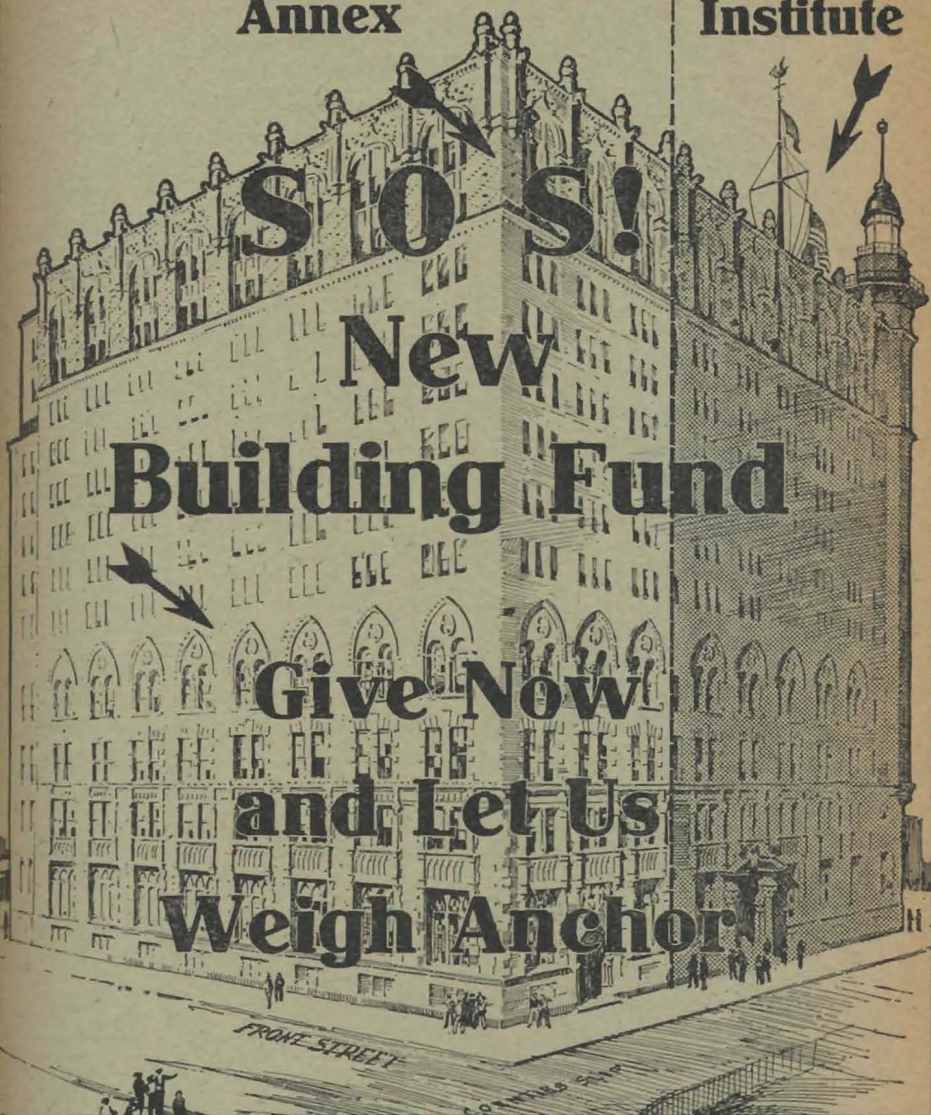


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**Seamen's Church Institute of New York**  
25 South Street

# Suggested Memorials and Gifts

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## PROPOSED ANNEX TO THE PRESENT BUILDING Seamen's Church Institute of New York 25 SOUTH STREET

### FOUNDERS AND BENEFACTORS

Contributing the sum of \$10,000 or more entitles one to be known as a "Founder." Contributing the sum of \$3,000 or more (but less than \$10,000) entitles one to be known as a "Benefactor." The names of the Founders and Benefactors will be inscribed upon large bronze tablets to be placed in the main entrance hall of the new Institute.

The cost of all rooms will include construction and furniture or equipment. All gifts will be in perpetuity and marked by an appropriate tablet or plate.

