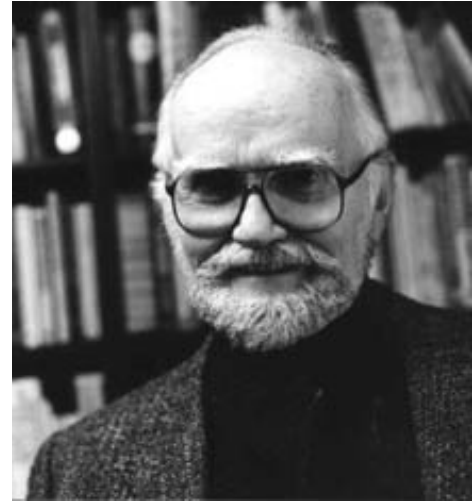


New York City ready to become a 'pro-abortion police state



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A new analysis of abortions and live births among minorities in New York City has profound implications for the fight against a new anti-life ordinance recently passed in New York City. (NYC #371), and just signed into law by New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg.

Euphemistically called "the Pregnancy Service Center Bill," the law targets pro-life women's resource centers and favors pro-abortion groups like Planned Parenthood. The bill is designed to cripple pro-life pregnancy counseling centers by dramatically increasing their costs and opening them to penalties of \$1,000 per violation and six months in jail.

Bloomberg signed it into law as word spread that an earlier Maryland law on which the NY ordinance was patterned had just been struck as unconstitutional for the second time. That didn't phase Bloomberg, who said, "I don't whether it is constitutional. I am not for abortion. I am for a woman's right to choose."

In passing the measure, the New York City Council has moved New York beyond being the "abortion capital of the world" into an entirely new category. Mayor Bloomberg's signature is the death knell for pro-life free speech in New York City.

The real question is: Does the law make New York City – with its large minority population – complicit in the genocidal mission of Planned Parenthood?

The World Trade Center disaster was certainly the most unforgettable genocidal act in recent history. But laws like this hold even greater terror for New Yorkers.

A careful analysis of abortions and live births in New York since 2000 suggests that it does. The analysis is based on the *Summary of Vital Statistics, City of New York, 1990-2009, projected through 2011 based on the most recent trends*.

Startling findings

The most startling finding is that there are currently 65% more abortions in New York City than deaths from all other causes.

In 2008, there were 54,193 deaths from all causes and 89,469 induced abortions. In short, New York is killing babies 65% faster than all other causes combined -- old age, disease, accidents, and murder.

Other findings confirm the genocidal character of New York's abortion industry: There have been **151 times** as many Black abortions in New York City since 9/11 as there were victims at the World Trade Center on 9/11. *That's like four new WTC tragedies every year.*

Meanwhile, the total of all abortions in New York City since 9/11 -- Black, White, Hispanic, Asian and other -- was **367 times** the number of WTC victims. That's like having three new WTC tragedies every month since 9/11.

Lynching is historically considered the most infamous form of genocide in America. But when compared to all reported lynchings of Blacks between 1864 and 1968, there have been 101 times more Black abortions in New York City in the last 12 years than lynchings of Blacks in the 103 years after the Civil War.

In short, abortion is killing Blacks 1,000 times faster than lynching did.

Why doesn't this arouse the conscience of the nation?

According to Pastor Walter Hoye of Union City, California, who heads the Issues4Life Foundation there, "Racism is not dead in America, neither is Margaret Sanger's racist Planned Parenthood vision. I am weary of Planned Parenthood's rationalization for government funding. Funding Planned Parenthood with U.S. taxpayer dollars is like using tax dollars to help the Ku Klux Klan buy rope to lynch innocent people."

The latest NYC data confirms this. Currently, 59.8% of all Black pregnancies end in abortion, compared to 41.3% for Hispanics, 28.5% for Asians and 20.4% for Whites.

In short, Black babies in New York City are aborted at three times the rate of Whites, Hispanics twice as often as Whites, and Asians 1.4 times as often as Whites.

Realistically, there is no way this could happen without the deliberate targeting of minorities. Since its beginning under Margaret Sanger, the mission of the abortion movement has been based on the eugenic idea of eliminating "less desirable" populations.

An alarming decline in live births

An even more significant indicator for the future of the Black community in New York is their dramatic decline in live births. Since 1990, the number of live births among Blacks has dropped by nearly half -- down 45.9%.

Indeed, since 2000, Blacks have had 154,000 more abortions than live births. The reduction in births and the high rate of Black abortions reveals an African-American population in sharp decline.

If these trends continue, live births among Blacks will be **cut in half again** within a generation. Meanwhile, live births for Hispanics remain steady, while among the Asian, Pacific Islander, and Indian population, live births have **doubled** over the last 21 years.

By 2040, these trends will radically transform the New York political landscape. Whites and Hispanics will hold their own, while Blacks lose population and political and economic clout. Meanwhile the Asian, Indian and Pacific Islander population will become a much more powerful part of the New York political and economic scene.

No breakout is available for the Muslim population, but it is safe to assume that the United States is not exempt from the demographic trends evident around the world. Currently, Muslim countries enjoy 5 times the rate of natural increase in population than the average Western country.

The reason: We abort our babies by the millions. They don't.

This difference also assures that the Muslim segment of the US Black population will grow in size and influence over the next 30 years. Unless Black Christian churches unite in opposing abortion, these trends will not be easily changed.

