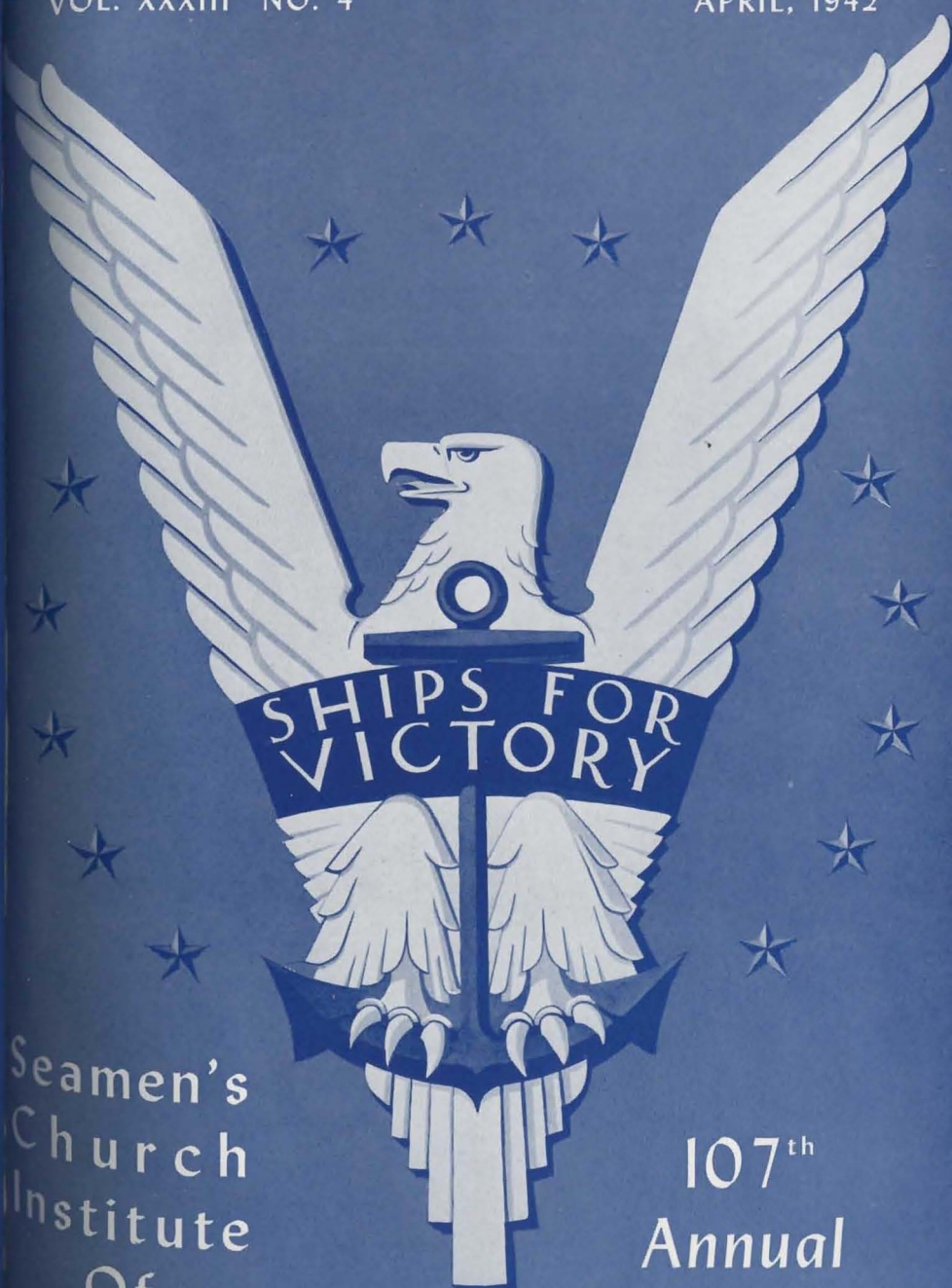


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THIS MONTH'S COVER shows the new official wartime insignia for the American Merchant Marine. The design has been copyrighted and the patent assigned to the Maritime Commission which granted the Institute permission to use it. "Under this symbol and our great flag," said Senator Bailey of North Carolina, chairman of the Committee on the Merchant Marine, "our boys will carry hope for the oppressed people under the crushing heel of Hitler." Admiral Emory S. Land, War Shipping Administrator, and chairman of the Maritime Commission, called the Maritime Eagle "symbolic of the work of Americans in the nation's merchant marine."

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LEGACIES TO THE INSTITUTE

You are asked to remember this Institute in your will, that it may properly carry on its important work for seamen. While it is advisable to consult your lawyer as to the drawing of your will, we submit nevertheless the following as a clause that may be used:

I give and bequeath to "Seamen's Church Institute of New York," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, located at 25 South Street, New York City, the sum of

.....Dollars.

Note that the words "OF NEW YORK" are a part of our title.

It is to the generosity of numerous donors and testators that the Institute owes its present position, and for their benefactions their memory will ever be cherished by all friends of the seamen.

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Year Ending December 31, 1941

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JOURNEY'S END—25 SOUTH STREET

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THE WAR AT SEA CONTINUES

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AMERICAN TANKER "R. P. RESOR", one of many tankers torpedoed off the Atlantic coast since the current U-boat offensive began. Two torpedoes struck the RESOR'S tanks and cut her in blazing twain. Only two survivors were picked out of the flaming sea by Coast Guardsmen. One of the seamen, John Forsdal, came to the Institute. He is still suffering from the shock of his experience.

