

Birth Cont.

June 21, 1916.

Mrs. Elva Calkins,
1095 Minnesota Avenue,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., inquiring as to why I caused the arrest of Mrs. Sanger or her helpers. In reply I beg to say that Mrs. Sanger was not arrested. Her helpers were taken into custody under a city ordinance which prohibits the distribution of obscene literature.

Very likely you are unaware of the contents of the book which was being circulated. Federal law prohibits the transmission of quotations therefrom through the mails, but if you are interested sufficiently to call at this office, I shall be glad to point out to you my objections to the book. If you wish to do so, kindly call the office by telephone and an appointment will be made at the earliest opportunity.

Yours very truly,

M A Y O R.

Birth
cont.

-3-

July 6, 1916.

A woman called at this office, and stated that she was a friend of Mrs. Sanger and came directly from her, and stated to me that Mrs. Sanger herself had admitted that she did not know of

some things that were in this book. I would not have sold the book. I will be glad to have it sold in Cleveland, Ohio. I will be glad to have it sold in Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

I have your telegram of the 5th inst. and in reply beg to assure you that neither Mrs. Sanger nor any other person has been arrested in Portland for expounding the propaganda of birth control.

The question of birth control has never entered into the arrests made here of the people who call themselves birth control-
lists. The issue is made on that point simply because of the not-
oriety given the cause. The fact is that the arrests were made be-
cause of the promiscuous sale of a book called "Family Limitation"
but which is admitted by Mrs. Sanger's friends to be somewhat differ-
ent from other issues under similar titles. The book, while claimed
to be on birth control matters, gives entire pages to explanation
of the joy and pleasure of cohabitation, its beautifying effect
and pleasant result on women, explanation as to how to increase
the pleasure and enjoyment of same, etc., etc. If you or any
other birth controllist can show me what bearing this has on the
subject of birth control, which is and should be receiving the
thoughtful attention of our people, I shall be pleased.

A woman called at this office, stated that she was a friend of Mrs. Sanger and came directly from her, and stated to me that Mrs. Sanger herself had admitted that she did not know of some things that were in this edition and had she known it, she would not have sold the book. I will add that a number of the most prominent workers for birth control have called at my office and frankly admitted that the book should never have been sold. The editors of every daily paper in Portland, save one, have assured me of the same thing.

When those sincerely interested in this important matter can see their way clear to leave out matters having no connection with the subject and confine themselves to the work, I am sure the matter will receive more thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully yours,

HRA/C

MAYOR.

There is no disposition upon the part of myself or the members of the City Council, who by our votes declared the book obscene, to interfere with free speech or the liberty of the press, but our desire is merely to safeguard in particular the rising generation.

As to Mrs. Sanger's lecture, I will say that so far as it has been reported to me, as given at a local theater here, there is no particular harm in it; however, I will state that during her talk Mrs. Sanger said that she was unable to find a union printer in the City of New York, (where she claims to have labored so many years), who would publish her book; that it was necessary for her to locate a "'so-called' ignorant foreigner" to do the work for her. That would indicate to my mind that there is something wrong in Mrs. Sanger's book.

Trusting that this information will clear up any idea you had as to narrow-minded actions or an attempt to suppress free speech or free press, I beg to remain

Yours very truly,

WHW/C

M A Y O R.

Birth Cont.

July 6, 1916.

Mr. Elbert Hubbard,

East Aurora, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

Your telegram of the 5th inst. received and in reply I will say that neither Mrs. Sanger nor any other person has been arrested in Portland for expounding the propaganda of birth control.

The question of birth control has never entered into the arrests made here of the people who call themselves birth controllists. The issue is made on that point simply because of the notoriety given the cause. The fact is that the arrest were made because of the promiscuous sale of a book called, "Family Limitation" but which is admitted by Mrs. Sanger's friends to be somewhat different from other issues under similar titles. The book, while claimed to be on birth control matters, gives entire pages to explanation of the joy and pleasure of cohabitation, its beautifying effect and pleasant result on women, explanation as to how to increase the pleasure and enjoyment of same, etc. etc. If you or any other birth controllist can show me what bearing this has on the subject of birth control, which is and should be receiving the thoughtful attention of our people, I shall be pleased.