After two defeats on constitutional grounds of the earlier Maryland statute, the Pregnancy Service Center Bill has set up a conflict that will almost surely lead to an embarrassing defeat for Mayor and the city in the courts.

Yet the City Council voted lopsidedly 39 to 9 against pro-life free speech -- with 5 Republicans and 4 Democrats dissenting. One Council member abstained.

Chris Slattery, president of EMC Expectant Mother Care and a leader in the fight against the ordinance, admitted that he has three choices: "Change the way we do business, take them to court, or do both."

Unfortunately, these "choices" will make the work of pro-life pregnancy resource centers enormously more expensive. To avoid impact from the ordinance, EMC and others will have to become full-fledged medical facilities staffed and run by full-time nurses and doctors. Today they are staffed by experienced pregnancy counselors and ultrasound technicians and refer medical problems to regular physicians.

To comply with the law, the centers may have to fire their staffs of experienced pregnancy counselors, some of whom have been on the job for ten years or more.

Pursuing the legal route will also cost hundreds of thousands of dollars to EMC and the *pro bono* legal centers who will be there to help them bear the brunt of the fight.

Both courses of action will dramatically raise the cost of saving babies. That seems to be the main objective of the pro-abortion forces behind the bill, including NARAL, Planned Parenthood and the Democratic majority on the Council.

The idea is to raise the cost of pro-life pregnancy counseling services far beyond the ability of small, independent resource centers to afford them. And to do it with the help of taxpayer money. Last year, Planned Parenthood received \$360 million in taxpayer funding.

A sign of pro-abortion desperation.

A recent New York City poll found that 67% of all New Yorkers -- including 57% in the sample who identify themselves as "pro-choice" -- believe that far too many abortions occur every year in the city. And a whopping 81% of those surveyed admitted they were "shocked and surprised" by New York's high abortion numbers.

No wonder: New York's media establishment has largely buried this story. Even conservative channels like Fox gave it no special play. Yet this is a perfect set up for a major battle in the struggle to win the hearts and minds of Americans who share the conviction that the American future is seriously threatened by 1.2 million abortions a year.

That's a struggle pro-lifers can win.

First, we have the facts on our side. All the pro-abortion force have is the fading appeal of empty feminist rhetoric of the 1960's, and the enormous burden of disproving the terrible social, economic and moral consequences of abortion on demand.

As theologian Frank Sheed once said, "Any system based on a denial of human nature is doomed to failure." He was talking about Communism . . . years before any one else predicted the demise of the former Soviet Union. But his statement applies equally well to Malthusian population scaremongers, and left wing abortion advocates.

What should be the pro-life response?

1. We need to rally behind the beleaguered New York pro-life pregnancy centers like EMC with our prayers, our voices, and our financial support.

2. The vast array of pro-life organizations across America need to work and pray for unity and solidarity across racial and religious lines. The left has managed to impose its ideology on the majority through a clever coalition of diverse groups that rely on undemocratic block voting. Without pro-life unity, that combination will be hard to beat.

3. We also need to fight a better "air war." Abortion will not be defeated without a major effort to reach young people *before* they confront the challenges of adolescence. The number of abortions begins rising around age 15 to 19, and peaks by 25 to 30. Unless young people receive preventive education in early adolescence, it quickly becomes too

late to reach them. Our churches should be leading this effort, but sadly they are not. All churches need to implement pro-life, pro-family education programs for their young people starting in the pre-teens. Education is the best prevention. Kids have to be taught early that "sex and marriage go together like a horse and carriage," to parody the old song, "Love and marriage" works, too.

4. We also need to press the legal fight. A similar ordinance in Baltimore has already been ruled unconstitutional. This one will no doubt fail, too, but until then victories may be partial, costly and inconclusive. The battle over NYC 371 could take a year or more to get through the courts.

5. There is a potential bright side. If pro-life resource centers have to become professional medical facilities, that could lead to more direct competition with Planned Parenthood. From a strategic point of view, professional pro-life resource centers that provide a full range of services to women and families could give Planned Parenthood real competition for public funding.

6. We need to take off the kid gloves in the cultural war. The great liberal social experiment with abortion is over. The evidence is in. It has been a disaster. New York is already a pro-abortion police state where pro-life voices have been stilled. How many more babies must they kill before the Sangerites are satisfied? The time is now for the rest of us to raise a great hue and cry.

What can you do?

- ◆ *If you don't like what's happening in New York, take your business elsewhere. Boycott the New York Times and save \$750 a year. Send some of that to us as a donation.*
- ◆ *If you're traveling, avoid its airports, rail and bus stations. If you live or work there, cut back your spending to absolute essentials until this law is ruled unconstitutional.*
- ◆ *Let people know why you're doing it. Write to Mayor Bloomberg. Tell him why you no longer love New York.*
- ◆ *Pray 24/7/365 for the repeal of this awful law. If this law stands, it will be the end of the road for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness in America. The time to take a stand is now.*
- ◆ *Work in your own community to make sure that churches offer an effective program of family life education as a core element in every child's education. Follow through with your own children at every chance you get. Don't let today's secular ideologies steal them from you.*

This law is a disaster for the babies, for the courageous pro-life folks whose only job is to help women keep their babies, and for New York City itself. But it can also serve as a clarion call for the rest of us to make our voices heard. Join your voice with ours today.

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