2—Large structural units (area 10,800 sq. ft.) for Reading and Game Rooms . . . . .	Each	\$50,000
Dispensary . . . . .		50,000
Enlarged Apprentice Room . . . . .		25,000
New Entrance Lobby . . . . .		20,000
Superintendent's New Offices . . . . .		15,000
1—Large Rest Room for Women Clerical Employees . . . . .		10,000
1—Seventy Bed Open Dormitory . . . . .		7,000
6—Forty-two Bed Open Dormitories . . . . .	Each	5,000
1—Twenty-eight Bed Open Dormitory . . . . .		3,000
8—Large General Dormitory Washrooms . . . . .	Each	5,000
10—Bedrooms Endowed for Free Use of Desti- tute Convalescents . . . . .	Each	5,000
1—Large Washroom for Men Clerical Em- ployees . . . . .		5,000
1—Dressing Room for Volunteer Women Workers . . . . .		5,000
Lobby Entrance or Vestibule to Chapel . . . . .		5,000
41—Staff and Licensed Officers' Bedrooms . . . . .	Each	1,500
416—Seamen's Bedrooms . . . . .	Each	1,000
200—Chapel Chairs . . . . .	Each	50

### ALREADY TAKEN

- 9—Licensed Officers' Bedrooms
- 24—Seamen's Bedrooms

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## Our Building Campaign Gets Publicity

### The Marine Journal in the August Issue Gave the Following Account of Our Work and Our Need

#### SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE APPEALS FOR BUILDING FUNDS

Heavy Demands Far Exceed Present Facilities While Hundreds Are Turned  
Away for Lack of Adequate Accommodations—Campaign Is Now  
in Full Swing to Raise Funds for New Building Which Will Cost  
About \$1,900,000

The worthy cause of the Seamen's Church Institute should have the hearty support of the shipping fraternity. Dr. A. R. Mansfield, the able superintendent of the Institute, is now in the midst of one of the greatest campaigns in the institute's history, for it is imperative that funds be raised for the erection of a new building to handle the enormous demands made upon the organization by seamen visiting this port.

The present lodging capacity of the Institute provides for 584 sailors, which is totally inadequate to meet the requirements, which have increased to such a point that hundreds are turned away for lack of space. The new building, when completed, will provide 1,500 accommodations and will help to meet the pressing demand for expansion.

It is a crisis in which united action

and support is imperative and it is confidently hoped that all those who have shown interest in the work of caring for the sailors who are such an important factor in the commerce of the nation, will stand behind the Society and help to make this great project of expansion possible.

Superintendent Mansfield's appeal, recently published in The Lookout, official organ of the Institute, is an impressive document which covers the case in every particular, and we take pleasure in publishing it:

"Only once before have I made a personal appeal, and that in a time of great emergency, when the Society was in serious and immediate need, to which you wholly responded. This is my second personal appeal, made for the same reason, that the Society again seriously

needs your immediate and most generous cooperation.

"Many seamen are knocking at our door every day demanding and being refused the shelter and protection this Institute was built to provide. Every morning the daily room report shows that an average of one hundred applicants for lodgings were turned away the night before to go, where—God knows!

"Beginning every day's work for several years with this reported information and with a growing feeling of helplessness and sad realization of our continued failure to meet this and other obligations undertaken by this Society has at last so profoundly stirred and affected me that you will not wonder I am moved to cry out to you most earnestly for help to remedy this deplorable and unnecessary condition.

"Most surely you too, with us, must recognize the need and our plain duty to rise up and build, having put our hand to the plow. We have the Managers' consent to start work in September if before that time we have received about half a million dollars in cash and pledges.

"Providence has smiled upon this largest and most comprehensive work for seamen in the world. Marvelous success has attended our efforts. God has prospered us, and friends, loving and true, have stood behind us. Cooperation with God and man is the secret of our success.

"I have endeavored to administer the affairs of the Institute in the best and most far-reaching interests

of the seamen, and I have come to so fully realize their needs and how large a duty you ought to perform toward them that I do not hesitate to add my urging that you quickly and generously as possible join in this building project.

