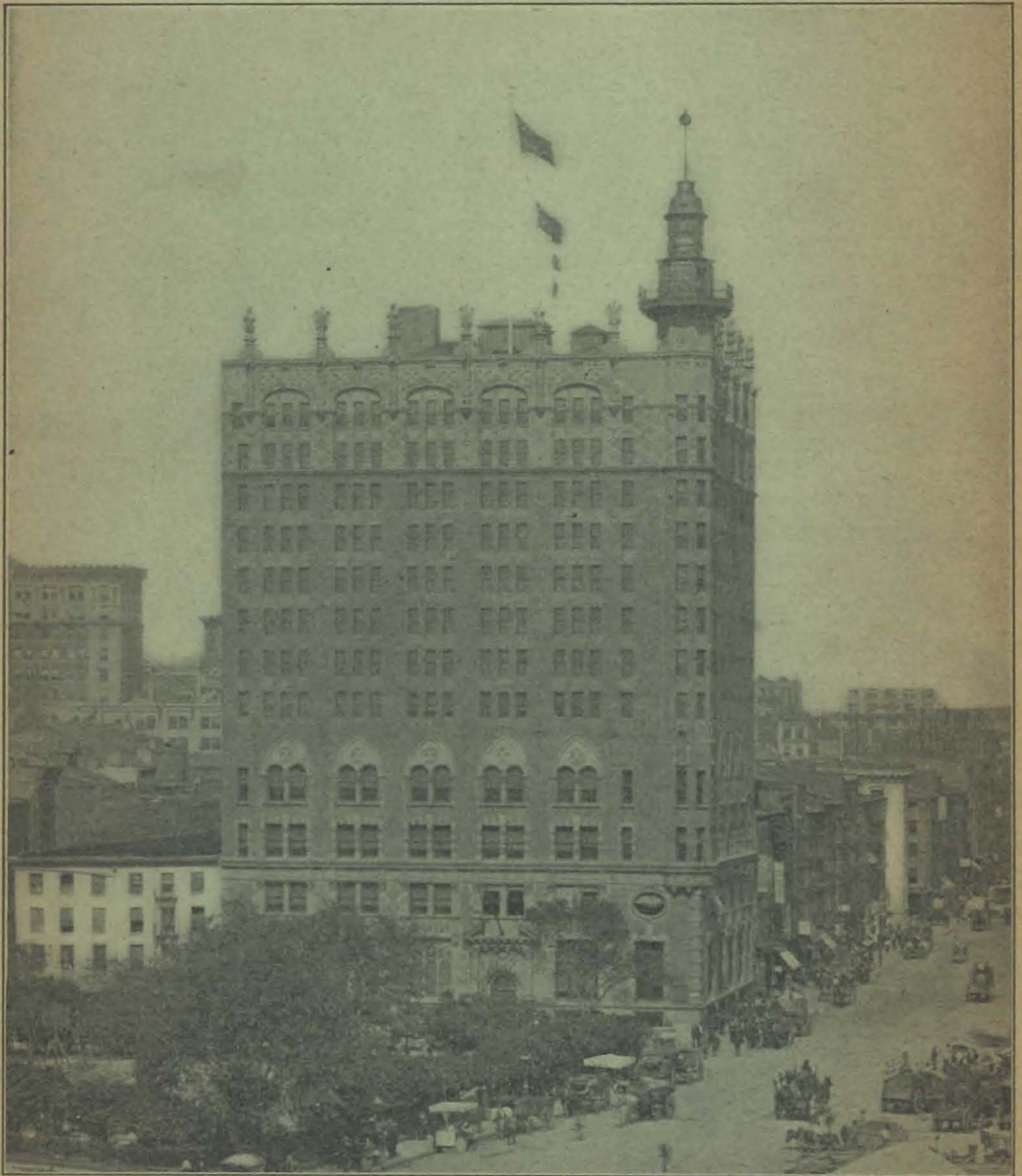

The Lookout



THE SEAMEN'S CHURCH INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK
25 SOUTH STREET

How To Help on the \$150,000 Campaign

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Already \$43,400.00 is Raised.

YOU can help the Board of Managers secure the balance.

You can send us your check or currency for any sum from \$1.00 up.

And every Dollar will destroy a little of that debt which handicaps the Institute work.

You can send us the names of **THREE FRIENDS.**

If every person who sees this April issue of the Lookout will post to No. 25 South Street the names of three people whom he believes to be interested in seamen or in New York, we will try to interest those three people in this specific work for seamen and in our \$150.000 campaign.

It does not take much time to put the three names in an envelope addressed to the Lookout. Your Own Name need not be used, if you prefer that it should not be.

Co-operation is the backbone of Successful Money-Raising, just as Competition is the Life of Trade.

Will You Co-operate with us and know yourself to be one of the enemies of debt, and one of the friends of an organization that gives every seafaring man the squarest deal in the world?

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| | | Total..... | \$38,751.00 |

Disappointing "Sciencers"

Tim had occupied a Lunch Counter seat for nearly an hour. He had permitted a catholic taste to lead him through varied arrangements of oysters, a small steak, a great deal of cabbage and at least three sorts of pie. With some slight difficulty he slipped to the floor and started in the general direction of the open air.

"Here!" called the cashier, "you haven't paid. Where's your check?"

"Check?" asked Tim, not in shrill surprise but in torpid astonishment.

"Sure," repeated the cashier, "don't you usually get a check and pay at this desk?"

Tim's flushed face assumed a look of hurt bewilderment, which rapidly changed to disgust.

"Do I have to pay here?" he inquired, "why, I thought you people did this free. I thought you was some of them Christian Sciencers!"

Music and Drama

March 3. Lecture — "Industrial California." Illustrated.

March 6. Entertainment given by the Educational Dramatic League. Comedian, Moving Pictures, etc.

March 10. Lecture — "Nature's Big Family." Illustrated.

March 12. Entertainment by the Prospect Ave. Methodist Episcopal Church, Bronx.

March 17. Lecture — "Midst Arctic Snows." Illustrated.

March 18. Entertainment given by the Spring St. Presbyterian Church, a Professional cast. Moving Pictures.

March 24. Lecture — "George Washington." Illustrated.

March 26. Entertainment given by the friends of Rev. Pinkert.

Alan Tells the Truth

"I'd like to borrow \$5.00 from you, sir, and I will give you my note to pay you when I come back from my next voyage," Alan urged the Man-Who-Gives-Advice.