A woman called at this office and stated that she was a friend of Mrs. Sanger and came directly from her, and stated to me that Mrs. Sanger herself had admitted that she did not know of some things that were in this edition and had she known it, she would not have sold the book. I will add that many of the most prominent workers for birth control have called at my office and frankly admitted that the book should never have been sold. The editors of every daily paper in Portland, save one, have assured me of the same thing.

When those sincerely interested in this important matter can see their way clear to leave out matters having no connection with the subject and confine themselves to the work, I am sure the matter will receive more thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully yours,

MAYOR

HRA/C

people, I shall be pleased.

Birth
Cont.

Letter recd 7/15/16
"Unclaimed"

July 6, 1916.

Miss Caroline Nelson, Secretary,
Birth Control League,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Madam:-

Replying to your wire of the 5th inst. in regard to the
sale of a birth control pamphlet here by Mrs. Sanger and others, I
beg to say that we have no way of knowing whether the book sold
here is the same as the one to which you refer, as Mrs. Sanger's
friends have admitted it is not the same edition formerly sold.

Yours very truly,

HRA/C

MAYOR.

6502-51st Ave. So., Seattle, Wash.,
July 5th, 1916.

Mayor Albee
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:-

The outrages that are now being perpetrated in the City of Portland against free speech in the persecution of Margaret Sanger and others only go to show that inquisitions are not a thing of the past. Torquemada used force to quiet those who disagreed with the views of his masters; he could not answer their arguments. We must conclude that the prudes of Portland cannot answer Mrs. Sanger.

In accordance with the principles of liberty and justice I protest against these outrages and urge you to use your good offices toward the liberation of these worthy people.

Very respectfully yours,

✓
Mrs. Howard Grant

Birth Control

July 6, 1916.

Mrs. Howard Grant,
6502 - 51st Avenue, South,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:-

Referring to your letter of the 5th inst. in regard to the "persecution" of Mrs. Sanger and others, I wish to say that I have written Mrs. Minnie Parkhurst Rimer of your city, showing her where the communications from Seattle are based upon a misapprehension of conditions, as no one here has been arrested for expounding the propaganda of birth control. ^{It} is an entirely different matter and foreign to the subject.

Yours very truly,

HRA/C

MAYOR.

July 6, 1916.

A. P. Burd, Secretary Nat'l Birth Control League, N. Y. City

Mrs. L. H. Montgomery,

Alameda, Cal.

Dear Madam:-

I have your telegram of the 6th inst. and in reply beg to say that neither Mrs. Sanger nor any other person has been arrested in Portland for expounding the propaganda of birth control.

The question of birth control has never entered into the arrests made here of the people who call themselves birth controllers. The issue is made on that point simply because of the notoriety given the cause. The fact is that the arrests were made because of the promiscuous sale of a book called "Family Limitation" but which is admitted by Mrs. Sanger's friends to be somewhat different from other issues under similar titles. The book, while claimed to be on birth control matters, gives entire pages to explanation of the joy and pleasure of cohabitation, its beautifying effect and pleasant result on women, explanation as to how to increase the pleasure and enjoyment of same, etc. etc. If you or any other birth controllist can show me what bearing this has on the subject of birth control, which is and should be receiving the thoughtful attention of our people, I shall be pleased.

A woman called at this office, stated that she was a friend of Mrs. Sanger and came directly from her, and stated to me that Mrs. Sanger herself had admitted that she did not know of some things that were in this edition and had she known it, she would not have sold the book. I will add that a number of the most prominent workers for birth control have called at my office and frankly admitted that the book should never have been sold. The editors of every daily paper in Portland, save one, have assured me of the same thing.

