

**QUOTES by Margaret Sanger**  
**March 22, 2008**

Margaret Sanger, *The Pivot of Civilization*, Brentano's, N.Y., 1922, p 45-46:

“The problem of the dependent, delinquent and defective elements in modern society, we must repeat, cannot be minimized because of the alleged small numerical proportion to the rest of the population. The proportion seems small only because we accustom ourselves to the habit of looking upon feeble-mindedness as a separate and distinct calamity to the race, as a chance phenomenon unrelated to the sexual and biological customs not only condoned by even encouraged by our so-called civilization. The actual dangers can only be fully realized when we have acquired definite information concerning the financial and cultural cost of these classes to the community . . . when we see the funds that should be available for human development, for scientific, artistic and philosophic research, being diverted annually, by hundreds of millions of dollars, to the care and segregation of men, women, and children who should have never been born.”

Emily Taft Douglas, *Margaret Sanger: Pioneer of the Future*, Holt, Rinehart & Winston, N.Y., 1970, p. 192:

She was the guest speaker at a Ku Klux Klan rally in Silverlake, N.J. in 1926

*Margaret Sanger's December 19, 1939 letter to Dr. Clarence Gamble, 255 Adams Street, Milton, Massachusetts. Original source: Sophia Smith Collection, Smith College, North Hampton, Massachusetts. Also described in Linda Gordon's Woman's Body, Woman's Right: A Social History of Birth Control in America. New York: Grossman Publishers, 1976.*

"[We propose to] hire three or four colored ministers, preferably with social-service backgrounds, and with engaging personalities. The most successful educational approach to the Negro is through a religious appeal. And we do not want word to go out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, and the minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members."

Shawn Macomber, *The American Spectator*, “Maggie Sanger and the Human Weeds,” June 23, 2004:

“After a lengthy incubation, the sick dreams of Margaret Sanger are finally hatching. Against the excuses of her modern defenders, it should be remembered that the founder of Planned Parenthood's main interest in the legalization of abortion was not that women should be freed from the bonds of childbearing, but that unsavory types should be cleansed from the larger population.

In fact, Sanger only turned to abortion when her original plan to "apply a stern and rigid policy of sterilization and segregation" to those with "objectionable traits" -- sometimes derided as the stronger epithet "human weeds" -- found little support."

**"Birth control must lead ultimately to a cleaner race."**

*Margaret Sanger. Woman, Morality, and Birth Control. New York: New York Publishing Company, 1922. Page 12.*

and, for a bit of added entertainment, an entire blog on Maggie here: <http://margaretsanger.blogspot.com/>

and this on You Tube, from her biography, on speaking at KKK rally:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mn3obkVsDcw&feature=related>