THE YEAR 1941 IN REVIEW

It was a year to remember,
But bitter the remembering . . .
Pearl Harbor and Guam and Wake Island;
The U.S.S. "Kearny", the "Reuben James"
And the "Greer".
The wolves of the sea hunting in packs
Hunting merchant ships, attacking merchant ships,
Sinking merchant ships with their precious cargoes:
The "City of Rayville", "Charles Pratt",
The "Robin Moor", "Sessa", "Montana" and "Pink Star";
The "Steel Seafarer", "T. C. White", "Lehigh"
And "Bold Venture"—
All American tankers and freighters.

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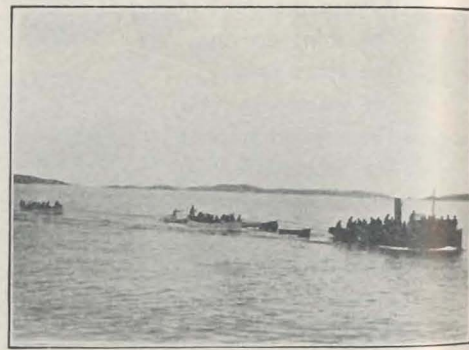
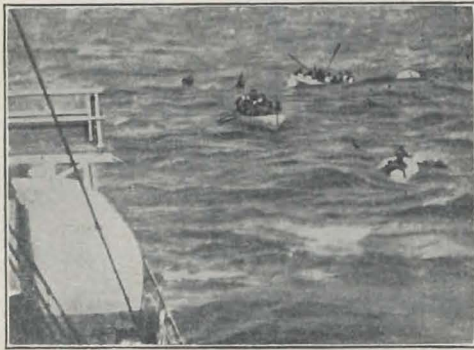
Always the ships sailing
The ships arriving,
The ships sinking,
The women knitting,
The women praying,
The seamen toiling;
Merchant Seamen—linking the Continents,
Shuttles of commerce, weaving the fabric
Of our business life.
In war-time, weaving the fabric of freedom
With the silver thread of courage
And the golden thread of faith.

* * *

Fourteen million tons of merchant ships of all nations
Lost through enemy fire—lost through shelling,
Torpedoing, bombing, mining—merchant ships rusting
In Davy Jones's Locker. The United States
And other neutral countries
Lost over eight million tons. The number
Of merchant seamen lost is not recorded.
(Sleep peacefully, gallant shipmates
Beneath the waters of the grim Atlantic and the broad Pacific)
But the number of seamen served by the Institute
Is recorded in this Report.*

*See Page 17.

THE WAR AT SEA—1914-1918



"The men who go down to the sea in ships have become an important factor in our national life. Their services are extremely essential in handling the ships to carry our soldiers in safety to Europe, in transporting the munitions and food supplies for their maintenance and the material for the sustenance of the armies and peoples of the countries with which we are associated. No more honorable or serviceable task can come to any of our people than that of manning our merchant marine. The history of American seamanship is a glowing record of PATRIOTISM, COURAGE AND ACHIEVEMENT unsurpassed by any people anywhere."

—President Woodrow Wilson, October 1, 1918.

Many survivors of torpedoed ships
Found haven and shelter at the Institute:
Crews of the "Britannia", "Western Prince",
"Ena de Larrinaga", "Anglo-Saxon", "Sussex"
"Pendrecht", "Mercier", "Yselhaven", "Robin Moor"
"Wellfield", "Statschiedam", "Fern Lane",
"Pink Star"; also men of the "Ruth Lucile"
And the "Yucatan" (sunk by collision and stranding);
And hundreds of "men of the convoys"
(Convoys that got through, that "delivered the goods")
Linking the Allied nations.

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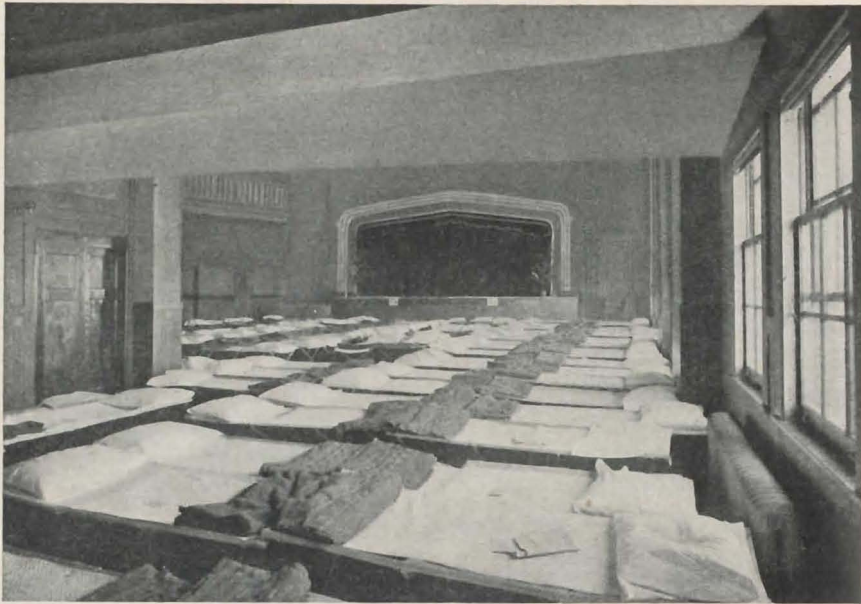
What is this new kind of war
That would twist and rend
The fabric of freedom?
A new kind of war
That would crush and bend
The fabric of freedom?