When those sincerely interested in this important matter can see their way clear to leave out matters having no connection with the subject and confine themselves to the work, I am sure the matter will receive more thoughtful consideration.

Yours very truly,

HRA/C

MAYOR.

I shall be pleased.

Birth only

July 6, 1916.

Mrs. Minnie Parkhurst Rimer,
Secretary Seattle Birth Control League,
Seattle, Washington.

Dear Madam:-

Your telegram of the 5th inst. received and in reply will say that it is your telegram that shows the "ignorance" of conditions, for I beg to assure you that neither Mrs. Sanger nor any other person has been arrested in Portland for expounding the propaganda of birth control.

The question of birth control has never entered into the arrests made here of the people who call themselves birth controllists. The issue is made on that point simply because of the notoriety given the cause. The fact is that the arrests were made because of the promiscuous sale of a book called, "Family Limitation" but which is admitted by Mrs. Sanger's friends to be somewhat different from other issues under similar titles. The book, while claimed to be on birth control matters, gives entire pages to explanation of the joy and pleasure of cohabitation, its beautifying effect and pleasant result on women, explanation as to how to increase the pleasure and enjoyment of same, etc. etc. If you or any other birth controllist can show me what bearing this has on the subject of birth control, which is and should be receiving the thoughtful attention of our people, I shall be pleased.

A woman called at this office and stated that she was a friend of Mrs. Sanger and came directly from her, and stated to me that Mrs. Sanger herself had admitted that she did not know of some things that were in this edition and had she known it, she would not have sold the book. I will add that many of the most prominent workers for birth control have called at my office and frankly admitted that the book should never have been sold. The editors of every daily paper in Portland, save one, have assured me of the same thing.

When those sincerely interested in this important matter can see their way clear to leave out matters having no connection with the subject and confine themselves to the work, I am sure the matter will receive more thoughtful consideration.

Yours respectfully,

HRA/C

M A Y O R.

July 7, 1916.

Mrs. E. M. Chapman,
Young Women's Christian Ass'n.,
Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:-

I have your telegram of the 6th inst. regarding the "persecution" of Mrs. Sanger and others in the distribution of literature, and beg to say that neither Mrs. Sanger nor any other person has been arrested in Portland for expounding the propaganda of birth control. All arrested were given their liberty on bail.

The question of birth control has never entered into the arrests made here of the people who call themselves birth controllers. The issue is made on that point simply because of the notoriety given the cause. The fact is that the arrests were made because of the promiscuous sale of a book called "Family Limitation" but which is admitted by Mrs. Sanger's friends to be somewhat different from other issues under similar titles. A perusal of the articles referred to in your message failed to show that they touch in the same way on the joy and pleasure of cohabitation, its beautifying effect and pleasant result on women, while entire pages are given in the pamphlet under discussion here, to this subject, together with explanations as to how to increase the pleasure and enjoyment of same, etc., etc. If you or any other birth controller can show me what bearing this has on the subject of birth control, which is and should be receiving the thoughtful attention

of our people, I shall be pleased.

A woman called at this office, stated that she was a friend of Mrs. Sanger and came directly from her, and stated to me that Mrs. Sanger herself had admitted that she did not know of some things that were in this edition and had she known it, she would not have sold the book. I will add that many of the most prominent workers for birth control have called at my office and frankly admitted that the book should never have been sold. The editors of every daily paper in Portland, save one, have assured me of the same thing.

When those sincerely interested in this important matter can see their way clear to leave out matters having no connection with the subject and confine themselves to the work, I am sure the matter will receive more thoughtful consideration.

Yours very truly,

HRA/C

MAYOR.

July 7, 1916.

Dr. A. Gottlieb, President,
Birth Control League,
San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your telegram of the 6th inst., protesting against the arrest of Mrs. Sanger, and in reply am enclosing copy of a letter written in answer to a similar protest.

Yours very truly,

H. R. ALBEE, MAYOR,

By

Secretary.