"Sorry," replied the Man-Who-Gives-Advice, smiling pleasantly but with a certain definite suggestion that the interview was over. "We have to make it a rule never to lend money to sailors unless for some very particular reason. Besides, you already owe seventy-five cents down-stairs for meals. What did you...." but Alan interrupted.

"Make it a dollar," he begged, "Well, make it 75 cents! 50 cents! I must have a quarter! You see I must have a shave to make myself tidy, and carfare to take me to the dock where I can get a job."

The Man-Who-Gives-Advice shook his head, though he laughed a little, for Alan had a practiced persistence that ought to have secured for him great wealth.

"To tell you the truth," Alan said with a sudden accession of candor, "what I really want is a drink. I don't suppose you can understand that," he added as he closed the office door quietly behind him.

In The War

Word has come to the Big Cousin of the Apprentice Lads that two of his old boys, two of the English boys to whom he wrote when they were on long voyages, to India, China, Australia, have been killed in action on the great battlefield which is Europe.

The brother of one of them wrote, "I feel so lonely when I think that I shall never see Jack again (Jack was only 19

and had been at the Institute but a few short weeks ago he was such a jolly pal and we were always together."

This same brother, who is now a recruit in training, ready to go to the front at any moment, also wrote, "Whenever I am in the country I wonder how I could have spent so much time at sea. Real country people never quite get used to the loneliness of the sky and the vast water."

Prinz Eitel Friedrich Prisoners

Fifty-seven British officers, apprentices and seamen, taken prisoner by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich were lodged at the Institute on the night of March 16th. This made the Institute play to an absolutely capacity house, with 547 men sleeping in the building: all the emergency cots were in use and several men slept in the Hotel Lobby.

Many of the apprentices and seamen remained at the Institute for about a week after their arrival on the Prinz Eitel, and among them were distributed the mufflers, caps and wristlets which are received here, from time to time, from kindly thoughtful persons. These seamen, many of whom lost their luggage in the hasty transfer from their British ships to the German pirate, were particularly grateful for the woolen protectors against New York's raw March winds.

The Musical Soul of Simeon

Simeon seized the first intermission, which promised to last long enough to permit his wedging a grumbling exit past a row of unusually large sea-booted listeners, to escape from the Concert Hall. He stood outside in the corridor a few minutes and debated as to his next move.

"What's the matter?" one of the Institute staff asked him. "Didn't you like the concert? Maybe you don't care much for music."

"Oh, I like music all right," Simeon retorted defensively, "but what I can't stand is this here—what they are playing now," he illustrated, waving a large hand in the general direction of the stage, from which floated the strains of Schubert's Ave Maria. "I don't like classified music."

Holy Week Services

There were special services for Holy Week and Easter, beginning March 29th and ending April 4th, which were attended by unusually large numbers of seamen.

Monday—Lenten Service in the Chapel of Our Saviour at 8 P. M.

Tuesday—Lenten service in the Chapel of Our Saviour at 8 P. M.

Wednesday—Lenten Service in the Chapel of Our Saviour at 8 P. M.

Thursday — Holy Communion at 8 P. M.

Friday — Brief Service 8 P. M. followed by stereopticon views of Christ's Passion and Resurrection.

Easter Day

8 A. M. Holy Communion (English).

9 A. M. Morning Service (Scandinavian).

11 A. M. Holy Communion (English).

7 P. M. Hymns in the Public Lobby.

7.30 P. M. Evening Service (English). Special Music.

Appended to the printed programmes for the weeks' services were the words: "All seamen who are members of any Christian Church or Organization are most earnestly urged to join us in the Celebration of Holy Communion."

Soda Fountain \$1500.00

When the brass foot-rail was first affixed to the front of the Soda Fountain, a good many sceptics were seen to smile quietly.

"You can't substitute ginger ale for wood alcohol (South Street's whiskey) when the sailor-man is the customer," they volunteered, not meaning to offer destructive criticism, but just desiring to show that they knew what Franklin P. Adams calls the "well known human race."

Perhaps some of the sceptics were right. Possibly no seaman who had acquired a definite taste for strong drink ever entirely forsook it to absorb pink froth from a tall glass. But the Institute was right more often than the sceptics. The psychology of the soda fountain resolved itself into a little formula which ran something like this:

The sailor wants gay company, pleasant surroundings, bright lights and something in the nature of liquid refreshment. He doesn't prefer the dirty, evil-smelling saloons on South Street, but he hasn't had an alternative in the past. With a chance to lounge against the soft drinks' bar, his foot on the rail, surrounded by light-hearted neighbors, he is happily contented to try the combination of chocolate sauce upon vanilla ice cream, surmounted by maraschino cherries.

Which all goes to prove that the Soda Fountain has been a success: it has performed what was anticipated as its special function. Someone else who understands the w. k. human nature will probably make the Soda Fountain his gift of \$1500.00.

A Subtle Vocabulary

Ernest has been inquired about by his father and mother because Ernest

was tactless enough to run away to sea two years ago. That his absence has caused some slight discomfort is attested to by the closing paragraph of the letter of inquiry. It concluded artlessly:

"Hoping that you will be so kind to drop a line to those questions and thus tranquillize his very inquiet parent, I remain meanwhile, thankfully your most truly."

Chapel Chairs

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|---|---|
| Miss M. Helen Hicks..... | 2 |
| H. Blanchard Dominick..... | 1 |
| Francis J. Torrance..... | 2 |
| Dewitt C. Ivins..... | 1 |
| Charles Barney Harding..... | 1 |
| Mrs. Samuel K. Probasco..... | 1 |
| Miss H. R. Hamilton..... | 1 |
| Mrs. H. A. Field..... | 1 |
| Junior Aux. St. George's Church Flushing | 1 |
| George W. Blunt White..... | 1 |
| Miss Ethel Zabriskie..... | 2 |
| Mrs. Catharine A. Ross..... | 1 |
| Mrs. W. B. Parsons..... | 1 |
| Mrs. Rodman Price... .. | 3 |

William Douglas Sloane

The death of Mr. William Douglas Sloane on March 19th deprives the Institute of one of its oldest and best friends. Mr. Sloane had, through his contribution of \$15,000 to the Building Fund, become a Founder of the Institute and was a member of the Advisory Committee. It was his pleasant custom to make his philanthropic benefactions with a thoughtful remembrance of where help was badly needed, and it is for this rather unusual quality and for his quiet, kindly personality that the members of the Advisory and Building Committee will most regret his loss.

