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Those Magazines

It was love for his work, that was back of the words of the Librarian, as he stopped in the office of the Editor, his arms bending with their weight of magazines.

"Do you think the readers of THE LOOKOUT have any idea of the influence of the magazines and books that they send us?"

"I think they have some idea, but just what do you mean?"

"The magazines we give the boys who are going on ships, are often traded with the crew of another ship. They may be traded many times and they may be given to someone at the other side of the earth."

"Why yes, that is so," the House Mother said, "one of the boys was telling me about seeing a magazine from the Seamen's Church Institute, in Africa. He said it was like meeting a friend."

Yes, giving a magazine to the Institute is like shooting an arrow into the air. The sight cannot follow it and even the imagination is taxed by the possibilities of a magazine on a ship.

Seemingly little things have

changed lives; and a magazine that you send to the Institute, may go around the world leaving a bright wake of happiness behind.

We require magazines and papers for four reading rooms and the clinic waiting room.

We supply three libraries with books and we make up packages of books for ships going on long voyages.

In the Chaplain's office we keep bundles of magazines and papers and books, to be given to the sailors who call for them.

This takes a lot of books and magazines. We must at times seem insatiable in our constant requests.

But in the matter of books and magazines, we take no thought for the morrow. We give what we have, knowing that those who have this work brought to their attention will not see us in need.

Happy Here

Most of the employees in the Institute are interested chiefly in the sailors. We all feel that the officers can go many places, and get all the comforts that money can buy. But the fact that "the home feeling" cannot be bought was brought home to us by a captain who came in a few days ago and said, "This is a wonderful place. It is a godsend for sailors. It is like heaven to them. Think of those entertainments nearly every night, and the personal homey care.

"I too have been very happy here. Its a privilege to come, to be someplace that is like home."

"Stretch Forth Thine Hand"

The Bible story of the man with the withered hand should be a great encouragement to all who by faith fill each day with loving service to Humanity. When the way seems thoroughly obstructed, with no daylight ahead, then we should remember the man with the withered hand who was commanded to do the impossible—"stretch forth thine hand."

A great work for seamen with its many ramifications touching every real need of a real man requires the careful watchfulness of every department head to keep his department functioning. The scarcity of labor, its unwillingness to render one hundred per cent. service; the steadily rising cost of materials; a Niagara of swirling cross currents of national, state, and local drives for churches, colleges, hospitals, foreign relief, etc., all present unusual problems this year in the business management of institutions dependent in whole or in part on the generosity of philanthropic people.

A thoroughly healthy budget at the opening of a year which would normally meet every exigency becomes so strained in a few short months as to cause the Board of Management many anxious moments as to whether it will weather the storm or be necessary to "reef sail" until the unusual blow subsides.

It is at such a time as this that our reliance is in our "Living Endowment"—as Dwight L. Moody was wont to call it—that great company of friends of the seamen who have stood so valiantly by and have helped us to stand the stress of heavy weather.

Budget for 1920

The situation in a nutshell is as follows:

Budget for 1920	
Estimated Receipts from Seamen	
for services rendered	
Co-operating business agencies	

\$441.597

\$581,597

\$405,725 35.872

Necessary to be secured during 1920 from interested business and philanthropic friends to pay for services (see below) we cannot charge the seamen, about_____

\$140,000

The seamen pay about three dollars for services rendered them to every dollar contributed by philanthropic friends to the Seamen's Church Institute.

Your Contribution Helps to Provide For

It's multiform religious work. Chaplains, House Mother, Religious services of all kinds, Sunday

Home Hour and social service.

Religious services aboard ships lying in harbor Hospital Visitors

Comforts for sick sailors in hospitals

Attentions to convalescent sailors in retreats Free Clinic and medicine, two doctors and assistants

Relief for destitute Seamen and their families

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Burial of Destitute Seamen. Seamen's Wages Department to encourage thrift. Transmission of money to dependents Four Reading Rooms Game Room Supplies Free Stationery to encourage writing home Free English Classes Information Bureau Literature Distributing Department Ways and Means Department. Post Office Operation of Institute Tender Department of Missing Men Publication of THE LOOKOUT Comfort Kits Christmas Gifts First Aid Lectures Health Lectures. Entertainments to keep men off the street in healthful environment Supplementing proceeds from several small endow-

ments for special needs

and a thousand and one little attentions which go to make up an all-round service and to interpret in a practical way the principles of Christianity in action.

Our thousands of friends cannot come here and render a personal service. They can, however, render a very efficient service thru our management and its staff of helpers by supplying the "sinews of war." "Stretch forth thine hand!"