C

7409 Tenth Ave., N.E., @
Seattle, Wash.,
July 5, 1916.

RECEIVED
JUL 6 - 1916
H. C. ALLEN
MAYOR

To the Mayor of Portland, Ore.,

Dear Sir:-

As the good name of Portland, Oregon, rests almost entirely in your hands, I wish to protest to you against any further prosecution and persecution of Mrs. Margaret Sanger and those arrested with her for the propagation of the idea of birth control.

It is only those whose brains are befogged with superstition who oppose the dissemination of knowledge which would forever do away with degeneracy, poverty, vice and all its resultant human misery. Birth control has been practiced by the well-to-do and educated women in society for years with the result that the death rate among the children of that class is almost nil. Let us spread the same doctrine among the women of the working class and reduce the death rate there; give them the knowledge that will allow them to give birth only to such children as they can properly provide for. Stop the reckless breeding of derelicts and there will be no necessity for Insane Asylums, Homes for Incurables nor Poor Houses.

Trusting that Portland will not put itself on record as being so far behind human progress that it would punish any man or woman for advocating birth control which would insure the world a better and more intelligent race of men and women than has ever before been known, I am

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Marie Smith

(Added in my reply to the above in first paragraph, "and those arrested were given their liberty on bail.")

2.

RECEIVED
JUL 6 - 1916
H. R. ALBEE
MAYOR

45 Nassau St.

East Cleveland, O.

July 3, 1916.

Mayor Albee,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

As a firm believer in the birth control leader, Mrs. Margaret Sanger, and in the humane principles for which she stands, I desire to urge her release. Careful study of the value of this movement in the various fields of social work cannot but lead to a favorable attitude on the part of earnest people.

Very truly yours,

Edna B. Fish.

Seattle Central Council of Social Agencies

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GEO. F. COTTERILL, PRESIDENT
MRS. HENRY W. LUNG,
1ST V.-P., CHAIRMAN DEPT. I
SARAH KENDALL,
2ND V.-P., CHAIRMAN DEPT. II
J. D. O. POWERS,
3RD V.-P., CHAIRMAN DEPT. III

JOHN S. BAGNALL, SECRETARY
MRS. CHAS. O'DONNELL, TREAS.
GRAHAM K. BETTS
ROBERT G. CAUTHORN
J. E. CRICHTON
KING DYKEMAN

AUSTIN E. GRIFFITHS
JAMES A. HAIGHT
BEN W. JOHNSON
SAMUEL KOCH
ADELLA M. PARKER
SYDNEY STRONG

ANNA LOUISE STRONG, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

EDITH TOWNSEND, REGISTRAR

LEAGUE BUILDING, FOURTH AND UNIVERSITY

SEATTLE,

July 5, 1916

SOCIAL AGENCIES

DEPT. I. EDUCATIONAL

Board of Park Commissioners
City Health Department
Collegiate Alumnae.
Council of Architects
Federated Women's Clubs
Field Committee of the Y. W. C. A.
Gatzert Foundation
Grade Teachers' Club
King County Medical Society
King County S. S. Asso.
Mothers' Congress
Moral Hygiene Society
Association of the Deaf
Public Library
Public School Board Directors
School Women's League
School Principals' League
Seattle Teachers' Association
University of Washington

DEPT. II. RELIEF AND REMEDY

Anti-Tuberculosis League
Big Sisters' Association
Catholic Social Betterment League
Charity Organization Society
Florence Crittenton Home
Hadassah Club
Juvenile Court
Lebanon Rescue Home
Medical Women's Club
Orthopedic Hospital
Salvation Army
Seattle Day Nursery
Volunteers of America
Washington Children's Home Society

DEPT. III. SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT

Big Brothers' Association
Board of Censors
Catholic Federation
Humane Society
Central Labor Council
City Council
Commercial Club
Charities Endorsement Committee
New Chamber of Commerce
Council of Jewish Women
King County Commissioners
Ministers' Federation
Municipal League
Port Commission.
Rotary Club
Unitarian Church Society
Women's Commercial Club
Young Men's Hebrew Association

Mayor Albee
Portland, Ore.