"Religion that does not make a person open his pocket book and make him a cheerful giver according to his ability is totally ignorant of the spirit of the Master, who has taught us that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

"This appeal is made on behalf of an organization 80 years old in good works performed with faith and courage; of a splendid Board of Managers, heir to that faith and courage; of an enthusiastic Building Committee; of its chairman, our President, Edmund L. Baylies, who has given 39 years to this work, guiding it to its present prosperity; but more than all, on behalf of the beneficiaries of this Society, all merchant seamen, who serve us every one, on every sea, in every port in the world.

"Finally my hope and prayer is that you will share in our faith and enthusiasm, joining every one in giving us prompt support in this unsurpassed opportunity for moral influence and service, and that your humble servant may be spared to see the fulfillment of the vision."

**GIVE NOW**  
**And Let Us Weigh Anchor**

## NEW BUILDING

The Time Has Come and We  
**MUST BUILD**

but we cannot begin until there has been pledged or subscribed at least **\$475,000.00** as part of the total cost of the building, which sum will pay for the foundations and steel construction.

**Approximate Estimated Cost of New Building**  
**\$1,900,000**

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The ever increasing demands far exceed the capacity of our present building, which has become congested and impeded. Hundreds seeking lodging are turned away every week.

After most thoroughly considering this serious situation it has been decided to undertake immediately the huge task of raising *the Building Fund* and erecting the proposed thirteen story Annex, which when completed will increase the

nightly lodging capacity from 584 to 1,500 and enable the Society adequately to house its present activities and meet the pressing demands for expansion.

It is confidently hoped that all those who have shown so deep an interest in this great work for these men, who are indispensable to commerce and the nation, will, with united action, continue to *stand behind* the society and further help to make this essential and magnificent project possible.

### BUILDING COMMITTEE

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**Typical Significant Major Community Services Rendered  
Since the Present Institute Was Opened,  
January 1st, 1914 to January 1st, 1924**

1. Number of Lodgings Furnished .....	2,288,614
2. Number of Pieces of Dunnage Received and Protected .....	467,769
3. Number of Pieces of Mail Received and Cared For .....	1,033,382
4. Number Furnished with Employment .....	49,819
5. Amount of Seamen's Wages Received for Deposit and Transmission .....	\$5,895,950.40
6. Total Attendance at Religious Services .....	156,571

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- Teaching the seaman self respect and implanting in him a desire for better living by surrounding him with the cleanest and best environment.
- War Accomplishments—
  - Increasing nightly lodging capacity from 518 to 822, in order to care for War victims, hundreds of men from the Coast Guard Service and 165 British Blue Jackets nightly for two years.
  - Graduating from Navigation, Marine Engineering, Radio, Gunnery, etc., Schools, 2,200.
  - Establishment of "Missing Men" Department, locating 50% of 1,000 inquired for annually.
- The establishment of free Radio Medical Service to men at sea under all flags, which has become international, accomplished by splendid cooperation of Department of Commerce, U. S. Public Health Service and the Radio Corporation of America.

**ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

(Continued)

- Urging and bringing about the adoption of Steamboat Inspection Service regulation, making mandatory First Aid Certificates for American licensed officers, resulting in Government First Aid lectures and examinations in ports where licenses are issued.
- Publication of 11,000 copies of advanced First Aid Text Book at the request of the Government.
- Emergency relief for the unemployed in 1921 in cooperation with the City Welfare Department, lodging, feeding and entertaining 400 nightly in the 39th Street Ferry House.
- Raising a fund of \$25,000 for and erecting the Merchant Seamen War Memorial Band Stand in Jeanette Park.
- Bringing about the abolition of Seamen's Branch of Income Tax Bureau.
- Initiating the Joint Conference of all but one Seamen's Society in the Port of New York.
- Helping to finance recreation hut and equipment, providing radio set, also bringing about the appointment of a Chaplain and becoming responsible for his salary, all in connection with U. S. Marine Hospital No. 9 for tubercular Merchant Seamen at Fort Stanton, New Mexico.
- The appointment of a Chaplain to all U. S. Marine Hospitals in the Port of New York at the Society's expense to render religious and social service to American Seamen.
- Building up such a reputation for being able to do the unexpected that Seamen in all parts of the world turn to the Institute for help.

## As Others See Us

### Spontaneous and Merited

Winthrop L. Marvin, Vice President and General Manager of the American Steamship Owners' Association, has expressed his sympathy with and his desire to co-operate in the Institute's great undertaking in the following letter to Dr. Mansfield.