Our Ways and Means Department is compelled to operate night and day to meet the needs of the situation. They will require \$19,457.23 by May 31st to complete the fund required to that date. Many of you have sent your annual contribution already, and many increased same in appreciation of our rising costs of operation, for which we are very grateful. Before the summer hegira, will you not "go the second mile" and extend that further cooperation that we have no right to expect? "Stretch forth thine hand!"

A Loquacious Seaman

He leaned against the desk and looked at the clerk in a friendly way. "There are things that mean bad luck," he said, "and you can't get away from it."

"What for instance," the clerk asked.

"If a bird sings at midnight, and you are nearest to it, you are out of luck."

He flicked the ashes that had

fallen from his cigarette, from his coat sleeve, and looked thoughtfully at the floor.

"Yes there are things you will never make a mistake about. To sail with a cross-eyed Finn with yellow hair is bad. I'd never do it again."

"What has the cross eyes to do with it?" the clerk asked.

"Nothing. It's the combination," he said with conviction. "It's the combination."

Norfolk Next

"The Board has been organized for the Norfolk Seamen's Church Institute, with Bishop Tucker as Hon. President; and Bishop Thomson as Hon. Vice-President;" Rev. George W. Davenport, Secretary of the Seamen's Church Institute of America announced, just as we had our pen raised to say that a committee had been appointed to arouse interest and organize a board.

On April 15. Rev. Wm. E. Callender, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Norfolk, who did a notable work among navy men during the war and in that way became interested in a Seamen's Church Institute for Norfolk, resigned his parish, and became Chaplin and Organizing Secretary for the Institute that is to be.

Interest had been aroused by Mr. Davenport who visited the port several times, and made a survey. which showed that two hundred sailors a day are paid off there, and last year 166,000 sailors were at that port. This is such a large number and the increase is so great already this year, that it makes Norfolk a rival of Philadelphia for a second place as a port.

Mr. Callender arranged a meeting of representative men of Norfolk who discussed the need and who resolved that immediate steps should be taken to organize an Institute.

It was decided that accommodation for 400 men should be provided, and it was estimated, that the cost would likely be about \$500,000. Mr. T. S. Garnett was appointed Chairman of the committee to secure a Charter and organize a Board and the Board is already organized. We do not care to prophesy, but at the present rate of progress we would not be surprised if we had to stop the press to announce other developments in that very much alive port.

Wanted His Drops

The Librarian was hurrying down Missionary Alley his arms full of books, and a look of determination on his kindly face. He had been trying to get to his office for half an hour, and at every turn he met someone who wanted something.

His expression said as plainly as words that he thought it was time for him to have what he wanted.

He passed several old sailors who looked as if they would like to stop him but they read his expression aright. However he did not reach his office. A clear boyish voice brought him to a full stop.

"If you have time Sir, I want my drops."

Yes, the boy read his expression aright too. He knew that the appeal of his sore eyes would halt the Chaplain, wherever he might be bound.

Strategy

"We're getting wise," a sailor said with a knowing nod of his head, "We're on to the tricks of the fellows who're lying in wait for us."

The banker tells of the wisdom of a Swedish sailor who went down to draw money out of the Seamen's Institute Bank. He swayed a little as he approached the door and then he stopped and looked around him suspiciously.

Four men without any apparent pressing business were standing near. The sailor looked at them and then he approached them, one by one, and pulled the cap of each man down over his eyes. That done he walked with confidence into the office where the men draw their money.

"What did you do that for?" the Banker asked, as he handed him his money.

"I didn't want them to see me draw my money," he explained.

He went out and stopped in front of the men who were still there. The Banker heard him asking them anxiously, "Did you see me drawing my money?"

Afloat and Ashore in Philadelphia

Marine Week in Philadelphia was the opportunity for the new Seamen's Church Institute to make itself known, and it made itself known. Wherever one turned there was a reminder that there was a Seamen's Church Institute and it was in Philadelphia.

On the front page of the Exhibit programme in large letters was. "Afloat and Ashore, Exhibition of how the Seamen's Church Institute will provide for the men of the Merchant Marine and all Seamen in the Port of Philadelphia. Exhibit open to the public daily 10 A. M. to 11 P. M."

The exhibition was opened on Monday and the Women's Committee of the Board of Managers, Seamen's Church Institute, were in charge as Hostesses.

On Thursday there was a big Mass Meeting, at which there was the presentation of the Charter of the Seamen's Church Institute.