Baggage Department \$2.000

During this campaign to raise \$150,000 it has occurred to us frequently that the Baggage Department ought to be one of the first rooms to be made a gift or a memorial in this new building.

There is more romance, more pathos, more practical interest in those long rows of grimy canvas bags than in any other single department of the Institute. The sailor lives in his bag. It contains his greasy little testament, his treasured, yellowing letters, his extra clothing. Whatever sentiment he possesses is represented in that bag. And sometimes there are 1,000 of these miniature store-houses on our shelves.

Moreover, the sailor shows an implicit trust, a unique confidence when he sends his trunk, his suit-case or his bag to us from all parts of America, contented to wait until he arrives in New York to receive his receipt and his check.

All the large reading, writing, game and lounging rooms have been made memorials by friends of the sailor. This Baggage Department offers an exceptional opportunity, combining as it does fascination and utility.

Pomfret School Room 1205

The last staff room has been taken by the boys of Pomfret School, to be inscribed: "Given by the Boys of Pomfret School."

That leaves no more bedrooms to be made gifts or memorials in this Institute. The LOOKOUT is very glad to announce that this last room went to one of the schools: it has always been glad to link the interest of developing boys to something of the romance and practical usefulness of this mariner-problem.

Festival Choir Concert

"There is no Happiness in Having and Getting, but only in Giving. Half the World is on the Wrong Scent in Pursuit of Happiness" quotes the programme of the concert, given by the Festival Choir of the Prospect Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church on Friday, March 12th, arranged by J. Fletcher Shera.

If we can believe Dr. Drummond, the author of the above quotation, then certainly the Choir must have been exceedingly happy on the evening referred to, for they gave great pleasure to the seamen in their rendering of a semi-classical programme.

There were a "Faust" Fantasie by the Trumpet Quartet, the choruses of Elgar, Franz Abt and Rossini; there were violin and harp solos, humorous part songs and solos by Miss Ada Pratt, soprano. All of which the sailors applauded with spontaneous delight and with no trace of the polite boredom which frequently tinges the appreciation of more sophisticated audiences.

At the end of the concert, soloists, choir and audience all sang America, the British sailors mumbling the words with the confused air a Britisher always wears when he is singing strange American words to his own "God Save the King."

Another quotation embellished the very attractive programme and a part of this is here republished. It has always been our belief that seament are intensely responsive to the potent spell of music, even when it is of a sort with which they are not ordinarily familiar.

"God breathed, and through every human pulse a something stole that held sublime communion with the soul; and those who listened understood something of life in spirit and blood, something of nature fair and good, and that was Music!"

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RAISING THAT \$150,000

May first is the day on which the Institute expects to see the debt on this new building entirely erased.

\$43,400.00 as the LOOKOUT Goes to Press

Beginning with the luncheon on March 30th, at which \$13,540 was announced as the opening wedge entered against the \$150,000 debt, the Board of Managers is meeting twice weekly (on Tuesday and Friday) for luncheon at 1 P. M. and for discussion, reports and the generation of fresh enthusiasm.

Among the members of the Board who are taking active part in this campaign are:

Edmund L. Baylies, President, Herbert Barber, Charles W. Bowring, Edwin A. S. Brown, George W. Burleigh, Marinus W. Dominick, Charles E. Dunlap, Anson W. Hard, Jr., Robert L. Harrison, Henry L. Hobart, Col. Herbert L. Satterlee, J. Frederic Tams, John Seely Ward, Bayard C. Hoppin, Oliver Iselin, Aymar Johnson, Le Roy King, Benjamin R. C. Low, John A.

McKim, Commodore Jacob W. Miller, Franklin Remington, John S. Rogers, T. Ashley Sparks, Benj. T. Van Nostrand, Eugene S. Willard, Orme Wilson Jr.

At the first luncheon on March 30th Mr. Baylies announced that \$13,540 had been subscribed to open the campaign and that he would install a blackboard on Tuesday, the 6th, where the amounts of future contributions would be inscribed. He then outlined the plans for the gentle whirlwind.

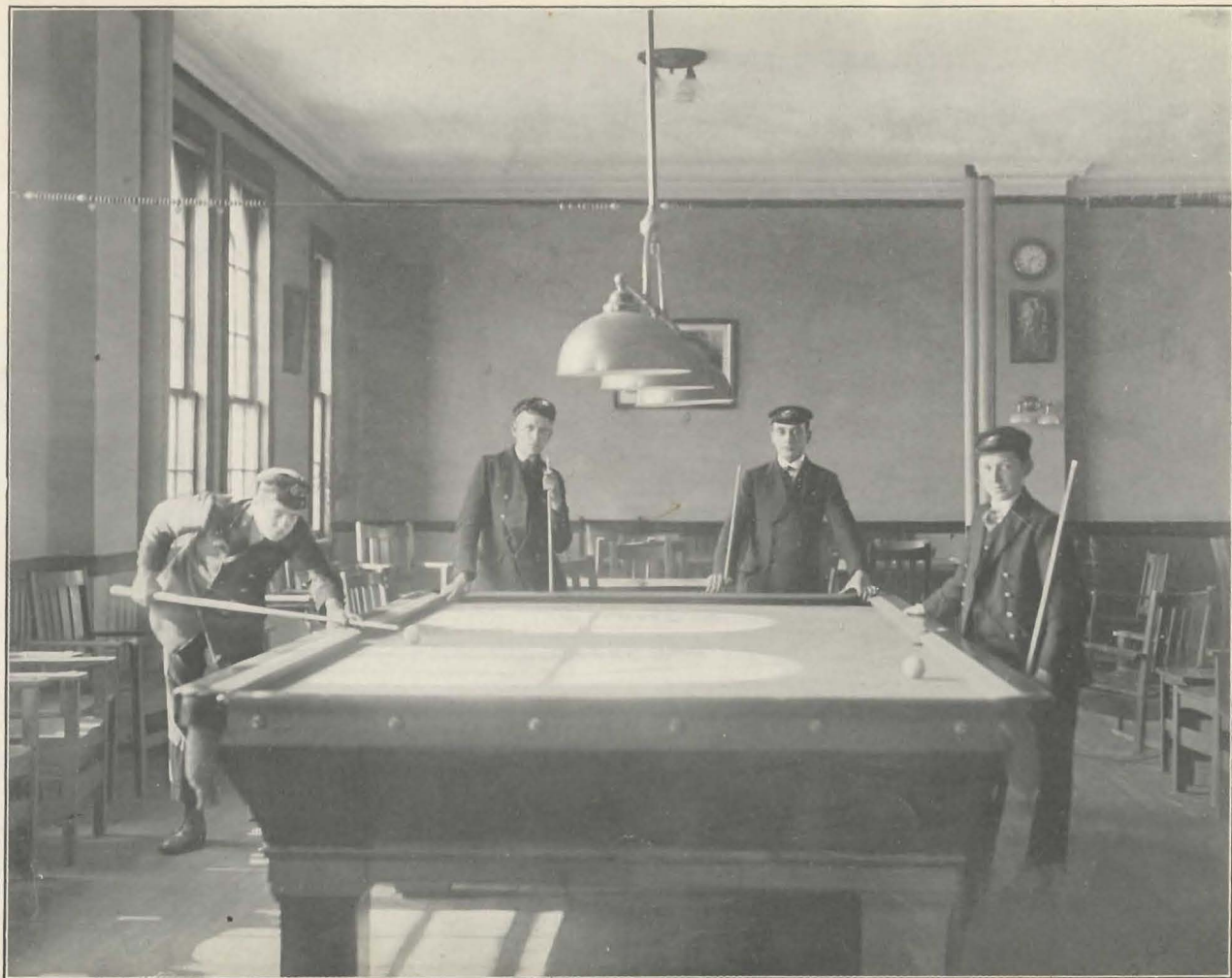
The idea is unique, in that we have engaged no conventional, professional manager of whirlwind campaigns. We have no paid organizer, no captains of teams, no specified teams.