"What the Marine Journal said of the great undertaking which you had in hand was quite spontaneous, and merited. Please let us know if we can give you further assistance."

### Valuable Services

The following letter from the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, Washington, to our Chaplain Who Knows the Law, gives another view of the work being done in getting settlement for the men of salvage cases. It also shows the tremendous need of such help as we are giving:

"I am glad to be able to give you good news for Mr. Murphy. This matter has finally been settled by arbitration in London. The Arbitrator awarded £1,443 to the crew to be divided in proportion to the rate of pay.

"It would assist us greatly if you could ask Mr. Murphy if he knows of the addresses of his shipmates. We are sorry to say we only know a few. Also can you give me a list of organizations similar to yours in other cities. Every now and then some seaman writes us and gives his address as General Delivery. This

is probably because he is afraid to have letters and particularly checks to go to his boarding house, or is afraid that a charge will be made if he has letters sent in care of some shipping office.

*"It occurs to us that we can recommend to our correspondents that they call upon organizations similar to yours and put matters in their charge. This seems to be a kindness to the men and also a help to your organization to perform your valuable service."*

### He Who Serves

The symbolic cup of cold water, takes many forms in the Institute life. The following letter to the House Mother, explains one kind of service, better than any article could.

"Although I am almost sure, that the chaplain who visits us seamen at this hospital would do for me what I am going to request in this letter, I did not speak to him of it, for a reason, which I explain below.

"I have a sea bag in the baggage room, at the Institute, which I would like to have over here at the hospital. Now, if the chaplain knew this, I am almost sure he would pay the baggage charges, and bring the bag over, as he is a very good man for doing favors for the men here, and especially for bed patients. I have been on my back for three months now.

"As this bag weighs between 150 and 200 pounds, I would not like to impose on his good nature, to the extent of carrying this heavy bag."

I think too much of him as a friend, to let him do this for me. So I am going to ask you, if the Seamen's Institute would cross out this debt for storage on my sea bag and send it to me by express. I can not make any promise to pay this money back, as I am suffering with tuberculosis and will not be able to work for an awful long time.

"The chaplain can tell you all about me as we have had many long talks. I am not a one trip man, although that was all I made on the last ship as I had to come to the hospital on arrival. On my next to last ship, I was two years and one month, and would have some of the money now, that I saved, but had to spend it from December first 1923 to April first, 1924, to live, as I was unable to work. I was at the Institute most of this time in room 1108."

### Their Home Away from Home

The woman in charge of the work for Apprentice Boys receives many appreciative letters of which the one printed below is typical.

Penge, London, S. E. 20.

Dear Friend:

In all probability you will receive a surprise at hearing from me, who was in New York for three weeks only, and at that, left nearly three months ago. However, I have never forgotten the extreme kindness and consideration which was shown to me when I was a visitor at the Institute.

I was an apprentice on the S. S. Lingfield. You may recall me when I tell you that the ship shifted from

Brooklyn to Weehawken, during which time I was up at the Institute with my companion in crime, and Mr. Patchell saw us to 42nd Street on the 9th Ave. elevated. You see I have not forgotten all about "li'l ole Noo York" yet.

I have given up the sea and am at home for good unless the temptation to return to New York proves too strong for me. You almost promised me a job as a bootblack or kitchen maid, you know.

The other apprentice from the Lingfield was the one whom you could not fathom, if you remember. He made you cross because he would insist on making puns. He is still going to sea and is just as bad as ever, while I am just as good.

The dancing I learned in the old Institute has stood me in good stead since I have been home.

Many a time I think over the happy evenings I spent at the Institute with the good friends I found there, and I often wonder what you are all doing over there these times.

I felt quite a lump rise in my throat when I left, though I was going home, and I am not ashamed to say so. It seemed more like leaving home than going there.

Thanking you and all the kind friends, who made us our American home, for all your goodness to us, and wishing you the best of success.

**GIVE NOW**  
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### Opportunity

We are the custodians of civilization.

And because we are afraid for this precious trust that has been handed on to us, men and women are reaching out eagerly for a solution of the problems that confront us. They are anxious to help this marvellous, cruel, kind, relentless old world, if someone would only point the way. They do not know a sure cure for its ills.

