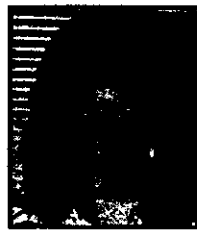


# Take hard look into truth about Sanger

For all who still wish to eulogize Margaret Sanger and elevate her as a kind of Mother Teresa and champion to the nonwhite poor of America, please, take your research further than the public library.

R. Scott Shepherd's Soapbox was well researched and thoroughly documented, deserving of study and respect. Please notice that most of his word-by-word quotes were not even those of biographers, but of Sanger herself — very difficult to overlook, explain away or forgive. The good she may have done by making birth control available to the women of America was purely incidental; Margaret Sanger did not really care about anyone but Margaret Sanger. She was an unkind, ungrateful daughter, an unfaithful wife, a promiscuous woman and a ruthless eugenicist.

The best advice she could offer to large families was that they should kill their youngest. She would have nodded approvingly as a young Mexican woman watched her newborn daughter nearly drown in a toilet in a freezing public restroom; or when a woman put her new baby in a trash bag, wrapped it in a robe and threw it in the trash. I could go on, but I couldn't do better than Shepherd did in his Soapbox. His documentation is available; if you care to know the



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seem pretty proud of them. Likewise difficult to overlook, explain away or forgive.

A word to Megan Dill's Soapbox: a hundred government audits may prove that all public funding goes to Planned Parenthood's birth control, cancer screening, etc., programs. It's fairly easy, however, to figure out that when money is received for one program, other funds are made available that can be funneled into Planned Parenthood's million-dollar abortion industry. Gov. Bill Owens' decision accurately reflects the wishes of Colorado citizens: that public funds not be used, directly or indirectly, to provide abortions.

And a word to Stanley Kidder's letter: you state that "the rights of the unborn do not outweigh the rights of the born." Please consider

truth, look into it.

It is worth repeating that Margaret Sanger's most lasting and powerful spawn is the organization we know as Planned Parenthood. They have never renounced one word of her writings or intentions; in fact, they

which rights you are talking about. The unborn are entitled to the right to life; the right not to be killed. Except in a very, very few cases (less than 1 percent), the rights the mothers claim include the following: the right not to have their educations temporarily interrupted; the right not to have to admit to their parents that they were sexually irresponsible; the right not to be financially responsible to the children they have conceived; the right not to be emotionally distraught or physically uncomfortable (temporarily — pregnancy doesn't last forever), the right to not have children when they are too young or too old, and the like. Almost all abortions are performed for these types of "social" reasons.

Yes, there are hard cases: rape, incest, the health of the mother, and pro-lifers do not downplay any of those. But there are ways to deal with those situations that uphold both the rights of the babies and their mothers, and there are caring people to help. Carrying, delivering and rightly caring for an unplanned baby is hard; but it is never right to solve a hard thing by killing someone. The bottom line, Mr. Kidder, is that some rights do outweigh others.

And a final word to the Kansas Board of Education: May the truths you uphold live forever.

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