchased the land.
- January 2, 1894—Sailors' Home at 52 Market Street opened; used until December, 1907.
- January 3, 1896—The Rev. A. R. Mansfield became Chaplain of the Floating Church of Our Saviour and East River Station.
 - 1897 1898—The Society's committee on legislation headed by J. Augustus Johnson and the Joint Conference of Seamen's Societies succeeded in getting legislation passed which marked the beginning of the real fight against crimping, shanghaiing and general exploitation of seamen.
 - 1899—Legal Aid Society started a branch for seamen at 34 Pike Street.

- December 10, 1900—Seamen's Benefit Society, predecessor of the Central Council of Associations, organized by New York women, to aid the Society's work among seamen, especially apprentices.
- January 1902—Battery Station opened at 1 State Street. In use until 1913.
- March 21, 1902—Meeting held at Sherry's to promote the purchase of a mission boat for transporting seamen to and from ships. At this meeting the Institute of today was first projected as an ideal in a speech by Mr. J. Augustus Johnson.

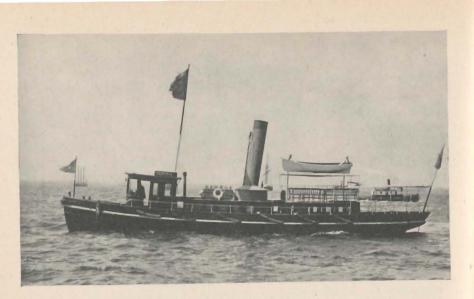
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- 1904—Brooklyn branch opened at 22 First Avenue; in use until 1907. All stations of the Society except the North River Station consolidated as the Department of the East Side, under the Rev. A. R. Mansfield as superintending chaplain. Mr. E. L. Baylies started the campaign to build the present Institute.
- February 6, 1906—Society authorized to change its name to Seamen's Church Institute of New York, effective April 5, 1906. Name suggested by Admiral Mahan, U.S.N.
- January 15, 1908—"The Breakwater" lodging house for seamen in Brooklyn, opened. In use until 1913.
 - 1910—All stations of the Society consolidated under the Rev. A. R. Mansfield as Superintendent at 1 State Street. First issue of THE LOOK-OUT, May 1910.
- April
 16, 1912—Cornerstone of the Institute at 25 South Street laid by the Hon. William J. Gaynor, Mayor of New York. Newspaper "extras" announced sinking of S. S. Titanic.
- April 15, 1913—Dedication of the Titanic Memorial Tower by Bishop Greer; the Rev. William P. Merrill making address.
- Sept. 15, 1913—Institute opened; 90 seamen lodged the first night: with continuous increase to 800 capacity.
- October 12, 1913—Chapel of Our Saviour dedicated by Bishop Greer; used until 1927. July 1916—Captain Babatt Huntington appointed principal
 - 1916—Captain Robert Huntington appointed principal of recently established Merchant Marine School; over 4,000 officer-candidates trained in World War I
 - 1917—The Rev. A. R. Mansfield, Superintendent of the Institute, appointed Government Chaplain, Port of New York, for Marine Hospitals
 - 1917—The Auditorium turned into a dormitory to accommodate large numbers of torpedoed crews.
 - 1918—Seamen's Plot for 864 graves purchased in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Monument given by Mr. Allison V. Armour.

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April,

1903-Mission Boat Sentinel, purchased largely through the efforts of the Seamen's Benefit Society. Consecrated by Bishop Potter November 10, 1903. In use until 1915.



3, 1915-Mission boat J. Hooker Hamersley (the gift January of Mr. L. Gordon Hamersley) dedicated by Bishop Frederick Courtney; used until 1921.

- 1922-Radio station K D K F established on roof of Institute for radio medical aid to ships not carrying doctors. Now carried on by Radio Marine Corp. of America as M E D I C O.
- 1923-Memorial Bandstand in Jeanette Park com-August, pleted.
 - 1923-First Aid Manual by Surgeon Robert W. Hart, U. S. Public Health Service published by Institute; now in eighth printing, fourth edition.
- November 5, 1925-Laying of the Cornerstone of the Annex.
- April 15, 1927-Dedication of the illuminated roof Cross, the gift of Colonel and Mrs. Arthur F. Schermerhorn.
- May 18, 1927-Unveiling of "Sir Galahad" figurehead, the gift of Mr. I. J. Merritt,
 - 1927-"Atlantic Bell" mounted over Institute entrance. This bell, taken from the Steamboat Atlantic, wrecked off New London November 27, 1846, has been used by the Society since January, 1847.
- January, 1929—Opening of the Annex, increasing the lodging accommodations of the Institute to 1614.
- 22, 1930-Opening and dedication of the Present Chapel May of Our Saviour by Bishop William T. Manning.
- October. 1931-Joint Emergency Relief Committee of Seamen's Welfare Agencies formed; Charles S. Haight, Chairman.
- November 17, 1932-Dedication of the Reredos Seascape painted and given by Mr. Gordon Grant.
- February 11, 1934-Death of the Rev. Archibald Romaine Mansfield, D.D., after a ministry of thirty-eight years with the Society.
- April 12. 1934—Service of celebration of the Ninetieth Anniversary of Incorporation of the Institute; Bishop Manning officiating, Dr. John H. Finlev, delivering the address.
- May 24, 1934-Formal opening of the Joseph Conrad Memorial Library, containing 6000 volumes. Decorative features include a painting of the Torrens, Conrad's last ship, painted and given by Mr. Charles Robert Patterson.
- May, 1934—Early documents of the Society discovered, dating from 1834.
- Sept. 27. 1934-The Rev. Harold H. Kelley appointed Superintendent.
- July, 1936-Nautical Museum opened on 4th mezzanine fibor. March.
 - 1937—Ship Visiting renewed.
- November, 1937-Mothers' Room opened on first mezzanine as a tribute to Mrs. Janet Roper.