Dear sir,

I understand that Mrs. Margaret Sanger has been arrested in Portland on the charge of obscenity, and is to be tried on Friday. In a sense, of course, the trial of a person in Portland is not the business of anyone in Seattle, And yet all of us who live on the Pacific Coast are anxious that the coast shall not at least be behind the other parts of the country in the stand which it takes for freedom of conscience and of speech. Even in New York, I understand that the charges brought against Mrs. Sanger were dropped and in no other city, I believe, has action been brought against her.

Here in Seattle she was the guest at a luncheon given at the Women's University Club, at which were present prominent representatives of the Mothers Congress, the Medical Women's Club and similar organizations. She is a woman of rare refinement and with a passion for service to humanity. It seems to her cruel and unfair that knowledge which is given to women of the upper and middle classes by their physicians, should be denied to poor women, many of whom are rearing large families under appalling conditions.

Agreement with her views is not, however, the question here. The question is whether access to scientific knowledge shall be made a class prerogative, given only to those who can pay well for it. I can well understand how Mrs. Sanger's subject, treated by a certain type of person, might be an unpleasant one for a public audience; but no one who has ever seen Mrs. Sanger handle a large mixed meeting, and noticed the tact and refinement with which she meets all questions, can easily believe that any progressive city will consider her a proper subject for prosecution,

Very truly yours,

Anna L. Strong

July 7, 1916.

Mrs. Marie Smith, Seattle, Wash.
A. Gottlieb, M. D. Prest. Birth Control League, San Francisco.

Edna B. Fish,
45 Vassar Street,
East Cleveland, O.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of the 3rd inst., urging the release of Mrs. Sanger, and in reply beg to say that neither Mrs. Sanger nor any other person has been arrested in Portland for expounding the propaganda of birth control.

The question of birth control has never entered into the arrests made here of the people who call themselves birth controllists. The issue is made on that point simply because of the notoriety given the cause. The fact is that the arrests were made because of the promiscuous sale of a book called "Family Limitation" but which is admitted by Mrs. Sanger's friends to be somewhat different from other issues under similar titles. The book, while claimed to be on birth control matters, gives entire pages to explanation of the joy and pleasure of cohabitation, its beautifying effect and pleasant result on women, explanation as to how to increase the pleasure and enjoyment of same, etc., etc. If you or any other birth controllist can show me what bearing this has on the subject of birth control, which is and should be receiving the thoughtful attention of our people, I shall be pleased.

A woman called at this office, stated that she was a friend of Mrs. Sanger and came directly from her, and stated to me that Mrs. Sanger herself had admitted that she did not know of some things that were in this edition and had she known it, she would not have sold the book. I will add that many of the most prominent workers for birth control have called at my office and frankly admitted that the book should never have been sold. The editors of every daily paper in Portland, save one, have assured me of the same thing.

When those sincerely interested in this important matter can see their way clear to leave out matters having no connection with the subject and confine themselves to the work, I am sure the matter will receive more thoughtful consideration.

Yours very truly,

HRA/C MAYOR.

is admitted by Mrs. Sanger's friends to be somewhat different from other issues under similar titles. The book, while claimed to be on birth control matters, gives entire pages to explanation of the joy and pleasure of cohabitation, the beautifying effect and pleasant result on women, explanation as to how to increase the pleasure and enjoyment of men, etc., etc. If you or any other birth controlist can show me what bearing this has on the subject of birth control, which is and should be receiving the thoughtful attention of our people, I shall be pleased.

Birth Cert

July 7, 1916.

Anna L. Strong, Executive Secretary,
Seattle Central Council of Social Agencies,
League Bldg., Seattle, Wash.

Dear Madam:-

I have your letter of the 5th inst. regarding the arrest
of Mrs. Sanger, and am enclosing a copy of my reply to a similar
protest, which I believe will help you to understand why such
action was taken here.

Yours very truly,

C

MAYOR.