* * *

A new kind of war where men of the sea
Burned, wounded, half-drowned,
Swimming through flaming oil,
Enduring enemy shell-fire while they strive
To keep alive in puny lifeboats
For days and nights of hardship;
Torment of body, anguish of flesh,
But loving the heritage of Democracy,
The unquenchable spark of Freedom
Flaming anew in their hearts.

* * *

There were moments in nineteen-forty-one
Deeds to be remembered with pride:
The historic meeting at sea
Of the President and the Prime Minister;
Cassidy, the mate of the freighter "Pink Star"
Giving his place in the lifeboat to others;
MacVicar, the Scotch mate of the "Britannia"
Saying a prayer for forty-four men
Who died, one by one, in his lifeboat;
Cheering the others, though weak and ill himself.
Five men on a raft
Pitiful survivors of the "Ville de Liege"
Lost their legs through frost bite and gangrene



THE AUDITORIUM AT THE INSTITUTE IN 1917
 TURNED INTO A DORMITORY
 TO ACCOMMODATE LARGE NUMBERS OF
 TORPEDOED CREWS

"I do not believe the American people appreciate the wonderful work these men are doing to help us win the war. While there has been glory and official honor for the Army and Navy, Merchant Seamen have been taking their chances down in the fire-hold and in the lifeboats and on pieces of wreckage in the freezing north Atlantic for ordinary day's wages. For them there have been no decorations or uniforms or war correspondents. They have faced the piratical submarine and the torpedo, not once but again and again as a regular part of their duty and stuck to the job until they were crippled, killed, drowned or frozen to death. That is the spirit that has made the Merchant Marine so important as a part of military forces of America and the Allies."

—Hon. Edwin N. Hurley, Chairman, United States Shipping Board, 1918

Such is the horror of the war at sea.
 Yes, in the year nineteen-forty-one
 There was more grimness, less gaiety,
 More action, less idle words.
 The flame of courage mounted high,
 The heroes, sung or unsung,
 Were at their posts of duty.

* * *

Remember the ships of yesterday?
 Gone are their gay colors, streamers, confetti,
 Their orchestras playing bright farewells.
 The "America", "Washington" and "Manhattan" called to the colors,
 Painted now the drab gray of war, their holds
 Groaning with the weight of many cargoes—
 Precious cargoes—troops and planes,
 Oil and food and raw materials,
 You cannot watch them sail—out of the harbors
 Secretly at night they weigh anchor—outward bound—
 Often in convoy, sailing under sealed orders,
 "Destination unknown"; sometimes facing the dangers alone:
 To Iceland, Panama, Singapore, Sidney
 Across vast stretches of water
 Wherever needed on the fighting fronts
 Carrying the goods of Victory.
 There go the ships and the seamen!
 Soldiers without rifles, but soldiers for all that.

* * *

Always the ships—old ships, new ships,
 New ships launched at the rate of one a day—
 Captains taking command, crews "signing on"
 Vowing to "keep 'em sailing."
 Making the warp and the woof
 In the fabric of freedom
 Weaving the garment of glory
 Weaving with love and sacrifice
 With pride and devotion.
 The People of America—
 The men in the factories and shops,
 (With rubber and tin brought on the ships)
 The women in the offices and homes,
 The children in the schools
 (With food and spices brought on the ships)



TWO MEN OF THE TANKERS VISIT THE INSTITUTE'S SLOPPE CHEST TO GET NEW "GEAR", woolens, shirts, shoes, etc. The Institute keeps a well-stocked Sloppe Chest for seamen shipping out (heavy underwear is needed when ships sail to Iceland and other Northern areas) and also provides clothing for shipwrecked crews who may arrive at 25 South Street at any time of the day or night.

The soldiers at the fronts
 (With guns and tanks brought on the ships)
 The aviators in their planes
 (With fuel brought on the ships)
 The riveters and welders in the shipyards
 (With metals brought on the ships)
 Always the ships and their cargoes—
 Always the merchant seamen—each
 In his separate fashion
 Weaving the fabric of freedom,
 Doing the job to be done
 Working in harmony with employers,
 Weaving together the fabric of freedom.

* * *

Part of the pattern, part of the plan
 Is the Institute, concerned with the welfare
 Of these seamen: welcoming thousands,
 Befriending thousands, helping their MORALE,
 Providing shelter, friendship and counsel.

* * *

So we go forward into the future,
 Encouraged by the loyalty of friends
 The confidence of contributors
 The appreciation of the seamen,
 With heads high, hoping and praying,
 Working and weaving
 With willing hands
 The glorious fabric of freedom.

BY MARJORIE DENT CANDEE
 Editor, THE LOOKOUT

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT — 1941

With a deep sense of responsibility the Report Committee records the activities and services rendered to merchant seamen at the SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK during one of the most eventful years in the history of the world.

Geared to meet emergencies, the Institute was ready when, after Pearl Harbor, the shift from defense to war was made. Older members of the Board of Managers recalled the anxious days of 1917-1918 at the Institute, and we are thankful that our present building is more adequately equipped to welcome the large numbers of merchant seamen coming to us. It is no longer necessary to put up double-deck beds in the Auditorium and game rooms in order to accommodate our seamen, for we now have 1,600 beds.

The Institute could not have held its place of leadership if it had not met the outside conditions promptly by changes within. These changes are not alone those which affect the material side of a seaman's life, but include serving the spiritual needs of which he becomes more conscious as the troubles of a storm-torn world overtake him.