There is simply a spontaneous effort on the part of the Board of Managers to go about among their friends, acquaintances and other persons likely to be interested in the sailor, asking them to help in removing this hampering debt. It was suggested that Board members might prefer to go about in groups of two but, aside from that, there has been no attempt to imitate the ordinary features of the usual well-named Whirlwind.

Owing to the intervention of Good Friday, on April 2nd, there was only one luncheon during the week of March 29th, the second occurring on April 6th. At this time contributions amounting to \$6,208.00 were announced making a total of \$19,748.00 with only six days of April already spent.

On April 9th the blackboard registered news of a more startling character. Starting with \$19,748.00 it proceeded until three contributions of \$5,000 each were announced, making the total on that day \$38,751.00.

With this encouraging response to



RELEASED BY THE PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH

Young prisoners of war taken from their ships off the west coast of South America. After five weeks



IN THE APPRENTICE ROOM

Five of the nine apprentice lads taken off the S. S. Willerby, S. S. Mary Ada Short and the Sailing Ship Invercoe, by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

their efforts, the Board feels certain that the entire \$150,000 will be received by Saturday, May 1st, two weeks from the day this LOOKOUT is being read.

It is hardly necessary to ask LOOKOUT readers to help. Everyone who understands what the Institute does, and why it is so important that this debt should be eradicated, will do everything in his power to make this campaign a success. The Board of Managers are all busy men, constantly obliged to resist the tremendous demands upon their time. It is significant of their strong belief in the Institute and of a rather remarkable spirit of optimism, that they should willingly devote so great a part of their days to this \$150,000 problem.

Asking people for money is an occupation from which a sensitive person shrinks, no matter how thoroughly convinced he is that the cause is worthy, and his zeal wisely applied. But everyone who has strong convictions about the value of this work for seamen can feel himself amply justified in appealing for help in this final campaign. May 1st should see a very different sort of editorial on this page, an entirely new story on the insidious inside first cover of the LOOKOUT.

At least, LOOKOUT readers can tell everyone that the campaign is going on and that the board of Managers are determined to win.

New Founders

Messrs. Whitney Warren and Charles D. Wetmore, composing the firm of Warren & Wetmore, the architects who designed the new Seamen's Institute, have each given, out of their fees for their work as architects to the Building Fund, \$6,879.00. Mr. John I. Downey, the general contractor who erected the

new building, also has donated to the Building Fund, out of the commissions with he usually charges for work of this character, a sum in excess of \$8,000.00. Accordingly, each of the persons above named is entitled to become a "Founder" of the Institute, and has been placed by the Building Committee upon the list of Founders.

25 Chapel Chairs (\$5.00)

There are now only 25 Chapel Chairs which can still be presented as separate gifts to the new Chapel.

Five dollars will pay for one of these chairs and a small bronze plate will be affixed to the back, reading "Presented by——."

Gifts or Memorials

The following list contains suggestions for persons wishing to make gifts or to contribute certain amounts as memorials in this new building.

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|------------------------|---------|
| Baggage Department | \$2,000 |
| Soda Fountain | \$1,500 |
| Laundry | \$1,500 |
| Class Room | \$1,500 |
| Motion Picture Machine | \$700 |
| Chapel Chairs | \$5.00 |
| Ice Cream Maker | \$500 |
| Incinerator | \$450 |

A German Concert

On Friday, March 26th, the friends of the Rev. Maximilian Pinkert gave a concert in the Auditorium. They sang and played the music of German composers, affording great delight to the six hundred seamen who attended.

Seamen's Benefit Society

Assisting the Board of Managers in the Whirlwind Campaign are Miss Catharine S. Leverich, President of the Seamen's Benefit Society and Miss Augusta M. de Peyster, Secretary. They are supported by sixteen active members and sixty-one associates.

Through the efforts of the Misses Leverich and de Peyster \$1,506.00 has been received as the LOOKOUT goes to press. Of this, Miss Augusta de Peyster gave \$500 and the Seamen's Benefit Society, as an organization, gave \$250.00. The balance was contributed by individual members.

Lenten Sewing Classes

110 Comfort Bags, 1 Muffler, 208 crash towels, and \$65.00 to pay for the contents of the comfort bags have been received from the Lenten Sewing Class of the Colonial Dames of America.

From the Sewing Class of the Seamen's Benefit Society were sent 190 Huck towels, 140 pantry cloths, 290 glass cloths and 60 crash towels. The Institute workers are exceedingly grateful for these very necessary articles and for the thoughtful kindness which prompted their making.

LAST MINUTE NEWS!!!