Nor do we. But we do know, that men and women from the palace and the hovel; from the church and from the prison; from the field and from the rush of business, are turning to the Christ, who said so simply, "And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto Me."

They are turning to Christ because they do not know where else to go. Our statesmen, our econom-

ists, even our educationists have failed us. We have believed that if people were educated it would solve all our problems. Time has proven our mistake. Newspapers with their daily reports of crime have convinced us, that our foundations are giving way under the stress of life.

Statesmanship, political economy, education are not enough. Man does not live by bread alone.

Doctors talk learnedly about starved glands and no doubt there are many such, but more terrible still are starved souls. They are like toy engines that we wind up tight and set loose to run in circles or else to dash against the inevitables of life and beat out their futile lives.

And you and I are the custodians of to-day. To-morrow or next the burden of carrying on the germ of progress will fall to other hands. We will be handing in our report on the use we have made of our talent.

Because almost everyone wishes to make the best use of what they have, we feel you will welcome the OPPORTUNITY the new building will give you, to lift up the Christ.

We are asking you in terms of rooms and dormitories and offices, poor material things, but things that are given dignity, and power to change lives, by being given in His name.

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## PLEDGE

In consideration of the Seamen's Church Institute of New York proceeding with the work of erecting the proposed addition to its present building, to cost approximately \$1,900,000, the undersigned agrees to pay to said Corporation the sum of ..... Dollars as stated below.

Payments to be made on

.....  
..... Signed.....  
..... Address.....

FRANK T. WARBURTON, *Treasurer*,  
25 South Street, New York City.

## CONTRIBUTION

I desire to assist in the erection of the proposed addition to the present Seamen's Church Institute building, which is to cost approximately \$1,900,000, and herewith enclose my check for \$..... to be applied to the New Building Fund.

Signed.....

Address.....

FRANK T. WARBURTON, *Treasurer*,  
25 South Street, New York City.

## MEMORIALS

I should like to be furnished with a list of unassigned MEMORIAL GIFTS that may be made for the proposed addition to the present SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE BUILDING.

Name.....

Address.....

*Building Committee*  
SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK,  
25 South Street, New York City.

## Our Institute at Work

### Nearer to God

Why is it that the sky seems nearer sometimes than others? Why is it that sometimes it is easy to have faith and hope? Why is it sometimes so much easier to be good than it is others?

We don't know, and you don't know, and the seamen don't know. And the Chaplain who directs the Social Service Work did not know why God was so close to him and to the men, when he was conducting service in the Chapel one night this month. But that He was right there, he could not doubt, and the men did not doubt it either. It was a case of when the Unseen is more real than the seen.

And when it came to the part of the service where the Chaplain asked them what hymns they would like sung, one man spoke up, and said what was no doubt in the hearts of the others, "Please sing, 'Nearer My God to Thee.'"

For that is always the way. When God comes near, the seamen like all other folks, wish Him nearer still. And there was a triumphant ring in their deep voices as they sang the familiar words. But the man who had asked for the hymn did not sing. He prayed.

It was strange to see him, a big strong unemotional fellow, hardened to life in its roughest moods, unconscious as a child, his head bowed, his lips moving.

I wonder what he wanted from God! He must have wanted it ter-

ribly to have forgotten himself and his companions so completely.

The Chaplain felt a lump in his throat as he looked at him, and I guess God had His hand on his head, and was blessing him, for some of the blessing overflowed to all the others.

During July eight services were held for the men.

### Report of the Flower Fund for the Month of July 1924.

Only one Sunday, during July, was selected for special memorial flowers on the Altar of the Chapel of Our Saviour, but each week the Altar was covered with beautiful blossoms, thanks to the generosity of our friends who have made the Chapel Flower Fund possible.

On the third Sunday, very beautiful blue larkspur with small white flowers made the chapel really lovely. They were the gift of Mrs. William Saville, and will be placed on the Altar each year on the third Sunday in July "In Memory of her sister, Florence West Yale, who died at sea, years ago."

On this day also we were remembered by another beautiful memorial sent in addition and flowers were given by Mrs. E. V. W. Rossiter, "In Memory of her dear son, Frank H. Rossiter."

### Possessions

You need to see a shipwrecked man, who has lost every possession to realize how far the human race has advanced beyond its original state.