Seattle Central Council of Social Agencies

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

GEO. F. COTTERILL, PRESIDENT
MRS. HENRY W. LUNG,
1ST V.-P., CHAIRMAN DEPT. I
SARAH KENDALL,
2ND V.-P., CHAIRMAN DEPT. II
J. D. O. POWERS,
3RD V.-P., CHAIRMAN DEPT. III

JOHN S. BAGNALL, SECRETARY
MRS. CHAS. O'DONNELL, TREAS.
GRAHAM K. BETTS
ROBERT G. CAUTHORN
J. E. CRICHTON
KING DYKEMAN

AUSTIN E. GRIFFITHS
JAMES A. HAIGHT
BEN W. JOHNSON
SAMUEL KOCH
ADELLA M. PARKER
SYDNEY STRONG

ANNA LOUISE STRONG, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

EDITH TOWNSEND, REGISTRAR

LEAGUE BUILDING, FOURTH AND UNIVERSITY

SEATTLE,

July 10, 1916

RECEIVED
JUL 11 1916
H. R. ALBEE
MAYOR

SOCIAL AGENCIES

DEPT. I. EDUCATIONAL

Board of Park Commissioners
City Health Department
Collegiate Alumnae.
Council of Architects
Federated Women's Clubs
Field Committee of the Y. W. C. A.
Gatzert Foundation
Grade Teachers' Club
King County Medical Society
King County S. S. Asso.
Mothers' Congress
Moral Hygiene Society
National Dahlia Society.
Public Library
Public School Board Directors
School Women's League
School Principals' League
Seattle Teachers' Association
University of Washington

Mayor Albee,

Dear sir,

Thank you very much for the information
sent me regarding the Margaret Sanger case,

Very truly yours,

Anna L. Strong

DEPT. II. RELIEF AND REMEDY

Anti-Tuberculosis League
Big Sisters' Association
Catholic Social Betterment League
Charity Organization Society
Fruit and Flower Mission
Florence Crittenton Home
Hadassah Club
Humane Society
Juvenile Court
Lebanon Rescue Home
Medical Women's Club
Orthopedic Hospital
Salvation Army
Seattle Children's Home
Seattle Day Nursery
Volunteers of America
Washington Children's Home Society

DEPT. III. SOCIAL ADJUSTMENT

Big Brothers' Association
Board of Censors
Catholic Federation
Central Labor Council
City Council
Commercial Club
Charities Endorsement Committee of
New Chamber of Commerce
Council of Jewish Women
Ministers' Federation
Municipal League
Port Commission.
Rotary Club
Unitarian Church Society
Women's Commercial Club
Young Men's Hebrew Association

Birth Control

July 11, 1916.

Dr. Frederick R. Charlton,
Hume-Mansur Bldg.,
Indianapolis, Ind.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. and note your suggestion that I have a talk with Mrs. Sanger in regard to her work. In reply I wish to say that I told Mrs. Sanger's friends that I would be pleased to talk with her, but she did not call.

I would also state that neither Mrs. Sanger nor anyone else was arrested here for advocating the doctrine of birth control. The arrests were made because of the promiscuous sale of a book called "Family Limitation" which contains pages having no bearing on the subject, and which were adjudged obscene.

Yours very truly,

C

MAYOR.

M. F. BETKOUSKI, Chairman.
PUBLIC SERVICE
Water, Light and Power and Aqueduct Departments.

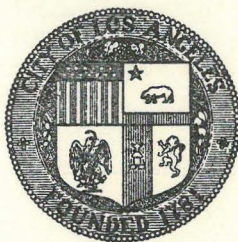
ROBT. T. BRAIN, Chairman.
PUBLIC SAFETY
Police, Fire, City Prosecutor, Police and Fire Alarm, and Receiving Hospital Departments.

J. S. CONWELL, Chairman.
SUPPLY AND EFFICIENCY
Purchasing, Civil Service, City Clerk, City Attorney and Weighmaster Departments.