At the Fourth Luncheon of the Board of Managers on Tuesday, April the 13th, the following contributions were announced:

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| Previously Subscribed | \$38,751.00 |
| Henry Parish | 1,000.00 |
| Miss Augusta M. de Peyster | 500.00 |
| Seamen's Benefit Society | 250.00 |
| Mrs. William G. Low..... | 200.00 |
| Anonymous | 125.00 |
| Miss Frances de Peyster..... | 100.00 |
| James McLean | 100.00 |
| L. B. Sanderson | 100.00 |
| E. L. Barrows | 100.00 |
| Edwin Gould | 100.00 |

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| William Fellowes Morgan | 100.00 |
| Fritz Achelis | 100.00 |
| Ernest C. Bliss | 100.00 |
| Anonymous | 100.00 |
| Anonymous | 100.00 |
| Anonymous (A. P.) | 100.00 |
| James W. Cromwell | 100.00 |
| A Friend | 100.00 |
| Edward A. Wickes | 100.00 |
| William H. Porter | 100.00 |
| Muller, Schall & Co..... | 100.00 |
| Samuel Thorne, Jr..... | 100.00 |
| Frederick Minott | 50.00 |
| Henry C. Swords | 50.00 |
| W. M. Davey | 50.00 |
| W. A. Putnam | 50.00 |
| B. G. | 50.00 |
| Charles Steele | 25.00 |
| Christ Church, New Brighton, S. I. | 25.00 |
| George B. Ogden..... | 25.00 |
| Mrs. George A. Lung..... | 25.00 |
| Robert L. Gerry | 25.00 |
| Louis M. Josephthal | 25.00 |
| Clementina Furniss | 25.00 |
| Seth L. Pierrepont | 25.00 |
| Jonathan Bulkeley | 25.00 |
| Anonymous | 25.00 |
| Thomas F. Viotor | 25.00 |
| E. Victor Loew | 25.00 |
| Mrs. Henry Shoemaker | 20.00 |
| Mrs. Rodman Price | 10.00 |
| Miss Julia Chester Wells..... | 10.00 |
| William C. Breed | 10.00 |
| Frederick Zittel | 10.00 |
| Mrs. F. A. de Peyster..... | 10.00 |
| Charles H. Sabin | 10.00 |
| Mrs. B. Farquhar Curtis..... | 10.00 |
| Miss Mary E. Cuming..... | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Lewis G. Morris..... | 5.00 |
| George A. Vondermuhl | 5.00 |
| Margaret E. Betts | 5.00 |
| Milnor B. Dominick..... | 5.00 |
| J. Augustus Barnard | 5.00 |
| Miss Mary E. Martin..... | 3.00 |
| Anonymous | 1.00 |

Total.... \$43,400.00

New York's Sailor Citizens

"On clear days," the visitor is always told, "you can see way through the Narrows almost to Sandy Hook."

"How interesting," murmurs the visitor, buffeted by the nor-wester and clinging to the railing which guards the narrow balcony of the Titanic Memo-

rial Lighthouse Tower, surmounting the Seamen's Institute, "And what a wonderful place to build a hotel for sailors!"

Poised conspicuously, just at the point where the island of Manhattan turns, this new building of the Seamen's Church Institute commands a view of the two rivers and the Harbor which is irresistible. From its tower you look down on sordid huddles of low wooden-framed buildings, fringing the water-front, disintegrating, dismal. Among them are the boarding-houses, the vile makeshifts which mocked the home-seeking sailor for so many years. They are a striking contrast to the twelve story clean, red-brick and terra cotta hotel which rises from them in pleasantly isolated superiority. They mark the slow death of an occupation which exploited, debauched and killed seafaring men, while the Institute marks the vital, throbbing life of a philanthropy which gives every man his right chance to develop his self respect and his moral responsibility.

Hotel? Well, it is more than that. True, it can lodge 518 seamen nightly, and it charges them from 15 cents for a dormitory bed up to 40 cents for a corner room with three windows. And it serves over a thousand meals each day at its lunch counter, where meals average 13 cents each. You can have soup, meat, vegetables, dessert and tea or coffee for a quarter, or you can have a wide single choice for 5 cents. It has a barber shop which is warranted to turn any just-ashore-from-a-voyage seaman into an ordinary citizen pro tem. of this port.

But it is certainly much more than a hotel. It is a Y. M. C. A. too. Up

on the fourth floor is the auditorium where 700 seamen in the "orchestra" and balcony attend the entertainments. Vaudeville and moving pictures, amateur dramatics and concerts, Board of Education lectures and humorists, all have their places on the red-velvet curtained stage.

When the young assistant superintendent stands beside the big screen upon which the words of "Tipperary" or "Chinatown" are thrown, leading the singing as if he were cheer-leading at a college foot-ball game, the seamen lift up their variously pleasing or raucous voices and flood the room with — more or less — melody. They sing chanties too. Their favorite has fourteen verses and is called "Blow the Man Down." Seamen have strong lungs, due to their constant inhalation of salt air, and when they concentrate upon the line:

"Aye, Aye, Blow the man down!" there is a certain exhilarating exaltation which is infectious.

Institute movies, given in this big, clean room where everyone can speak to his neighbor, are the competing rivals of the under-ventilated, over crowded little theatres which dot the water-front. Nobody has to say,

"Come to the entertainment to-night, men: don't go out to the South Street amusement places where bad company and bad whiskey will 'get you.'"

It isn't necessary to be self conscious in order to be a good influence. And the Institute's way is the effective one. It simply posts its bulletins about the Auditorium music and drama, and the seamen come, once out of curiosity and as many times, thereafter, as they can while in port, because they liked the friendly atmosphere which surrounded

the really good entertainment. Things, other than recreation, develop from this spirit of friendliness. There is the Savings Department, for instance.

When a seaman registers at the Hotel Desk for the first time, he is told that he can deposit his wages, and send his money home to dependents by means of the Savings Department. He doesn't have to use it, but the fact that \$210,-524.24 in seamen's earnings were received in that department last year proves that he has more wisdom and prudence than the conventional picture of the jolly rover implies.

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Class Room, \$1,500

On the fourth floor, back of the auditorium and the left of the apprentice room, is the class room.

Up here are held lectures on First Aid to the Injured. Seamen are constantly receiving minor injuries which, if treated properly at the time, will heal rapidly. But in so many cases which have come to us, the seamen without any knowledge of antiseptics or the most simple medical treatment, has permitted a slight accident to grow into a serious injury. It is most important that all seamen should carry Red Cross cases and be able to use them in emergencies.

In the class room are held the lectures of the New York Nautical College.

This room gives the Institute the needed opportunity to help the men who want to learn, who are ambitious and eager to become more efficient seamen.