On Friday there was a lecture on, "A Million Men Adrift," by Mr. H. W. Doremus, of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York, and a collection was taken for the benefit of the work among seamen preliminary to the establishment of the new Institute.

As George M. Cohen says, "It pays to Advertise," and the workers for the new Institute in Philadelphia recognise that fact.

"Afloat and Ashore," was loaned by the New York Seamen's Church Institute.

Seamen's Wit

The Quartermaster was getting off the course, and the Mate said impatiently, "Why don't you keep the ship somewhere?"

Quartermaster—"Well your license is good anywhere isn't it?"

Just a Chance

He was young, so young that Miss New York seemed to have put on her holiday attire just for him, and she smiled alluringly at him. He tried to follow her and laugh all the time, but Fate does not care for the bubbling over of youth and the desire for happiness.

He had an old wound, and it turned his smiles to a grimace, and his dreams of happiness to a fear that spoiled all his pleasures. And then he went to a specialist, a great man, he was told, a man who would know just what would have to be done.

"He doesn't know! I won't have it! He doesn't know!" the young sailor said as he walked away from the office of the big doctor.

He went away on another trip, and when he came back he went to another big doctor. He was said to be a greater man than the first. He would tell him just what he must do.

And the big man shook his head, and looked very serious. He told him just what the first man had told him. His arm, his right arm too, would have to go.

It was that night the woman at the desk noticed his white pinched features. He was face to face with a great crisis and he was alone in a strange country.

Her sympathetic look was all he needed to make him pour out his heart to her; and when a tear dropped on the paper in front of her he realized that she was sympathizing as his mother or sister would have done, and it seemed to lighten his load.

A few days later with beaming face he rushed to her, and announced that there was a hope, just one chance in a thousand that his arm might be saved, and there was rejoicing in the lobby, and Miss New York seemed to have again donned her holiday attire.

Smile! Smile! Smile!

"Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,

And smile, smile, smile."

The words were on the screen, and in the darkened hall the voices of four hundred men rose and swelled with the emphasis on the "Smile."

A wavering light swayed through the window and seemed to caress the heads of the men on the main floor and smile into the eyes of those in the gallery; a greeting from a vessel passing on the East River. Perhaps some of the men on her knew what was happening for it was concert night; perhaps they even knew that the members of the crews of the ships Bereby and Kwarra were to give the entertainment.

"Good-bye-ee! Good-bye-ee! Wipe the tear, baby dear, From your eye-ee!

The men were singing again, while the entertainers were running backward and forward between the stage and the dressing room. They were 'making up' and that with them did not mean making themselves appear natural on the stage; on the contrary.

Then the Chaplain in charge made announcements, and had you been dropped in by an aeroplane without any idea of where you were, those announcements would have enlightened you. Only at a meeting of sailors could such announcements be made.

First on the screen was thrown the names of men whose friends had been seeking then during the week, nineteen names in all. One man had not been heard of for five years, another for four, and another for two. The war had in all cases, been the destructive factor. Someway they had heard of the Institute and they had written here for help, to locate their loved ones. There is hope too for just this week a man who has not been home for eight years was located and given the address of his family.

Next came a list of articles that had been found. His passport is the most valuable paper a sailor has and when a passport is found by a sailor it is at once brought to the Chaplain's office. We have them brought from the Bowery, Broadway, in fact from all parts of the city, where a sailor finds one. A number of passports had been found and the names on them was announced.

Also a number of articles had been lost. The men had appealed to the Chaplain's office for help to locate them.

The next announcement was made on behalf of a father who had come to New York from an inland town. His boy had run away to go to sea and he was afraid that he would be in want. "He hadn't any money and I'm afraid he'll be hungry and without a bed," the anxious father said.

"I told him not to worry," The Chaplain announced, "I said that if he was a decent boy, he wouldn't starve among sailors. I knew you fellows well enough to know that you wouldn't let a boy want, but if you know where he is, it would relieve the father if you would report at the office of the Chaplain."

The next announcement was about three men who had left all their gear on a ship that was sailing the next morning. "The Captain says he will have to take all their things back with him to Holland if they do not go and get them," the Chaplain said, "and the men will be left here without anything. If you know any of those men tell them to go and get their gear."

And then there was the concert given by sailors, for sailors.

"How many nationalities were present?" you ask.

"About as many as there are, including the new ones that have come into being lately."

The Crow's Nest

Volume 1. No. 1 of "The Crow's Nest" the bright little magazine of the Seamen's Church Institute of Philadelphia, has appeared.