You won't need to read Robinson Crusoe to know that the first thing any of us would do in such a condition, would be to get something that was our very own, something we have learned to regard as essential.

It is to protect the possessions of the seamen, who have no homes, that is one of our greatest responsibilities. Our baggage room received 6,144 pieces of baggage during July.

### Work

Just work! That is what great long lines of men are waiting for down in our Employment office. The opportunity to use their hands and bodies to earn clothes and food.

And there hasn't been much work. Not enough for all the idle hands to do. But by an extra effort our Employment office has found work for many who needed it greatly.

During July work at sea and on shore was found for 410 men.

### Seamen's Church Institute Associations

Nearly a thousand women are members of the Associations, whose object is to serve humanity through the work of the Seamen's Church Institute. This opportunity has made such a strong appeal to those who have heard about it, that the membership has almost doubled since the first of the year. One can only surmise what may be done by such organizations, but their present accomplishments justify one in letting their imagination picture great things.

Since January 1st, '24, these Associations have supplied the Insti-

tute with 2,181 pieces of household linen. The total amount required by the Institute at present is 9,420 pieces, so that already they have supplied almost one-fourth of what is needed for a year.

One thousand coin boxes have been prepared and of these, 275 have been given out. The contents of these boxes are to be divided between the building fund and the endowment fund. The boxes already returned have held from \$4.20 to \$5.30.

Associations that have already made contributions to the Building Fund are: Staten Island \$100; South Shore \$225.34; Brooklyn \$100; St. Luke's \$50.

### Righteous Indignation

Charlie rushed into the chaplain's office, his eyes bulging with indignation.

"It's rotten," he cried. "I can't find a shore job anywhere. They all say they don't want sailors, because sailors always quit and go back to sea."

The Man-Who-Types sympathized, wrote a letter for Charlie, and advised him to try again.

A week later Charlie appeared. "I've been working," he exclaimed. "I finally landed a job," and explained what it was.

"It's a good job," said the chaplain, "If you stick, you are sure to be promoted."

"Oh, I'm not looking for promotion," Charlie spoke happily. "As soon as I bust up with my girl, I'll be going back to sea."

### Need of New Building As Expressed by Our House Mother

My holiday was spent in one of those delightful New England towns where there are rows upon rows of old homes. Those homes in which the mother comes to the doorway to welcome the returning family as they gather back from business.

And in the evening there was the family group around the table in the living room, and as the lamplight fell on the love in the eyes of the parents, while they listened to some of the younger members telling of their experiences in the world outside, my mind always travelled back to the Institute. And in the lamplight I saw, not the happy family group, but a row of men waiting in front of the hotel desk, waiting for a room.

Many evenings I pass such rows of men, and when they see me, one and another whispers to his companion, "Here is mother. She will get us a bed!"

They are just like little boys who believe their mothers can accomplish the impossible, and when I tell them I cannot produce a room and bed out of the nowhere, in effect their replies are all the same, "But, Mother, this is our only home."

About the hardest thing I have to face, is to refuse them a place in the home they have been looking joyously toward, all their home-

ward trip. They expected a welcome, and I must say, "We cannot keep you. All our rooms are taken!"

They steered straight for the green light in the Titanic Tower that seemed to reach its welcome down the harbor to meet them, and can you wonder that it makes me sick at heart to see their disappointment and not be able to extend the cheery greeting, "Welcome Home!"

Won't you by your gifts to the New Building, allow me like the other mothers in this great land, to stand in the doorway and welcome home these men, and sit with them beside the table in the reading room, and under the lamplight listen to their stories of tragedy and pathos and comedy, and always with the knowledge that not one returning boy has been refused shelter (because of lack of room) in the one place in New York, that spells home to so many seamen of the Mercantile Marine.

**GIVE NOW**  
**And Let Us Weigh Anchor**

### The Mainstay

The August issue of "The Mainstay" has just reached us, and we have found both artistic pleasure and inspiration in it. But then we have learned to expect good things from the Newport Institute in whose interest it is published, and we are never disappointed.



### Closed Doors

"The latch will always be on the outside for you."

Those were the old fashioned words to express the open heart and the open home. They meant Welcome, Warmth, Friendship, Trust, Love. It meant that all the best things in life were waiting for you.