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Shipping Department

Month Ending March 31st 1915

| Vessel | Men | Destination |
|-------------------|-----|------------------------|
| S.S. Ruby | 1 | Rotterdam, Holland |
| S.S. Princeton | 1 | Port Arthur, Texas |
| S.S. Tudor Prince | 1 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil |

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| S.S. Gargoyle | 1 | Velasco, Texas |
| S.S. Kennebec | 1 | Velasco, Texas |
| S.S. Byron | 24 | Buenos Ayres, Argentine |
| S.S. Haven | 1 | New Haven, Conn. |
| S.S. Austrian Prince | 3 | St. Nazaire, France |
| S.S. Siamese Prince | 18 | La Pallice, France |
| S.S. Hawaiian | 1 | Boston, Mass. |
| S.S. Industry | 3 | New Jersey Coast |
| S.S. Tuscan Prince | 15 | Vladivostock, Russia |
| S.S. Duncutha | 7 | Bordeaux, France |
| S.S. Denis | 30 | Para via Norfolk |
| S.S. Vesta | 1 | Sabine, Texas |
| S.S. Roma | 8 | Port Arthur, Texas |
| S.S. Port Hunter | 2 | Australia |
| S.S. Vauban | 20 | Havre, France |
| S. S. Highland Prince | 5 | Rio de Janeiro, Brazil |
| S.S. Highland Harris | 35 | Buenos Ayres, Argentine |
| S.S. Atahualpa | 23 | Iquitos, Brazil |
| S.S. Indrani | 34 | La Pallice, France |
| S.S. Gordon Castle | 26 | Cape Town, So. Africa |
| S.S. Burmese Prince | 14 | La Pallice, France |
| S.S. Southerner | 2 | Savannah, Ga. |
| S.S. Richmond | 1 | Port Arthur, Texas |
| S.S. Scottish Prince | 23 | Santos, Brazil |
| S.S. Jamestown | 2 | Newport News, Va. |
| S.S. Florida | 2 | Port Arthur, Texas |
| S.S. Huayna | 21 | Para via Norfolk |
| S.S. Vasari | 25 | Bahia, Brazil |
| S.S. Geo. Hawley | 1 | Cardenas, Cuba |
| S.S. Edw. Pierce | 2 | Santos, Brazil |
| S.S. Stanley Dollar | 1 | San Francisco, Cal. |
| S.S. Bellerado | 10 | La Pallice, France |
| S.S. Vellore | 11 | La Pallice, France |
| Yacht "Alvina" | 1 | Cruising |
| Yacht "Carnegie" | 1 | Cruising |
| Tug "Hartford" | 1 | New York Harbor |
| Tug "Standard" | 2 | Halifax, N. S. |
| Tug "Waltham" | 1 | Fall River, Mass. |
| Tug "Gorgona" | 1 | Colon, Panama |
| Tug "Honeybrook" | 1 | New York Harbor |
| Tug "Bismark" | 1 | New York Harbor |
| Sch. "Henrietta" | 1 | New Rochelle, N.Y. |
| Sch. "Manhattan" | 2 | Baltimore, Md. |
| Steam Sch. Camino | 5 | Rotterdam, Holland |
| U. S. Towboat "Tavernilla" | 2 | Panama |
| Light Vessel No. 78 | 1 | Light House Dept. |
| Light Vessel "Bartlett Reef" | 2 | Light House Dept. |
| Lighter W. F. Washburn | 2 | New York Harbor |
| Barge "Dallas" | 1 | Port Arthur, Texas |
| Barge "City of San Antonio" | 6 | Port Arthur, Texas |
| Barge "Gordon" | 2 | Northport, L. I. |
| Wrecking Steamer "Forward" | 3 | Key West and Progresso |
| Trawler "Herrion" | 1 | Fishing Banks |
| Men given temporary employment | | In Port |

Total.... 504

Founders and Benefactors

LIST OF FOUNDERS

Persons who have given \$5,000 or over.

| | |
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| J. Pierpont Morgan..... | \$100,000.00 |
| Ferris S. Thompson..... | 100,000.00 |
| Robert B. Minturn Foundation... | 62,500.00 |
| John D. Rockefeller..... | 50,000.00 |
| Henry C. Frick..... | 30,000.00 |
| Mrs. E. Henry Harriman..... | 20,000.00 |
| Mrs. William Douglas Sloane.... | 20,000.00 |
| Frederick W. Vanderbilt..... | 20,000.00 |
| William A. Du Bois..... | 18,330.00 |
| Miss Cornelia Prime..... | 16,460.00 |
| William Douglas Sloane..... | 15,000.00 |
| Edward S. Harkness..... | 15,000.00 |
| Charles W. Harkness..... | 15,000.00 |
| Miss Katharine Du Bois..... | 13,030.00 |
| Lispenard Stewart..... | 11,000.00 |
| Andrew Carnegie..... | 10,000.00 |
| James Stillman..... | 10,000.00 |
| William K. Vanderbilt..... | 10,000.00 |
| Alfred G. Vanderbilt..... | 10,000.00 |
| Edmund L. Baylies..... | 10,000.00 |
| Mrs. Nathalie E. Baylies..... | 10,000.00 |
| Mrs. Walter C. Baylies..... | 10,000.00 |
| Frederick G. Bourne..... | 10,000.00 |
| Arthur Curtiss James..... | 10,000.00 |
| Mrs. H. McK. Twombly..... | 10,000.00 |
| John I. Downey.....(over) | 8,000.00 |
| Whitney Warren..... | 6,879.00 |
| Charles D. Wetmore..... | 6,879.00 |
| Thomas Potts..... | 6,860.00 |
| Mrs. Richard T. Auchmuty..... | 6,750.00 |
| Robert S. Brewster..... | 6,000.00 |
| Augustus D. Juilliard..... | 6,000.00 |
| John J. Riker..... | 6,000.00 |
| Jacob H. Schiff..... | 5,600.00 |
| Harris C. Fahnstock..... | 5,100.00 |
| George F. Baker..... | 5,000.00 |
| Mrs. Edward N. Breitung..... | 5,000.00 |
| Cleveland H. Dodge..... | 5,000.00 |
| Mrs. William E. Dodge..... | 5,000.00 |
| D. Willis James..... | 5,000.00 |
| James N. Jarvie..... | 5,000.00 |
| Mrs. Morris K. Jesup..... | 5,000.00 |
| Ogden Mills..... | 5,000.00 |
| Mrs. Whitelaw Reid..... | 5,000.00 |
| Mrs. Wm. Van Rensselaer Smith..... | 5,000.00 |
| Mrs. Frederick F. Thompson..... | 5,000.00 |
| Mortimer L. Schiff..... | 5,000.00 |
| Robert E. Tod..... | 5,000.00 |
| Mrs. Joseph M. White..... | 5,000.00 |
| Mrs. E. Walpole Warren } Wheaton B. Kunhardt } Henry R. Kunhardt } | 5,000.00 |

LIST OF BENEFACTORS

Persons who have given \$1,000 or over.