F. C. LANGDON, Chairman.
HARBOR
Harbor, and Municipal Railway Departments.

ESTELLE L. LINDSEY, Chairman.
PUBLIC WELFARE
Parks, Playgrounds, Art, Humane Animal, City Planning, Library and Moving Picture Censor Departments.

City Council



City of Los Angeles

M. F. Betkouski, President

MEETINGS DAILY AT 9 A. M.

W. A. BERTS, Chairman.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
Public Utilities and Gas Inspection Departments

JOHN TOPHAM, Chairman.
PUBLIC WORKS
Street, Engineer, Building, Oil, Electrical, Boiler and Elevator, Plumbing, and Gas Inspection and Land and Public Building Departments.

FRED C. WHEELER, Chairman.
FINANCE
Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessor, and Auditor Departments.

FOSTER C. WRIGHT, Chairman.
HEALTH AND SANITATION
Health, Housing, Garbage, Charities, and Market Departments.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 11, 1916.

Mr. H. R. Albee, Mayor,
Portland, Ore.

My dear Sir:

Replying to your favor of July 7th, I regret that I had not at hand one of the pamphlets which Mrs. Sanger sold here in Los Angeles at the Clubs. I have, however, taken steps to secure one and will forward it to you as soon as possible.

We here have understood that the City Council of Portland hastily passed an ordinance designating the distribution of any literature dealing with "birth control" as lewd, lascivious and obscene. If this is true, I feel that every woman who has the welfare and progress, health and morality of the race at heart, should raise her voice in protest. Such actions on the part of any City Council, it seems to me, are in this age, archaic, reactionary and unpardonable. Understand, I am as much opposed as any one possibly could be to anything that is lewd or obscene in reality, but it seems to me that the day has come when it is necessary to separate a clean, scientific discussion of the human body and its natural functions from the sewer of

RECEIVED
JUL 17 1916
H. R. ALBEE
MAYOR

W. A. Berts
J. S. Conwell
R. 1

M. F. BETKOUSKI, Chairman.
PUBLIC SERVICE
Water, Light and Power and Aqueduct Departments.

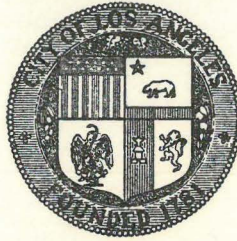
ROBT. T. BRAIN, Chairman.
PUBLIC SAFETY
Police, Fire, City Prosecutor, Police and Fire Alarm, and Receiving Hospital Departments.

J. S. CONWELL, Chairman.
SUPPLY AND EFFICIENCY
Purchasing, Civil Service, City Clerk, City Attorney and Weighmaster Departments.

F. C. LANGDON, Chairman.
HARBOR
Harbor, and Municipal Railway Departments.

ESTELLE L. LINDSEY, Chairman.
PUBLIC WELFARE
Parks, Playgrounds, Art, Humane Animal, City Planning, Library and Moving Picture Censor Departments.

City Council



City of Los Angeles
M. F. Betkouski, President
MEETINGS DAILY AT 9 A. M.

W. ROBERTS, Chairman.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
Public Utilities and Gas Inspection Departments

JOHN TOPHAM, Chairman.
PUBLIC WORKS
Street, Engineer, Building, Oil, Electrical, Boiler and Elevator, Plumbing, and Gas Inspection and Land and Public Building Departments.

FRED C. WHEELER, Chairman.
FINANCE
Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessor, and Auditor Departments.

FOSTER C. WRIGHT, Chairman.
HEALTH AND SANITATION
Health, Housing, Garbage, Charities, and Market Departments.

H. R. A. - 2.

Los Angeles, Cal.,

obscurity. The human body is not obscene, and its functions are dignified, natural, and worthy of study and intelligent attention. It was in this spirit and in this belief that I sent the wire to you protesting against the arrest of Mrs. Sanger. I, myself, delivered a talk at Mrs. Sanger's great mass meeting here at Blanchard Hall. Also, I heard her address and it was to the last degree dignified, intelligent and earnest. I consider her message the most vital for the masses of any message that has been delivered in the last half century.

