



## **"FEWER AND BETTER CHILDREN" V. "SWARMS OF INFERIOR CITIZENS"**

*Ridding the world of undesirables has become  
a billion-dollar business in America*

The above words were taken from Margaret Sanger's 1922 book, *The Pivot of Civilization*, in which she set out to explain her view of "birth control"; why it was needed and how to accomplish and "control the forces of environment and heredity." She explains that birth control is "really the greatest and most truly eugenic method, and its adoption as part of the program of Eugenics would immediately give a concrete and realistic power to that science." She, among others, saw it as the "most constructive and necessary of the means to racial health." Based upon hers and other eugenicist's ideas as well as Marxian philosophies, she set out to be the catalyst for change by establishing birth control "clinics" in New York City, ironically but not coincidentally, located nearest to the poorest in the city. She believed that society's only chance for survival was to eliminate the inferior, the feeble-minded and those whom she saw as low contributors to an elite gene pool. Her ideas launched Planned Parenthood, a tool which she felt could help "ease the financial load of caring for with public funds . . . children destined to become a burden to themselves, to their family, and ultimately to the nation." [Kathryn Jean Lopez, "Planned Parenthood Matters"; **National Review Online**, April 13, 2009] She jeered at "continence, abstinence, chastity and purity" and said they "caused a bitter harvest of prostitution, venereal scourges and innumerable other evils." She believed harnessing the natural result of the sex drive in humans . . . children . . . could give people "enriched, intensified and ennobled lives beyond imagination," and that it would awaken a "spirit of adventure and romance that would indeed produce a terrestrial paradise." She longed for the day that women could achieve their fundamental nature; a day when they would discover their greatest duty was "self-realization." She noted in her book that "every single case of inherited defect, every malformed child, every congenitally tainted human being brought into this world is of infinite importance to *that poor individual*." [Emphasis added] but it is of scarcely less importance to the rest of us and to all of our children *who must pay in one way or another for these biological and racial mistakes.*" [Emphasis added]

## **Hillary Clinton speaks out in admiration of Sanger**

"The 20<sup>th</sup> century reproductive rights movement, really embodied in the life and leadership of Margaret Sanger, was one of the most transformational in the entire history of the human race. It has changed the lives of tens of millions of women. It has changed attitudes and perceptions about women and our roles in society. It ushered in demographic and social changes that have brought us closer to gender equity than at any time. Yet we know that Margaret Sanger's work her in the United States, and certainly across our globe, is not done. Here at home, there are still too many women who are denied their rights because of income, because of

opposition, because of attitudes they harbor." "I admire Margaret Sanger enormously; her courage, her tenacity, her vision." Hillary Clinton, U.S. Secretary of State upon receiving an award from Planned Parenthood.

## **The safety net**

From the beginning, Sanger knew that birth control was not the total answer to fertility and fecundity "problems." She and others like Dr. Alfred Kinsey, the scientist who launched the sexual revolution with skewed and criminally-obtained scientific data, knew that the newly sexually-liberated American populace would need a "safety net" for those little "mistakes." Hence the abortion industry was launched; it stands by ready to solve those problems . . . for a price. That price netted Planned Parenthood total revenue of \$1.038 **billion** in Fiscal Year 2007-2008. The "not-for-profit" organization had net assets valued at \$1.014 billion of which \$460 million was unrestricted and another \$147 million was temporarily restricted, according to Doug Scott, president of Life Decisions International who based his analysis on Planned Parenthood's annual report. He states, "This 'not-for-profit' Goliath ends every fiscal year with millions of dollars in 'excess revenue' over expenses, which is known to regular people as 'profit.'" PP abortions increased to 305,310 abortions up from 289,750 in 2006. In spite of national abortion figures declining, PP showed a 5.3 percent increase. In 1997 PP did about 160,000 abortions and received approximately \$160 million in total taxpayer funding from various levels of government. Both the number of abortions and the amount of money received from government, supposedly for family planning to reduce abortions, has doubled since then. ["Planned Parenthood Annual Report: Abortion Totals, Government Funding Increase" Steven Ertelt, LifeNews.com, April 8, 2009] This increase is in spite of the more than 1.42 million "emergency birth control" kits that PP sold. The total government grants and contracts received by PP affiliates increased from \$337 million to \$350 million showing that the federal government is not interested in results, but in promoting an agenda that is not working.

## **The medicine prescribed for the "perfect society" has been a poison pill**

Margaret Sanger envisioned a perfect society where only the fittest survived, where women were actualized, and where the "malignant influence" of "self-appointed and self-perpetuating masters" would be obliterated, leaving an acknowledgement of the "falsity of the traditional codes and their malignant influence upon the moral and physical well-being of humanity." She surely has attained her goal of obliterating the Christian emphasis on purity and chastity, leaving untold human misery in her wake.

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