Club Rooms for Allied Seamen

Materially, the building itself has been brought up to a better physical condition than has existed in many years. Practically the entire second floor of the Annex (opened in 1929) was turned over to the British Ministry of Shipping for special rooms for British seamen. Partitions, renovating, painting, carpentry, etc. were rushed through and on March 26th the rooms were completed, furnished and ready for the official opening by Lord Halifax. Later many notable people, including the Duke and Duchess of Windsor, visited this "British Merchant Navy Club" and all expressed gratification at the comfort and hospitality given to the hundreds of British seamen who use the room daily.

The British Club was patterned after the Netherlands Room, opened in the Fall of 1940 and continuing with great success. On April 15th, 1941, a special room was opened for Belgian seamen, at the request of the Belgian Shipping Committee and their Consul General. For this the Institute gave about two-thirds of the Officers' Room on the third floor. Tastefully remodelled and furnished, this was officially opened by Mr. Camille Gutt, Belgian Minister of Finance, and is used by the Belgian seafarers calling at this port.

It is an inspiring sight to see these rooms filled with seamen who, when they leave port, know their lives are in jeopardy and willingly go forth to the increased perils of war on the sea. Many have been torpedoed several times, but their spirit never falters, and well does the Institute know this, having cared for the majority of the torpedoed crews which have been brought into this area.

Seamen's and Officers' Rooms Renovated

The remainder of the Officers' Room, used by licensed ships' officers of all nationalities, was renovated and attractively furnished during the Summer of 1941.

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SOME OF THE SEAMEN FROM THE TANKERS AND FREIGHTERS ARE AMBITIOUS TO IMPROVE THEIR RATINGS SO THEY SPEND THEIR SHORE LEAVES STUDYING IN THE INSTITUTE'S MERCHANT MARINE SCHOOL. HERE WE SEE A GROUP PRACTICING WITH SEXTANTS IN "SHOOTING THE SUN" to determine the position of a ship at sea, and to check their course—particularly important now when ships do not have such aids as shore radio stations and often have to operate without radios and without lights.

HOW THE INSTITUTE IS WELCOMING MERCHANT SEAMEN

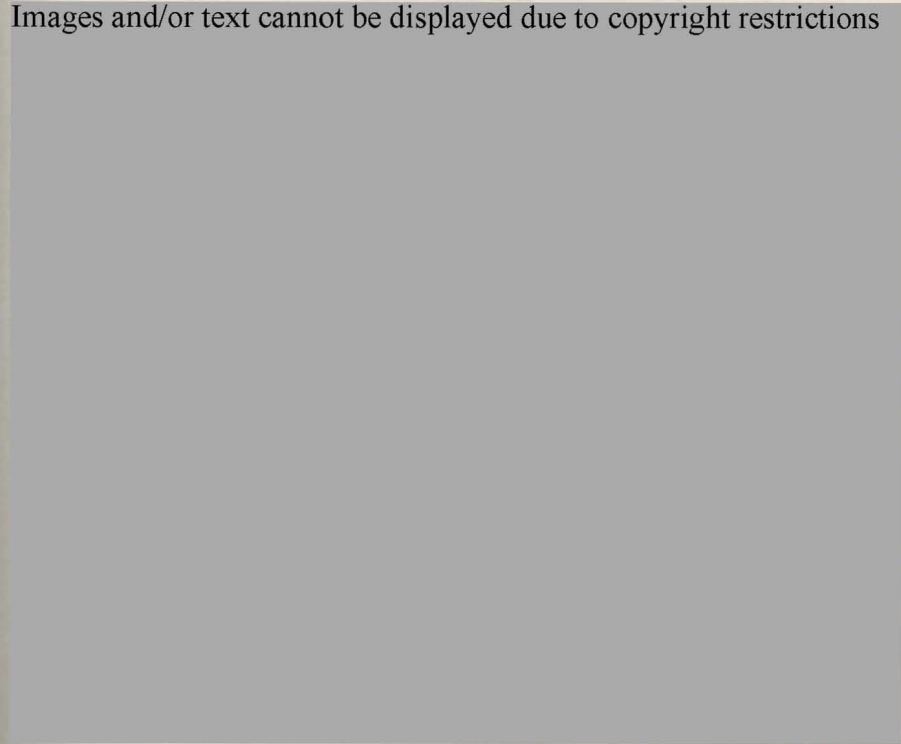
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MANY OF THE SURVIVORS OF TORPEDOED CREWS, AFTER SPENDING ANXIOUS DAYS AND NIGHTS IN LIFEBOATS, SUFFER FROM FROST-BITTEN FEET. When they come ashore to the INSTITUTE they receive special diathermic treatment in the clinic to restore the use of their feet. Seaman John Turnbull, shown here, has had many thrilling experiences since the war started. Twenty-six years old, a record of 15 years in the merchant marine, he was a prisoner on the ALTMARK, known as the "Hell Ship". The vessel was recaptured by the British, and Turnbull saw service at Dunkirk and many other places in the war area.

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SEAMEN DROP INTO THE SEAMEN'S LOUNGE ON THE THIRD FLOOR OF THE INSTITUTE FOR COFFEE, TEA AND COOKIES OR CRULLERS. HOSTESSES chat with the men and help them to forget for a while the horrors of the war at sea.