THE LOOKOUT extends its congratulations to "THE CROW'S NEST".

The editor of The Lookout went into the lobby and approached two genial looking sailors with the question, "What is the difference between the Lookout and the Crow's Nest?"

The younger of the two began to answer but he was peremptorily stopped by the older man who answered by asking, "Do you mean a nest that a crow makes, or the Lookout on the mast?" Then he smiled wisely at his companion. He knew when there was a catch. No person in their senses would ask a seaman that question.

The editor explained and together the seamen declared that there was no difference. Their explanation was like this? "Sometimes the Lookout goes to the Crow's Nest and sometimes he doesn't, but generally he goes to the Lookout."

The editor then approached a ship's doctor and he said, "They are the same. The man on watch goes to the Lookout or the Crow's Nest."

"Is the Lookout, the man or the place?" the editor asked.

"Either one," he said, and so said a dozen or more officers and men.

Then Captain Huntington of our Navigation School was asked and he said that THE CROW'S NEST, is where THE LOOKOUT stands, and Captain Huntington being an authority we must accept his decision, but it is evident that the terms are very loosely used by the men of the sea; and The Lookout and the Crow's Nest will be all the same to them.

We welcome our sister publication into the work for the men of the Merchant Marine. For eleven years THE LOOKOUT has gone out every month to tell of the special needs of these men; and it is glad there is another magazine to help spread the story that has never been fully told.

A Letter to the Superintendent From a Seaman Guest

Dear Sir:-

I beg to thankfully acknowledge the receipt of your reply from the 11th. inst. which takes I assure you. quite a load off my mind, insofar as I did not wish to be misunderstood as a crank. Having travelled more or less for fourteen years at sea, I assure you that none of other similar Seamen's Institutes throughout the Globe can favorably compare with ours here in New York, and the tremendous good is being realized more and more by the up to date seamen of the American Merchant Marine who are really and truly proud of the capable efficient Management which alone is responsible for the tremendous success of our Institute, ever since it opened its doors to Seafarers.

Personally I feel the same as if the place belonged to me and have I on more than one occasion, aboard ship, stood sponsor for the Institute morally and physically. You and I both know nevertheless that the place can never be 100% perfect though I think its our business to make it toe the Mark as near as possible. Since as I assured you before, we have a margin on other similar places, all over the world. let us try and cooperate in the right spirit to gain little by little until the Institute ranks near our cherished Ideal

THE LOOKOUT

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General Summary of Work APRIL 1920

Religious Department

	Attendance		
Services	Seamen . Total		

Sunday Morning	4	104	138
" Evening	8	574	776
Miscellaneous	4	158	166
Bible Class Meetin	ngs 3	277	277
Communion Serv	ices		12
Baptisms	-		0
Weddings	-		0
Funerals			6

Social Department

		Atten	dance
	Services	Seamen	Total
Entertainments	23	4,992	5,956
Home Hours		262	293
Ships visited			_ 55
Packages of litera	ture distr	ibuted	494
Knitted and other tributed	useful a	rticles di	s- 226

Relief Department

Board, Lodging and Clothing	219
Assisted thru Loan Fund	27
Cases treated in Institute Clinic	478
Referred to Hospitals	30
Hospital Visits	43
Patients Visited	4,986
Referred to other Organizations	9

Institute Tender "J. Hooker Hamersley"

Trips		
Visits	to vessels	
Men t	ransported	
Pieces	of dunnage transported	

OUT OF COMMISSION

Educational Department

Navigation	& Marin	e Engineering	
School	enrollment		104
First Aid	Lectures		0

Hotel, Post Office and Dunnage Departments

Lodgings registered	21,318
Letters received for Seamen	12,500
Pieces of dunnage checked	_ 7,353

Shipping Department

Vessels supplied with men by S. C. I.	30
Men shipped	245
Given temporary employment	12
Total	257

Seamen's Wages Department.

Deposits	\$103,841.82
Withdrawals	102,618.72
Transmitted	19,019.92

PLEASE REMEMBER

That new equipment and additional aids to Efficiency are constantly needed.

Enlarged Soda Fountain \$3,500

New Laundry Equipment \$3,000

The New Tailor Shop \$1,000

CEMETERY FUND. Send contributions for the seaman who dies away from home, that he may be buried with his fellows. The larger the Fund, the greater number of seamen may have final care

The RELIEF Fund and the special DISCRETIONARY Fund aiways need to be replenished.

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1. Founders or Benefactors receive THE LOOKOUT for life.

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