

# LifeFacts

## Margaret Sanger: In Her Own Words

“The most merciful thing that the large family does to one of its infant members is to kill it.”

*Women and the New Race*  
p. 62

“(Eugenics) shows us that we are paying for and even submitting to the dictates of an ever increasing, unceasingly spawning class of human beings who never should have been born at all.”

*Pivot of Civilization*, p. 187

“We do not want word to get out that we want to exterminate the Negro population, and the (Planned Parenthood-trained black) minister is the man who can straighten out that idea if it ever occurs to any of their more rebellious members.”

*Letter to Dr. Clarence J. Gamble*  
12/10/39

“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; 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.”

*Pivot of Civilization*,

“...It is the representative of this grade of intelligence who may destroy our liberties, and who may thus be the most far-reaching peril to the future of civilization.”

*Pivot of Civilization*, p. 177

### IMPORTANT POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. Margaret Sanger opposed blacks, Jews, and Italians and believed that they should not reproduce.

2. Margaret Sanger devised a strategy of selling her eugenics plan to black pastors in order to win support in the black community.

3. Fay Wattleton, former President of Planned Parenthood, said Sanger was an “American pioneer in the truest and noblest self-sacrificing sense... Sanger’s memory is honored throughout the world by men and women who understand her monumental achievement for humanity.”

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