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Need of Check on Those Who Would Marry off Their Boys and Girls

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.—There is need for important reforms in the marriage laws and their administration, either or both, in practically every state in the United States, according to a 150-page report on "Child Marriage," issued here by the Russell Sage Foundation as the result of several years' investigation extending into 90 cities in practically every section of the country.

The report, which was prepared by Mary E. Richmond, under whose direction the study was conducted, with the collaboration of Fred S. Hall, takes the position that at this stage reforms must be effected state by state. It calls upon associations of parents, women's organizations, school authorities, ministerial associations, social workers, legislators and others interested in the problem of child marriage, to undertake the following ten steps toward a solution of this problem:

### Proposed Solution

1—Work toward a reasonable and enforceable minimum marriageable age law; the minimum for girls should be at least 16; in many states it is still 12.

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3—Put the marriage market out of business; there are at least 40 notorious Gretna Greens where the exploitation and commercialism of marriage are responsible for numerous child marriages.

4—Through co-operation with adjoining states discourage hasty marriages across the state border, where out-of-town marriages are railroaded through either at the license office or the justice of the peace office, or both.

5—Know the work of your license issuers, so that the difficulties with which they are now contending single-handed may be brought to light, and that they may be encouraged to use the discretion which the laws of many states now empower them to exercise.

6—Destroy the fee system; in so far as the system of fees in lieu of salaries to license issuers survives, it interferes with the disinterested character of their service.

7—Strengthen requirements as to proof of age of applicants for marriage licenses; at present no proof of age is required in most marriage license offices and the practice of accepting affidavits leads to falsification by applicants and sometimes by their parents, making possible the marriage of children 11, 12, 13 and 14 years of age.

8—Substitute better evidence of age for affidavits; no other form of evidence is so unsatisfactory. Aside from birth and baptismal certificates, 16 other forms of documentary evidence of age are suggested in the report.

9—Require both applicants for a marriage license to appear in person before the marriage license issuer.

10—Harmonize the different state laws in which a minimum age is required; the minimum marriageable age should not be lower than the minimum working age, and the compulsory school attendance age should fit into both these others.

Adoption of such reforms, says the report, would act as a check upon those parents who are willing to marry off their boys and girls while they are still children. What is more important, they would protect other parents who at present never know when some designing person or impulse of the moment may spirit away the immature girl or boy from the home and make the child the victim of an administrative system which is without proper safeguards.

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