

ACS Speech - City Hall. Oct 16, 2016

My grandmother— the daughter of immigrants, self-educated, gutsy, with no tolerance for injustice - was the **consummate New Yorker**.

As a nurse, she saw rates of infant and maternal mortality on the Lower East Side and in Brownsville that **exceed** those found in Afghanistan and sub-Saharan Africa today.

She saw women's lives stunted and unfulfilled.

She saw enough. She said "enough".

HOLD UP FLYER AND PAMPHLET

With this pamphlet, Family Limitation, and this flyer in 3 languages, she opened the clinic in Brooklyn that not just saved **but changed** women's and children's lives, – it was the clinic that **changed History**.

Margaret Sanger **changed the world**.

Her revolutionary ideas—that women should have a choice – **INDEED THE CHOICE** - when it comes to their bodies and childbearing—that women of all races and ethnicities should be treated equal to men – **HER FEMINISM** - not only changed the fabric of the United States, but the world—

What started as one clinic in New York is now the International Planned Parenthood Federation that works in 172 countries and provided more than 175 million services in 2015. Wars and natural disasters don't deter us. We are serving women, young people and men, today in Iraq, in Syria and in Haiti.

MOTHERS!

Can you afford to have a large family?

Do you want any more children?

If not, why do you have them?

DO NOT KILL, DO NOT TAKE LIFE, BUT PREVENT
Safe, Harmless Information can be obtained of trained
Nurses at

46 AMBOY STREET

NEAR PITKIN AVE. — BROOKLYN.

Tell Your Friends and Neighbors. All Mothers Welcome
A registration fee of 10 cents entitles any mother to this information.

מוטערס!

זייט איהר פערמעגליך צו האבען א גרויסע פאמיליע?

וילט איהר האבען נאך קינדער?

איב ניט. ווארום האט איהר זיי?

טערערט ניט. געהט ניט קיין לעבען. גור פערדוט זיך.

זכור, אונטערליכע אויסקונסט קענט איהר בעקומען פון ערפארענע נירסס אין

46 אמבוי סטריט ניער פיטקין עוועניו ברוקלין

סאנט דאס בעקאנט זיי איינע פרייר און שנות. יעדער מוטער אז ווילקאסן

פיר 10 סענט אינשרייבונגל ווינט איהר בעקעמינג צו ריעק אינפארמיישן.

MADRI!

Potete permettervi il lusso d'avere altri bambini?

Ne volete ancora?

Se non ne volete piu', perche' continuate a metterli
al mondo?

NON UCCIDETE MA PREVENITE!

Informazioni sicure ed innocue saranno fornite da infermiere autorizzate a

46 AMBOY STREET Near Pitkin Ave. Brooklyn

a cominciare dal 12 Ottobre. Avvertite le vostre amiche e vicine.

Tutte le madri sono ben accette. La tassa d'iscrizione di 10 cents da diritto
a qualunque madre di ricevere consigli ed informazioni gratis.

Few if any men or women, New Yorker or not, have done more for the wellbeing of humanity than Margaret Sanger. She and Planned Parenthood are New York's most momentous exports.

All because she opened her storefront clinic in Brooklyn 100 years ago.

She said in her last interview, "the law against birth control was asinine, I broke it, I went to jail."

Everyone should be grateful she did.