And when you knew that, and saw the light in the window!

Well, you must have returned from a journey to a far country to understand the feeling.

Six thousand men last month returned from a journey to a far country. Their hearts warmed as they saw the welcoming green light, but our latch was not on the outside.

There was no room in the Institute for them. Our rooms were all taken.

But we held out to them the heartening ray of Hope. We told them you were going to build an Institute for them, that would always have its latch on the outside for seamen.

You have the OPPORTUNITY now, to keep one latch on the outside.

A seaman's bedroom costs \$1,000. Staff and Licensed Officers' bedrooms \$1,500 each. This includes construction and furniture complete, with a suitably inscribed tablet in each room.

### His Most Daring Exploit

A sailor breezed into the Social Service office and made fantastic requests for assistance. He gave quite an inspiring resumé of his military exploits, deeds of valor,

and acts of heroism, and listed his decorations. The chaplain, unimpressed, asked for proof.

"Do you think I would lie?" cried the sailor, indignantly, and produced a packet of papers bearing out his assertions.

"Write your name on this slip," said the Chaplain Who Types. The man wrote. It was a totally different name from that on the papers.

Asked about this minor detail, the sailor mumbled that he wasn't using THAT name now, and hastily departed.

This reminds us of the old ballad:  
"There is more o' my tale," said the sailor hale,

"As would jigger your lights, forsooth;

"But I ain't worth a darn at spinnin' a yarn

"What wanders away from the truth."

### Cleanliness Next to Godliness

You cannot feel "good" if you are dirty. The seamen cannot either and people with plenty of bathrooms and all the modern facilities for keeping clean, do not know, how expensive it is, just to be clean.

Hundreds of men have told us that the reason they came here in the first place was our washrooms. Many of them were much prejudiced against all church organizations, but their prejudice yielded to the lure of wonderful shower baths and spotless wash rooms.

We want the new building to be generously supplied and we are

planning to have 8 large general dormitory washrooms, costing \$5,000 each.

This is an OPPORTUNITY for those who believe that cleanliness is essential to self-respect, and wish to help in this way.

### Very Human

Students from a school of Journalism came to the Institute for a story. They came well equipped with paper, pencils and enthusiasm. They eagerly jotted down everything they were told.

After a partial survey of the building they returned to the office of the Editor and sat down to rest and collect their thoughts. The multiplicity of detail and the breadth of the work had shattered their idea of one story. They wanted a dozen.

But on one face there was a troubled look, a frown that showed the serpent had entered the garden of Eden. With an expression of "I'll do it or die" she asked, "Is there ever—do you find—perhaps some of the men do not always appreciate what you are doing for them?"

It was out. She had expressed her doubt, and with a flush at her boldness in having suggested that everything was not perfect, she waited anxiously, for an answer.

There was a twinkle in the eyes of the House Mother, as she looked at the Editor, and then answered, "They are very human."

The day was saved. Busy pencils jotted down, "Very human."

### Never to Meet Again

Said the checked suit to the striped suit in the Old Clothes Room, "I don't like you. You haven't any pep. Now look at me."

"It gives me jaundice to look your side of the room," the striped suit was sarcastic, and if it had been a man and not just a suit would have tossed its head.

And the checked suit knew it, and was thinking up a suitable retort when the Man Who Gives Out Clothes came in and picked up the trousers of the checked suit and put them with the coat of the striped suit and handed them to a waiting man.

The checked trousers protested by dropping to the floor and the striped coat, hung on to a nail on the wall, but it was no use. Even the seaman held back, and eyed the garments doubtfully. He wasn't sensitive, but he knew the check and the stripe were not getting along perfectly harmoniously.

"They — they — don't exactly match, do they?"

"Match!" the Man Who Gives Out Clothes was stern, "Of course they don't match. That is the idea. I know you, John."

The Man Who Gives Out Clothes looked into the eyes of John and he looked back. They understood each other. The seaman took the protesting garments and went away, to put them on.

"Too bad!" the Man Who Gives Out Clothes muttered, as he held up the striped trousers and the checked

coat, "but they don't amount to much anyway and it wouldn't have been decent to let him go out as he was. But if he'd had either of these suits and wanted a drink—well it would have been the pawn shop for them. I'll keep these for some other fellow like John."

