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Social Hygiene Society Secretary Flays U. S. Policy of 'Dumping Girls on the City'

By MARJORIE RAGAN

Teen-age girls, who Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt said should never have come to Washington in the first place to take government jobs unless trained for responsibility, should be sent home, Ray H. Everett, Social Hygiene Society secretary, said yesterday.

Blaming the Government for lack of proper supervision of the youngsters, Everett quoted Army figures, which he said show that per cent of visiting servicemen in the city, who become infected with venereal diseases, get them from amateur "pick-ups."

"Dumped on the City"

Everett further charged that the Government had brought the youngsters here "in large numbers" and "dumped" them on the city of Washington.

"While we know that most of the Government girls are mature and well able to take care of themselves, many of the younger ones are seeking glamor and bright lights in the city, and they should be told the facts about their problems," he said.

Much attention has been centered around the teen-age Government group since the rape-murder of Dorothy Berrum, of Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Calls Government "Prudish"

The facts about venereal diseases are presented to servicemen, Everett pointed out, but are not given to the young girls because

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of "prudishness" of the Government, he declared.

Bearing out Everett's statements concerning the danger of the contraction of disease by the young girls was Dr. Frederick G. Gillick, in charge of venereal disease instruction for the District Health Department.

"This is a definite problem particularly in the age group of 15-19," he said.

From January through June of this year, there were 243 new syphillis cases in females and 200 new male cases reported to his department, in addition to 5,636 old cases. Of these numbers, 100 of the new cases were persons 19 or under, he said. In the 20 to 24 age group, there were 82 new cases.

Supervision by the Government is not the answer to the problem, Mrs. Roosevelt said.

"No amount of rules and regulations can do the job of making life entirely safe for people," she said. Major Edward J. Kelly, Superintendent of Police, agreed with her.

"If these girls will be reasonably careful and not associate with persons they don't know we'll have nothing to worry about," he said. He pointed out that beer taverns, where many of the girls make pickups, are not allowed under law to serve alcohol to minors.

Known violators are sent to the ABC board, he pointed out.

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