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| Barber & Co..... | \$4,000.00 |
| Mrs. John E. Alexandre..... | 3,500.00 |
| William L. Harkness..... | 3,500.00 |
| Mrs. Samuel Lawrence..... | 3,300.00 |
| William G. Low..... | 3,000.00 |
| James May Duane..... | 2,500.00 |
| George J. Gould..... | 2,500.00 |
| M. Guggenheim's Sons..... | 2,500.00 |
| Francis Lynde Stetson..... | 2,500.00 |
| Allison V. Armour..... | 2,000.00 |
| George S. Bowdoin..... | 2,000.00 |
| Mrs. B. H. Buckingham..... | 2,000.00 |
| Funch, Edye & Co..... | 2,000.00 |
| Henry Lewis Morris..... | 2,000.00 |

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| Percy R. Pyne..... | 2,000.00 |
| In Memory of Philip Ruprecht.... | 2,000.00 |
| Gerard Beekman..... | 2,000.00 |
| James A. Scrymser..... | 2,000.00 |
| Seamen's Benefit Society..... | 2,000.00 |
| Henry A. C. Taylor..... | 2,000.00 |
| Mrs. Anna Woerishoffer..... | 2,000.00 |
| Mrs. Lucie Carew..... | 1,575.00 |
| John E. Berwind..... | 1,500.00 |
| James W. Cromwell..... | 1,500.00 |
| Miss Ethel Du Bois..... | 1,500.00 |
| Samuel Thorne..... | 1,500.00 |
| C. W. McCutchen..... | 1,500.00 |
| Mrs. Francis C. Lowell..... | 1,400.00 |
| Simpson, Spence & Young..... | 1,350.00 |
| James Douglas..... | 1,250.00 |
| In memory of Stuart F. Randolph.. | 1,250.00 |
| F. Augustus Schermerhorn..... | 1,100.00 |
| Mrs. William Alanson Abbe..... | 1,000.00 |
| In memory of Mary D. Bacon..... | 1,000.00 |
| Sarah Barber..... | 1,000.00 |
| Walter C. Baylies..... | 1,000.00 |
| Edward J. Berwind..... | 1,000.00 |
| C. K. G. Billings..... | 1,000.00 |
| Matthew C. D. Borden..... | 1,000.00 |
| Bowring & Company..... | 1,000.00 |
| Frederick F. Brewster..... | 1,000.00 |
| C. Ledyard Blair..... | 1,000.00 |
| William P. Clyde..... | 1,000.00 |
| Crossman & Sielcken..... | 1,000.00 |
| R. Fulton Cutting..... | 1,000.00 |
| W. Bayard Cutting..... | 1,000.00 |
| Gibson Fahnstock..... | 1,000.00 |
| Marshall Field..... | 1,000.00 |
| Edward H. Harriman..... | 1,000.00 |
| Charles Hayden..... | 1,000.00 |
| George A. Hearn..... | 1,000.00 |
| August Heckscher..... | 1,000.00 |
| Francis L. Hine..... | 1,000.00 |
| Johnson & Higgins..... | 1,000.00 |
| Henry L. Hobart..... | 1,000.00 |
| Anson W. Hard..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. H. G. Julian..... | 1,000.00 |
| Otto H. Kahn..... | 1,000.00 |
| George Gordon King..... | 1,000.00 |
| Charles Lanier..... | 1,000.00 |
| Lazard Freres..... | 1,000.00 |
| Sir Thomas Lipton..... | 1,000.00 |
| George G. Mason..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. Hazlitt McKim..... | 1,000.00 |
| John A. McKim..... | 1,000.00 |
| Levi P. Morton..... | 1,000.00 |
| Henry Parish..... | 1,000.00 |
| Wilhelmus Mynderse..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. Edwin Parsons..... | 1,000.00 |
| William Ross Proctor..... | 1,000.00 |
| William A. Read..... | 1,000.00 |
| Henry Seligman..... | 1,000.00 |
| Isaac Seligman..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mortimer M. Singer..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. Russell Sage..... | 1,000.00 |
| Ormond G. Smith..... | 1,000.00 |
| Henry T. Sloane..... | 1,000.00 |
| Henry M. Tilford..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. Vanderbilt..... | 1,000.00 |
| Col. Robert M. Thompson..... | 1,000.00 |
| Edward H. Van Ingen..... | 1,000.00 |
| Felix M. Warburg..... | 1,000.00 |
| George Peabody Wetmore..... | 1,000.00 |
| Mrs. George Peabody Wetmore.... | 1,000.00 |
| Mr. & Mrs. Francis M. Whitehouse | 1,000.00 |

Donations Received During the Month of March 1915.

Reading matter, comfort bags, knitted articles, clothing, entertainments, toys for Canal Boat children, scrap books for children, flowers for Altar, Lectern Bible, shell ornaments, Stole, towels.