In the fall, extensive alterations in the Great General Game Room on the third floor were started. As 1942 began the drab beige and brown walls became a cool seagreen; the brown furniture was restained to gray; and leather club chairs and sofas were given; the recreational supervisor's office was moved to the center of the room; the end overlooking Jeanette Park was converted into a Seamen's Lounge (opened just after the first of 1942) with red leather chairs, chintz curtains and homelike atmosphere. This floor is used chiefly by American seamen who have waited eagerly for comforts and attractive surroundings comparable to the British, Belgian and Dutch clubrooms.

Other improvements include a new radio phonograph combination with frequency modulation and connected with four loud speakers, replacing the obsolete one in the main Recreation Room, thus enabling the men in various parts of this room to enjoy the programs of music, news and sports. The most important outdoor acquisition was the new station wagons for our Ship Visitor Service, which has expanded and is unquestionably far reaching in its benefits, not alone in spreading knowledge of the facilities of the Institute but also in stabilizing the finances of those seamen who save through the Seamen's Funds Bureau, through deposits in savings banks and by travellers' checks.

The summary of Services on Page 17 indicates the large volume of services rendered and the wide scope of work for seamen. Space shortage and wartime economy of paper prevent us from describing in detail the activities in each of the Departments of the Institute, but we would like to point out a few items.

Additional War Activities

The United States Government asked the co-operation and assistance of the Institute in housing groups of men in service. The building is one of the few places which can adequately house, feed, entertain and attend to the smaller wants in keeping with Government requirements. In January, 1941, the Institute quartered 290 men of the U. S. Army Signal Corps who were making a special air-defense study of downtown New York. The soldiers were here for periods up to two months and greatly enjoyed the recreational facilities. In the fall, also at Government request, the Institute quartered a total of 850 Coast Guardsmen awaiting assignment to merchant ships, and 1,400 Coast Guard recruits for three week periods while taking examinations, receiving inoculations and vaccinations before being assigned to active duty aboard ships of the U. S. Navy and Coast Guard. These young men had lodgings in the 5th floor dormitory and used the Auditorium and the Apprentices' Room for muster and recreational activities.

Under the growing Civilian Defense program many of the Institute's employees became air wardens and the Auditorium was the frequent meeting place for classes in air raid protection and first aid. Wardens of the entire First or Lower Manhattan Precinct met here as it is the only suitable meeting place for large groups in the vicinity.

Doing its share in training for war, the Merchant Marine School, founded in 1916, had an enrollment of 2,410 students, the highest since World War I. Of these, 358 were landsmen candidates for Naval and Coast Guard Reserve commissions. Federal authorities and Universities constantly refer students to the School and commend it highly. The School is already cramped for space, having expanded to the 12th floor, and even the dining room on certain evenings. The Board is authorizing expansion on the roof, as the modernizing to meet present needs was made possible chiefly through generous gifts from the Charles Hayden Foundation.

The Conrad Library completed its seventh year of service and has abundantly proved its value to thousands of seamen as a center for study and reference in particular subjects.

Another section of the building affected by the defense effort is the Apprentices' Room which in 1941 entertained large numbers of American apprentice seamen from Hoffman Island to whom the room is a mecca for dances and recreation.

Special Events

Sailors' Day was observed in the Chapel of Our Saviour on October 26th. The Institute had booths at the Motorboat Show, the Diocesan Convention, and established a Ship Model Workshop at the New York City Information Center. A Seamen's Art Show was presented at the Institute. On Thanksgiving Day, 1,007 enjoyed dinner and 1,189 on Christmas Day, made possible by gifts of friends to the Holiday Fund.

Finances

The Board, in order to meet the present heavy demands on the facilities of the building, authorized expenditures for improvements and renovations at a cost of \$20,000. The endowment portfolio, under the watchful Committee on Trust Funds, continues its usual sound condition. (See Endowment Report Page 19.)

The building debt, through unceasing effort, has been reduced through the years, from \$1,570,000 in 1929 to \$250,000. at the end of 1941. This releases interest which can be used for expansion, renovation and maintenance. A slight increase in contributions for current use and several additional Red Letter Days helped to lighten the financial burdens and to render greater service to a large number of seafarers.

One important loss of income, however, was the termination of pier collections, under the Seamen's Welfare Committee established by the late Charles S. Haight, a vice-president of the Institute. As one of the seven seamen's welfare agencies sharing in the collection from the public of dimes at sailings of passenger ships, the Institute received an average of \$25,000 in pre-war years and only \$2,175 in 1941 when the war prohibited passengers' friends from visiting the ships.

Religious Activities

The religious work, more necessary today than ever, has been extended and improved, for it must be remembered that the Institute stands for objectives far beyond those reached through material assistance. Its very establishment was predicated upon supplying the spiritual needs of the men who go to sea, and for a long period its efforts were almost entirely confined to this. The welfare and social work which first appeared only as an addition, assumed in later years such a dominant and over-shadowing part in the program that the original conception, the very foundation of the work, could easily have been lost sight of. This is brought to your attention because it is comparatively simple to measure material things and very difficult to appraise religious or spiritual advances.

Mrs. Janet Roper continued to befriend seamen in her role as house mother and head of the Missing Seamen's Bureau. Her presence is always a benediction, but the Board is lightening her hours to conserve her health and strength as she enters her 53rd year of service to seafarers. The total of missing seamen located now reaches 6,389.

The Institute's chaplains continued their services to seamen at the Institute and at the U. S. Marine Hospitals at Ellis and Staten Islands. The chaplains also officiate at seamen's funerals, and the three burial plots provided resting places for 39 seamen last year.