### Bed Time Thoughts

Would you like a pleasant thought to take to bed with you every night as long as you live?

Here it is. The thought that as you lie down, seventy men are lying down on comfortable beds, they would not have had without your help. It will cost \$7,000 for our seventy bed dormitory.

That \$7,000 will cover construction and all the furniture or equipment, and a suitably inscribed tablet.

Perhaps some who haven't the whole amount would like a share. Seventy people giving \$100 each would contribute the amount. But some way we feel that there is someone anxious to carry the thought of having provided those beds, down the years with them.

There are also to be 6 dormitories with forty-two beds in each. The structure and equipment of each of these will be \$5,000. And one dormitory will have twenty-eight beds. The cost of construction and equipment, will be \$3,000. Each dormitory will have a suitably inscribed tablet.

Here are OPPORTUNITIES, for happy thoughts, that time cannot take away.

### Becoming a Guardian

The Man-Who-Understands-Law has, among his many other cares, been obliged to become guardian to a boy.

The lad was burned on a ship, and has been paid five hundred dollars damages, but he is a minor and has no relatives, so the court asked the Man-Who-Understands-Law to become his guardian and receive the money.

"I'm going to be a hard one," he said, looking up at the boy with a smile that was anything but hard, "You won't be able to stay on shore and expect me to hand out your money to you."

The boy grinned back, not at all alarmed by the threat, and there was something not wholly unlike the relationship of a real father and son in the utter confidence with which he trusted his affairs entirely to the chaplain.

When the papers were returned from the lawyers the chaplain lived up to his threat to be a hard guardian. They stipulated that the boy was to be paid two hundred and fifty dollars immediately.

The chaplain said, "No, he doesn't need that much and I won't accept the guardianship if you give it to him."

So the court and the boy agreed that he could get along with less.

**GIVE NOW**  
**And Let Us Weigh Anchor**

## South Street Institute

JULY, 1924

### HOTEL DEPARTMENT

Lodgings registered .....	25,560	Sales at Soda Fountain .....	34,571
Mail received .....	13,846	Barber Customers .....	1,233
Baggage received .....	6,144	Tailor Shop Customers .....	270
Meals served .....	30,616	Laundry Customers .....	241

### RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL SERVICE DEPARTMENTS

	No.	Attendance
Institute Services .....	8	565
Communion Services .....	1	6
Other Services—Daily Chapel Service—9:00 a. m. ....	27	160
Home Hours .....	4	393
Seamen's Fellowship Meetings .....	0	—
Hospital Services .....	4	178
Communion Services at Hospital .....	1	5
Marriages .....	1	...
Funerals .....	1	...
Baptisms .....	1	...
Social Service Office Interviews .....		2,149
Relief Assisted Through M. M. & B. Fund and Other Funds. ....		1,452
Unsecured Loans Returned .....		68
Knitted Articles Distributed .....		5
Old Clothes Distributed .....		1,049
Treated in Institute Dispensary .....		383
Sent to Hospital .....		31
Visits to Hospitals .....		34
Other Visits .....		154
Referred to Outside Agencies .....		101
Entertainments .....	8	12,100
Total Attendance in Apprentice Boys' Room .....		1,108

### EMPLOYMENT BUREAU AND SEAMEN'S FUNDS DEPARTMENTS

Men referred to ships.....	281	Number of deposits.....	435
Men accepting sea employment..	218	Amount of deposits and transmis-	
Number of Companies supplied...	61	sions .....	\$41,370.83
Men referred to land employment	129	Amount of transmissions.....	5,145.37
Men accepting land employment..	83	Number of transmissions.....	108
Total accepting employment.....	410	Notary signatures .....	31
	301		

### DEPARTMENT OF MARINE AND OTHER EDUCATION AND HARBOR SERVICE

Students enrolled .....	13	Average attendance .....	23
Daily average attendance.....	7	Examined and passed by U. S.	
First Aid lectures.....	29	Local Inspectors .....	8

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and very many small  
gifts must be made to  
the new building fund

So send a dollar if  
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**Since July First**  
**230** out of **7000**  
**LOOKOUT READERS**

have contributed \$70,894.79 made  
up of a few large and many small  
gifts.

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**WEIGH ANCHOR.**