Then and NOW ...



Engraved from a design by J. N. Hyde Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper April 18, 1871 From the United States Lines Collection

MATE IN ONE MOVE While two passengers gaze through a telescope at a passing steamer, a young couple enjoy a game of chess.



A typical fo'c'sle scene, 1944. In this busy spot sailors read, write letters, play cards, listen to victrola records. Some even write poetry!

- April 28, 1938—Bronze Bas-Relief Portrait of Dr. Mansfield unveiled in Chapel.
- September 7, 1939—First torpedoed crew of World War II welcomed.
- November 15, 1940—Official opening of Home for Netherlands Seamen on third floor. Dr. Alexander Loudon, ambassador, officiating. Visited by Crown Princess Juliana, Dec. 21, 1940; by Queen Wilhelmina July 15, 1942.
- March 26, 1941—British Merchant Navy Club formally opened on second floor, by Lord Halifax. Visited by Duke and Duchess of Windsor, Oct. 22, 1941.
- April 15, 1941—Official opening of Belgian Seamen's home on third floor, by M. Camille Gutt, Minister of 'Finance.
- January, 1942—Seamen's Lounge, third floor, reopened, for seamen of all nationalities.
- September, 1942—Pilot House and Flying Bridge on roof opened as a memorial to Charles Hayden.
- October 26, 1942—Mural in Apprentices' Room, the gift of George and Mary Stonehill, unveiled.
- April 5, 1943—Death of Mrs. Janet Roper, a friend of seamen for 54 years, and for 28 years Supervisor, Missing Seamen's Bureau.
- June 26, 1943—Liberty ship "Janet Lord Roper" launched from Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard.
- September 8, 1943—Janet Roper Club opened at 3 East 67th Street in the library and gallery of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan whose grandchildren turned the rooms and garden over to the Institute, equipped as a club for seamen and their families.
- April 12, 1944-Celebration of 100th Anniversary of incorporation of the Institute.







Harper's Weekly, June 11, 1870 Departure of a Steamer for Liverpool-the last goodbyes. Drawn by Sol Eytinge While the sailors pull in the gang plank, the passengers get ready to enjoy the voyage. From the United States Lines Collection



Releasing lifeboats. USMS trainees prepare to release lifeboats during abandon ship drill. U. S. Maritime Service, St. Petersburg, Fla.



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SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK From January 1 to December 31, 1943

366,864 Lodgings (including relief beds)

- 179,522 Pieces of Baggage handled
- 1,193,630 Sales at Luncheonette and Restaurant
- 348,053 Sales at News Stand
- 41,578 Calls at Barber, Laundry and Tailor
- 20,733 Total attendance at 717 Religious Services at Institute U. S. Marine Hospitals and Hoffman Island
- 50,656 Social Service Interviews
 - 380 Missing Seamen located
- 125,941 Total attendance at 371 Entertainments, such as Movies. Concerts, Lectures and Sports
- 12,186 Relief Loans to 5.526 Individual Seamen
- 6,023 Pieces of Clothing and 2,122 Knitted Articles distributed
- 3.488 Treatments in Clinics
- 14,556 Visits to Apprentices' Room
- 2,439 Visits to Ships by Institute Representatives
- 18,037 Transfers of Seamen's Earnings to Banks
- 6,023 Jobs secured for Seamen
- 18,819 Attendance of Seamen Readers in Conrad Library; 12,011 Books; and 72,776 magazines distributed
- 50,809 Total Attendance of Cadets and Seamen at 2,619 Lectures in Merchant Marine School; 4,312 course enrollments
- 19,595 Incoming Telephone Calls for Seamen



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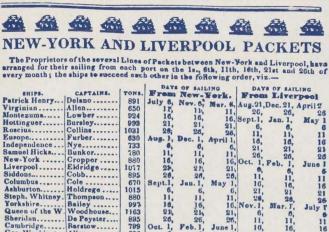
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