Other Activities

The Credit Bureau extended credit to 4,671 seamen to tide them over temporary financial difficulties.

Space does not permit us to describe in detail the activities of the Dental, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Clinics, the Baggage Room, Seamen's Funds Bureau, Employment Bureau, and many other departments and bureaus in the thirteen-story building which rendered a record volume of service to seafarers in 1941.

Necrology

One veteran and devoted member of the Board of Managers was called into Eternal Life, Benjamin R. C. Low, who gave generously of sustenance and time to the Institute. His poetic ability found expression on the World War memorial to merchant seamen in Jeanette Park. Strange it is that in the year of his death a still greater world conflict should again call merchant seamen to patriotic sacrifice.

The Future

The Board of Managers, with faith, has continued through many difficult years as full a program as conditions warranted, and the result is a plant well equipped and sufficiently large to meet the present emergency in an effective manner. When the war hurricane blows itself out, the Institute will be ready to do its share in reconstruction and salvage in a different and, we trust, a better world. So we still face the future with full faith.

Report Committee of the Board of Managers
CLEMENT L. DESPARD, *Chairman*
GERARD HALLOCK

SUMMARY OF SERVICES TO MERCHANT SEAMEN

by the

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

1941

- 266,698 Lodgings (including relief beds)
- 100,826 Pieces of Baggage handled
- 661,619 Sales at Luncheonette and Restaurant
- 206,725 Sales at News Stand
- 28,802 Calls at Barber, Tailor and Laundry
- 13,694 Total attendance at 685 Religious Services at Institute, U. S. Marine Hospitals and Hoffman Island
- 38,877 Social Service Interviews
 - 289 Missing Seamen located
- 73,770 Total attendance at 219 Entertainments, such as Movies, Concerts, Lectures and Sports
- 10,535 Relief Loans to 4,671 Individual Seamen
- 67,992 Magazines distributed
 - 4,370 Pieces of Clothing and 1,655 Knitted Articles distributed
 - 2,850 Treatments in Clinics
 - 3,686 Visits at Apprentices' Room
 - 2,503 Visits to Ships by Institute Representatives
- 13,094 Deposits of Seamen's Earnings placed in Banks
- 2,896 Jobs secured for Seamen
- 14,338 Attendance of Seamen in Conrad Library; 5,991 Books distributed
- 18,199 Total Attendance of Cadets and Seamen at 1,417 Lectures in Merchant Marine School; 2,410 students enrolled
- 13,919 Incoming Telephone Calls for Seamen

Sanctuary

Remember, O Lord, all whom Thou hast called to minister to the souls of those engaged in warfare. Give to them great gifts and holiness, that with wisdom and charity, diligence and zeal, they may open the eyes of the blind, comfort those who suffer, and speak peace to the dying. Grant them Thy grace to strengthen the weak, and to confirm the strong, that in all their ministrations, in all their life and conversation, they may shepherd the souls committed to their care, and advance the honour of Our Saviour and His Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*From A Chain of Prayer Across the Ages, published by E. W. Dutton & Co., Inc., New York.

SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK

INCOME AND EXPENDITURES

For the Year Ended December 31, 1941

Gross Income from Operating Departments	\$387,337.00	
Institute Operating Expenses		
Salaries and Wages	\$279,012.01	
Food and Merchandise	114,689.50	
Supplies	30,870.88	
Heat, Light and Power	28,527.15	
Repairs, Renewals and Equipment	9,926.25	
Insurance	7,680.45	
Publicity and Promotion	15,378.33	
Miscellaneous	49,938.86	
	<u>\$536,023.43</u>	
Interest on Notes Payable in Respect of Building Annex.....	15,633.35	
Religious and Social Service Department (Salaries, Expenses and Relief)	72,921.75	624,578.53
Excess of Expenditures Over Income from Operating Departments.....		<u>\$237,241.53</u>
Deduct Income, from Endowments, Bank Balances, etc., for:		
General Purposes	\$ 29,423.29	
Religious and Social Service	2,402.03	
Social Service Relief	9,706.00	41,531.32
		<u>195,710.21</u>
Deficit from Institute Operations		
Contributions for:		
General Purposes:		
General Contributions	\$ 75,308.92	
Special Contributions and Income from Estates.....	84,870.29	
Proceeds from Benefit Performances	4,986.15	
Conrad Library	180.07	
	<u>\$165,345.43</u>	
Social Service Relief	14,594.87	
	<u>\$179,940.30</u>	
Transfers from Special Funds to Cover Clinic Expenditures.....	5,505.25	185,445.55
Excess of Operating Deficit Over Contributions and Transfers from General (Unrestricted) and Special Funds to Cover Clinic Expenditures.....		<u>\$ 10,264.66</u>

To the Board of Managers,
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, 1941. 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.

HORWATH & HORWATH

SUMMARY OF REPORT OF COMMITTEE

ON TRUST FUNDS

Year Ended December 31, 1941.