- Babcock, The Misses
 Baptist Church, N. Orange, N. J.
 Bellows, Mrs. Ira C.
 Betts, Mrs. W. G.
 Bond, Mrs. K.
 Bradley, Mr.
 Brooks, Mrs. C. H.
 Burkham, Miss C. T.
 Caldwell, Arthur P. Jr.
 Cary, Mrs. Turnbull
Church Periodical Clubs
 All Angels' Church, New York
 Ascension Memorial Church New York
 Christ Church, Suffern, N. Y.
 Christ Church, Bloomfield, N. J.
 Church of the Holy Comforter,
 Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
 Holy Trinity Church, Harlem, N. Y.
 Holy Trinity Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Church of the Incarnation, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Church of the Messiah, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Church of the Nativity, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Grace Church, Orange, N. J.
 Holyrood Church, New York
 St. Agnes Chapel, New York
 St. Andrew's Memorial Church, Yonkers,
 N. Y.
 St. Andrew's Church, Beacon, N. Y.
 St. George's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 St. John's Church, Huntington, L. I.
 St. John's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 St. Luke's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 St. Luke's Church, New York
 St. Mark's Church Worcester, Mass.
 St. Matthew's Church, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 St. Matthew's Church, New York
 St. Paul's Church, Englewood, N. J.
 St. Peter's Church, Redwood, N. Y.
 St. Thomas' Church, New York
 Zion Church, Dobbs Ferry, New York
 Clark, Miss Emily V.
 Callough, Mr. and Mrs.
 Colonial Dames of America
 Comstock, Mrs. Robert
 Curtis Publishing Co.
 Davis, Mrs. J. L.
 Denison, Mrs. Chas. E.
 Dodge, Miss W. E.
 Dressler, Mr.
 Edgar, Miss Helena
 Gates, Mrs. Milo H.
 Gilfillan, Mrs. James
 Girls Friendly Society, St. Mark's Church,
 Paterson, N. J.
 Graves, Robert
 Hewlett, Mrs. J. A.
 Jones, Mrs. Walter P.
 Kemp, Mrs. Geo. H.
 Kirby, A.
 Koerner, Miss Verna
 Lathrop, Mrs.
 Lawrence, Miss Isabella
 Lindabury, Mrs. R. V.
 Manders, Mrs.
 Matthews, Dr. S. C.
 Matson, Mrs. F. C.
 Merrall, Mrs. F. R.
 Miller, Mrs.
 Moore, Miss Marian
 Mowe, Mrs. W. R.
 Mutual Life Insurance Co.
 New York Staats-Zeitung
 Ogden, Mrs. L. N.
 Olmestead, Miss G. R.
 Partionka, Mlle.
 Pennell, Geo. C.
 Phillipson, Mr. and Mrs.
 Potts, Mrs. Chas. E.
 Prospect Ave. M. E. Church, Bronx, N. Y.
 Thru. J. Fletcher Shera
 Public Service Corporation of N. J.
 Rhoades, Mrs. H.
 Ridgway Co., New York
 Roberts, Miss Edith
 St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y.
 Schulte, Mrs. W. S.
 Seamen's Benefit Society
 Simpson, Miss Helen L. H.
 Sisters of St. Mary's Convent,
 Peekskill, N. Y.
 Skeel, Mrs. F. D.
 Smith, Miss Effie L.
 Spence, Mrs. G. E.
 Spring St. Presbyterian Church
 Sutton, Mrs. J.
 Swett, Mrs. Paul Flynn
 Tredwell, E. A.
 Truslow, Mrs. James L.
 Tubbs, Mr.
 Udall, Miss Mary Strong
 Usher, Miss Irene F.
 Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Alex.
 Von Bargaen, Miss Adela'de
 Von Koblisch, Edward
 Von Koblisch, Mrs. Helen
 Walden, Miss
 Woman's Auxiliary, St. John's Church, Cape
 Vincent, N. Y.
 Women's Guild of St. Philip's Church,
 Bayridge, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CONTRIBUTION FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES:

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| Benedict, Miss C. J. "Where most needed" | \$ 5.00 |
| Brazileiro, Lloyd, for "Charity"..... | 10.00 |
| Destitute German Seamen | 262.10 |
| Institute Employees, flowers for Easter 11.00 | |
| Johnson, Aymar contribution for concert | 50.00 |
| Lawson, Mrs. Robert, flowers for Easter | 1.00 |
| St. Thomas' Chapel, New York, collection for relief work..... | 7.28 |
| Udall, Miss Mary Strong, "White Altar cloth, etc. for Easter"..... | 100.00 |
| Wooley, Dr. U. G. for relief work.... | 1.00 |
| Anonymous donations | 10.00 |

General Summary of Work

MARCH 1915

Savings Department.

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| March 1st Cash on hand..... | \$34,270.07 |
| Deposits | 24,941.67 |
| | <u>\$59,211.74</u> |
| Withdrawals (\$7,529.41 transmitted) | 21,610.20 |
| April 1st. Cash Balance..... | <u>\$37,601.54</u> |
| (Includes 26 Savings Bank Deposits in trust \$9,022.81) | |

Shipping Department.

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| Vessels supplied with men by Seamen's Church Institute | 56 |
| Men shipped | 413 |
| Men given temporary employment in Port | 91 |
| Total (number of men).... | <u>504</u> |

Hotel Department.

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| Rooms and beds occupied..... | 14,692 |
| Lodgers employed through Shipping Department | 239 |

Post Office and Baggage Department.

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| Letters received for seamen..... | 2,858 |
| Aggregate pieces of dunnage checked | 1,562 |

Relief Department.

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| Assisted | 759 |
| Men sent to Hospital..... | 31 |
| Visits to Hospitals..... | 28 |
| Visits to Patients..... | 572 |
| Visits to vessels in Port..... | 396 |
| Men sent to Legal Aid Society..... | 5 |

Religious Department.

| | Services | Attendance | Seamen | |
|---|------------|------------|--------|-----|
| English | 15 | 1,244 | 972 | |
| Scandinavian { | Swedish .. | 11 | 188 | 187 |
| | Danish .. | | | |
| Spanish | 2 | 43 | 37 | |
| German | 3 | 166 | 166 | |
| Total.... | 31 | 1,641 | 1,362 | |
| Communion Services | | | 1 | |
| Baptized | | | 1 | |
| Funeral Service | | | 2 | |
| St. Andrew's Brotherhood Bible Class Meetings | | | 5 | |
| Attendance | | | 97 | |
| Gerard Beekman Noon Day Talks..... | | | 9 | |
| Attendance | | | 1284 | |

Social Department.

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| Entertainments | 9 |
| Attendance(Seamen 1,946).... | 2,509 |
| "Sing Songs" | 9 |
| Attendance(Seamen 1,107).... | 1,149 |
| Packages reading matter given..... | 262 |
| Bibles, Gospels, Testaments, etc. given | 66 |
| Knitted articles and comfort bags given | 171 |
| Institute Tender "J. Hooker Hamersley" | |
| Trips made | 40 |
| Visits to vessels | 137 |
| Men transported | 258 |
| Pieces of dunnage transported..... | 373 |

BUILDING COMMITTEE

EDMUND L. BAYLIES, *Chairman*
54 Wall Street

HERBERT BARBER

CHARLES W. BOWRING

HENRY L. HOBART

BENJAMIN R. C. LOW

HENRY LEWIS MORRIS

JOHN S. ROGERS

J. FREDERIC TAMS

JOHN SEELY WARD

IRENE K. LANE, *Secretary*

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

ROBERT S. BREWSTER

CLEVELAND H. DODGE

FRANCIS LYNDE STETSON

Contributions to the Building Fund should be sent to Mr. EDMUND L. BAYLIES, 54 Wall St.