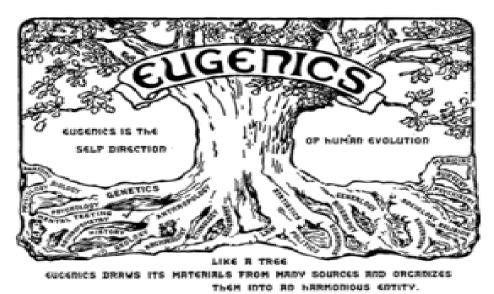
# What do Abortion, Euthanasia, and Genocide All Have in Common?

These atrocities along with sterilization and contraception were promoted and selectively used in an attempt to improve the genetic quality of the human race!

How could this be?

The 'science' of eugenics, developed by Francis Galton in 1865, taught that the human population could be improved by increasing the occurrence of desirable heritable characteristics via <a href="mailto:the controlled breeding of humans.">the controlled breeding of humans.</a>



The 'science' of eugenics was accepted by many and by the early 1900's, most American colleges and universities offered credit courses in eugenics.

### **Eugenics put into practice**

- Between 1907-1937, 32 states had enacted sterilization laws, resulting in the forced sterilization of 60,000 Americans who were deemed to be 'unfit' to reproduce. <sup>1</sup>
- The American Birth Control League was founded in 1921 by eugenicist Margaret Sanger; this later was renamed Planned Parenthood.
- In the October 1921 *Birth Control Review*, Margaret Sanger wrote: "The most urgent problem today is how to limit and discourage the over-fertility of the mentally and physically defective."
- According to Sanger, eugenics was "the most adequate and thorough avenue to the solution of racial, political and social problems."... In her view, birth-control advocates and eugenicists were "seeking a single end" "to assist the race toward the elimination of the unfit."<sup>3</sup>
- The American Eugenics Society was founded in 1926<sup>2</sup>

- "In 1939, Sanger initiated the 'Negro Project', an effort to promote birth control in poor, southern black communities."<sup>3</sup>
- Hitler and the Nazis used eugenics in an attempt to 'reconstruct the German race' by first
  encouraging 'fit' couples to breed large families while forcibly sterilizing the 'unfit'. But then,
  the Nazis took eugenics a step further by legalizing abortion for the 'unfit' and by ultimately
  euthanizing 18 million people who were deemed as 'inferior' or 'unfit'. 4

# **Eugenics after WWII**

Hitler's eugenics were condemned after WWII. "Eugenics survived, however, and went on to quietly mold social and government policy..."<sup>5, (pg. 248)</sup> Organizations changed the term 'eugenics' to 'social biology' and continued to "pursue the same ends, but through different means.... Advanc[ing] population control...through contraception and abortion-rights crusaders...under the guise of 'social biology' and 'reproductive freedom'." The majority of their effort is "concentrated on the countries of the developing world."<sup>5, pg.249</sup>

# **Eugenics Today**

- Approximately 66% of unborn babies diagnosed with Down's Syndrome in the US are selectively aborted.<sup>3</sup>
- 160 million female babies have been selectively aborted in Asia.3
- In 2016 in the US, 3.5 times more black women had abortions than white women.<sup>3</sup>
- 79% of Planned Parenthood's surgical abortion facilities are located in or within walking distance of predominately African-American and Latino communities.<sup>6</sup>
- In 1972, The American Eugenics Society was renamed **The Society for the Study of Social Biology,** with no "changes in its interests or policies". 7 and again renamed in 2008 to the **Society of Biodemography and Social Biology.**

"Abortion has proved to be a disturbingly effective tool for implementing the discriminatory preferences that undergird eugenics."

Modern day eugenicists still occupy positions of authority today.8

# How could this have happened?

How could the 'science' of Eugenics, which is contrary to the democratic principles and the Judeo-Christian values on which America was founded, have flourished? How could we view ourselves as animals to be selectively bred and / or killed, devoid of love and human compassion? How could we forget that humans are made in the likeness and image of God with an immortal soul?

### The Root Cause

The 'science' of eugenics flourished because of the acceptance of Darwin's Theory of Evolution, which teaches that humans are just another 'animal' on the long path of evolutionary progress.

- "All animal species, including humans, have adapted and improved from a lower form to a
  higher form. It should be obvious that certain human traits ... are superior to others. ... it is, at
  the very least, incumbent upon society to see to it that humans with certain traits do not
  reproduce."
- "Eugenics is the moral, philosophical, and logical application of Darwin's theory of evolution to human beings the purposeful breeding of the human race". <sup>10</sup>
- "Contemporary advocates for birth control exhibit no awareness whatsoever that birth control was always conceived in the context of 'eliminating the unfit,' i.e., eugenics. Eugenics, in turn, was considered a straight-forward logical extension of Darwinism." <sup>9</sup>
- Eugenics' founder, Francis Galton, was greatly influenced by his older cousin, Charles Darwin, and Galton's successor was Leonard Darwin (Charles' son).
- Darwin (in *Descent of Man, chapter 5) wrote* that the smallpox vaccine had regrettably allowed weak human beings to survive, and "excepting in the case of man himself, hardly any one is so ignorant as to allow his worst animals to breed." 10
- Ironically, Darwinists saw eugenics as the humane solution.... Rather than exterminate the weak, they reasoned that it would be better to take control of evolution and *prevent* the weak...."

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- "... Darwin's theory profoundly altered our view of human beings. If we're just animals without transcendent souls and without transcendent worth, there's no reason why we shouldn't be bred like animals, especially if it's for our own good." 10

## **Return to a Culture of Life**

How can we truly trust in God's Providence, if we falsely believe that we can improve mankind by assisting the 'fittest' in winning the evolutionary 'battles for survival'?

How can abortion be eradicated if we do not truly believe that human life is special?

How can we convince a woman ('superior' person) that she doesn't have the right to abort her unborn baby ('inferior' person), if we do not truly believe that all humans are equal in dignity in the eyes of God?

WE CAN'T!

To truly return to a Culture of Life, we must stop thinking like Darwin! Darwin was wrong!

Evolution is not, has not, and never can be scientifically proven. This atheistic theory is scientifically untenable, not officially endorsed by the Catholic Church, and is contrary to Sacred Scripture.<sup>12</sup>

Do not blindly accept the theory of evolution! Be skeptical, dare to doubt and ask questions! (see www.dissentfromdarwin.org)

And you too will realize that the theory of evolution is not based upon sound science, but on faulty philosophy. Return to God and His Sacred Word to once again recognize that all human life is sacred, and that all people are equal in dignity in the eyes of God.

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