Summary of Assets

Securities, etc.	\$2,055,300.72
Mortgages	14,214.00
Cash on Deposit	5,570.39
	<u>\$2,075,085.11</u>

Summary of Funds

A. Unrestricted Fund	\$1,411,868.68	
B. Endowment General	293,599.86	
C. Religious and Social Service	73,278.32	
D. Social Service Relief	296,338.25	2,075,085.11

Details of Above Funds

A. UNRESTRICTED FUND: PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST AVAILABLE FOR THE GENERAL USES OF THE INSTITUTE	1,411,868.68	
Note: Of this amount, \$1,175,000.00 has been loaned to the Building Committee for the Annex.		
B. ENDOWMENT FUNDS, GENERAL, AND FUNDS FOR DESIGNATED PURPOSES:		
Anonymous	\$ 10,000.00	
Mrs. S. R. Bartholomew, Pottsville, Pa.....	500.00	
Estate of Mary W. C. Bayard	5,000.00	
Estate of Ellen W. Brown, in memory of her father, Captain David S. Babcock, of the Clipper Ship, "Young America"	1,000.00	
Mrs. B. P. Cole, Cleveland, Ohio	200.00	
Estate of Amelia P. Dixon	300.00	
Gift of Wilson Farrand, in memory of Mrs. Farrand	1,000.00	
Henry Lee Hobart Memorial Fund	1,000.00	
Helen F. Hubbard Fund	8,500.00	
Henry E. Kummel and Anna Titus Van Nostrand Fund	16,000.00	
Estate of Sophia E. Lee	420.00	
Estate of Annie E. Mahnken	1,900.00	
Estate of John A. McKim	10,000.00	
H. C. Munger Fund	8,609.81	
William Decatur Parsons, in memory of his father and mother, 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	100.00	
Estate of Nathaniel L. McCready	1,000.00	
"C. A. R." Memorial (Income to be used for some needy object.)	554.03	
Frederick M. Dearborne Memorial	28,238.30	
Charles E. Potts, (Income to be used for the main- tenance of the rooms in the building now or at any time hereafter maintained by the Institute known and designated as the Isabella Potts and Philip Ruprecht Room)	22,337.24	
Forward	<u>\$ 303,949.38</u>	<u>\$1,411,868.68</u>

Brought Forward	\$ 303,949.38	\$1,411,868.68
Charles E. Rhinelander, (In memory of his wife, Matilda F. Rhinelander)	26,317.29	
Fund given by Colonel and Mrs. Arthur Frederic Schermerhorn, (in memory of his father and mother, George Stevens Schermerhorn and Julia M. Gibert Schermerhorn, to be applied exclusively to the maintenance and lighting of the Cross surmounting the Institute Building, 25 South St., N. Y. C.).....	7,368.84	
	\$ 337,635.51	
Less net loss on securities sold	44,035.65	293,599.86

C. RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE:

William Waldorf Astor Trust, (Income to be applied to the support of a Missionary employed by the Society)	53,768.41	
Gerard Beekman, (In memory of his brother James William Beekman, (Income to be used to befriend the seamen who make use of the room dedicated to his brother)	17,880.37	
Chapel Flowers, (Income to be used for Altar and Hospital Flowers)	7,852.44	
John Davenport, (Income to be applied to the purchase of books for distribution among seamen).....	2,193.09	
Roxy M. Smith, (In memory of her husband, W. V. R. Smith, Income to be applied to giving annually an entertainment for seamen on the birthday of W. V. R. Smith, Aug. 2).....	2,193.09	
Estate of Madeline S. Krischker	500.00	
Estate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear	1,789.51	
	\$ 86,176.91	
Less net loss on securities sold	12,898.59	73,278.32

D. SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:

J. Hooker Hamersley Boat, (for purchase or operation of a boat, and in the meantime income to be used for relief work)	8,408.52	
Endowed Bedrooms, given by:		
Barber Steamship Lines, Inc., (In memory of Herbert Barber).....	\$4,000.00	
Beekman Family Association, (In memory of Gerard Beekman).....	4,000.00	
Walker H. Belknap, (In memory of Mr. & Mrs. James H. Aldrich)	4,000.00	
Mrs. F. Kingsbury Curtis, (In memory of George W. McLanahan)	4,000.00	
William Harris Douglas, (In memory of William Erskine Douglas)	4,000.00	
Helen L. Fairchild, (For Charles Stebbins Fairchild).....	8,000.00	
Mrs. Edward McClure Peters, (In memory of Edward McClure Peters)	4,000.00	
C. H. Ludington	4,000.00	
Howland Pell	4,000.00	
Estate of Bonnie Wallace LeClear.....	4,000.00	44,000.00
Emily H. Bourne, (Income to be used in common with that of the Morrill Foundation)	5,263.44	
Forward	\$ 57,671.96	\$1,778,746.86

Brought Forward	\$ 57,671.96	\$1,778,746.86
Mary Leroy King, (Income to be used in common with that of the Mansfield Fund).....	4,036.29	
Mansfield, (Established January, 1926, by friends, especially the members of the Seamen's Church Institute Associations, to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of the Rev. Archibald Romaine Mansfield, D.D., Superintendent, and in recognition of his years of service to this Society and to Seamen).....	29,968.26	
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 Montgomery Morrill, Income to be applied exclusively to the relief of destitute mariners and those dependent upon them who may have been left destitute by their death while following the sea).....	19,558.07	
Captain William Wilson Owen Memorial, (Income to be used for destitute Seamen).....	250.00	
Ramage Endowment, (Income to be used for the maintenance of dependent seamen)	3,316.00	
Estate of Mary A. L. Newton	500.00	
Henry F. Homes Estate	4,907.46	
The Captain Edward B. Cobb Fund, (Given by the Will of Augustus G. Cobb, deceased, in memory of his father)	197,421.82	
	319,530.76	
Less net loss on securities sold	23,192.51	296,338.25
Total Funds	\$2,075,085.11	

Changes in Funds During Year Ended December 31, 1941

Assets as per report December 31, 1940	\$2,016,035.00
Additions during 1941:	
GENERAL FUND—UNRESTRICTED:	
Estate of Frances P. Carnahan	\$ 2,000.00
Estate of Annie B. Low Dickson	2,870.57
Estate of Clifford M. Dolph	808.61
Estate of Helen L. Fairchild, payments against mortgage certificates	2.48
Estate of Robert J. Gross	300.00
Estate of Elizabeth A. Herrick	1,036.09
Estate of Mary H. Hunt	10,000.00
Estate of Annie Hyatt, payments against mortgage certificates	62.17
Estate of Nellie Kinne	1,212.50
Estate of Lucy A. Kutz	5,000.00
Estate of Henry A. Laughlin	60.93
Estate of Isabel D. Nesbit	500.00
Estate of Helen M. Palmer	336.00
Estate of Mary Penniman	5,445.39
Estate of Olin Scott Roche, payments against mortgage certificates	205.89
Estate of Mary E. Seeley	2,000.00
Estate of Sarah E. Spence	25,319.87
Estate of Julia A. Treadwell, payments against mortgage certificates	2,249.00
Estate of Jeannie B. Trull	25.00
Estate of Marion Tucker	1,000.00
Estate of Susan S. Usher	1,000.00
Estate of Duncan S. Wylie	200.00
Forward	\$61,634.50
	\$2,016,035.00

Brought Forward	\$61,634.50	\$2,016,035.00
Estate of Alethe Craig Yeandle	5,732.54	
Transfer of cash and securities from New Building Fund	9,518.82	76,885.86
ENDOWMENT FUNDS GENERAL:		
Helen F. Hubbard		1,000.00
WELFARE:		
Chapel Flower Fund—Sundry Donations		10.00
SOCIAL SERVICE RELIEF:		
Mansfield Memorial Fund—Sundry Donations		10.00
Profit on securities sold		114.79
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	\$2,094,055.65	
Deduct amount appropriated for Special Purposes	18,970.54	
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,075,085.11	

NOTE: Of this amount \$1,175,000.00 has been loaned to the Building Committee for the Annex.
Dated, New York City, December 31, 1941.

Committee on Trust Funds
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Assets examined and found to agree with the foregoing account.

Auditing Committee
GERARD HALLOCK
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MEMORIALS

They are used by thousands of seamen. When a memorial is selected it is marked by a bronze tablet suitably inscribed as the donor specifies. The objects listed here are available as memorials.

Chapel Chairs, each	\$ 30.
Seamen's Rooms, each	300.
Seamen's Rooms with Running Water, each.....	750.
Officers' Rooms, each	1,000.
"Sick Bay" in Clinic	3,000.
Additional Clinic Rooms	3,000.
Chapel Memorial Windows	3,000.
Sanctuary and Chancel	3,000.
Seamen's Endowed Rooms, each	5,000.
For those desiring to select larger memorials there are available:	
Cafeteria	15,000.
Seamen's Reading and Game Room	25,000.
Modernizing Main Lobby	50,000.
Remodelling and Renovating an Entire Floor (62 bed rooms, in Old Building)	8,000.

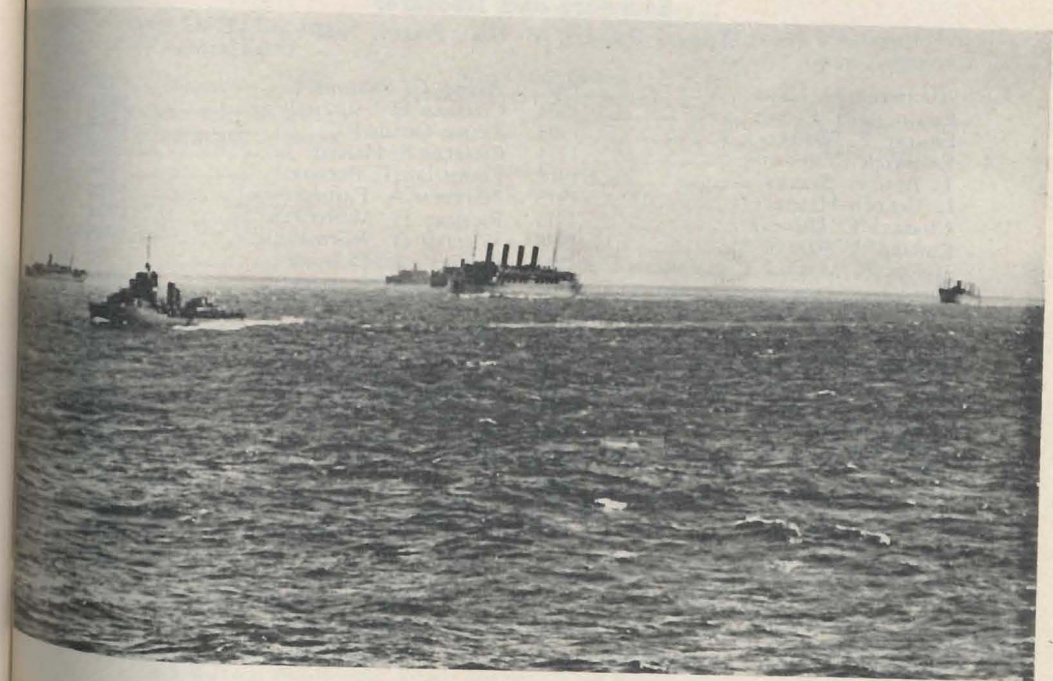
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