In the years that I have been in public work, I have noted with horror and terror the increasing army of imbeciles, weak-minded, criminal and diseased that are being thrust upon the shoulders of useful members of society through stupid laws, both State and National, that prohibit the dissemination of knowledge that will enable men and women to control their own fertility and regulate their own domestic affairs. And I address you as the head of a beautiful City in an advanced State, and ask you in the name of the welfare of the human race to lend your support to Mrs. Sanger's work and to accept it in the spirit in which she is giving it.

M. F. BETKOUSKI, Chairman.
PUBLIC SERVICE
Water, Light and Power and Aqueduct Departments.

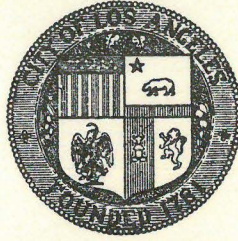
ROBT. T. BRAIN, Chairman.
PUBLIC SAFETY
Police, Fire, City Prosecutor, Police and Fire Alarm, and Receiving Hospital Departments.

J. S. CONWELL, Chairman.
SUPPLY AND EFFICIENCY
Purchasing, Civil Service, City Clerk, City Attorney and Weighmaster Departments.

F. C. LANGDON, Chairman.
HARBOR
Harbor, and Municipal Railway Departments.

ESTELLE L. LINDLEY, Chairman.
PUBLIC WELFARE
Parks, Playgrounds, Art, Humane Animal, City Planning, Library and Moving Picture Censor Departments.

City Council



City of Los Angeles

M. F. Betkouski, President

MEETINGS DAILY AT 9 A. M.

W. E. ROBERTS, Chairman.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
Public Utilities and Gas Inspection Departments

JOHN TOPHAM, Chairman.
PUBLIC WORKS
Street, Engineer, Building, Oil, Electrical, Boiler and Elevator, Plumbing, and Gas Inspection and Land and Public Building Departments.

FRED C. WHEELER, Chairman.
FINANCE
Treasurer, Tax Collector, Assessor, and Auditor Departments.

FOSTER C. WRIGHT, Chairman.
HEALTH AND SANITATION
Health, Housing, Garbage, Charities, and Market Departments.

H. R. A. - 3.

Los Angeles, Cal.,

I shall send you the pamphlet as soon as
I can secure it.

Thanking you very earnestly for the prompt
courtesy in which you replied to my telegram, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Estelle L. Lindley

ELL:M

Birth Cont.

July 7, 1916.

Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey,
City Hall,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:-

Your telegram in reference to Mrs. Sanger is received. In reply thereto will say that there were no arrests because of the propaganda of birth control nor for anything said by Mrs. Sanger in her lectures. It was entirely on the question of the pamphlet sold here and which is admitted by some of Mrs. Sanger's friends to have been different from those sold in other places. In fact, one woman who stated that she had come direct from Mrs. Sanger, stated that Mrs. Sanger herself had not known of some of the passages in this edition of the pamphlet and that she (Mrs. Sanger) further stated that had she noticed them, the book would not have been offered for sale.

In view of this statement, I beg to ask you to kindly send me a copy of the pamphlet you refer to in your message in order that I may compare same.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I am

Yours very truly,

HRA/C

MAYO R.

Birth Control

Officers

DR. FREDERICK A. BLOSSOM,
President
DR. THOMAS ADAMS,
REV. DWIGHT J. BRADLEY,
DAVID GIBSON,
MRS. C. W. STAGE,
Vice-Presidents
H. G. WELLMAN,
Treasurer
W. B. WAGGONER,
Asst.-Treasurer
MRS. PERCY W. COBB,
Secretary
MISS TOBIE ROBBY,
Asst.-Secretary

The Birth Control League of Ohio

2105 East Ninety-third Street

Telephone: Garfield 1417

CLEVELAND

Executive Committee The officers and

Miss Florence Allen	Mrs. Ralph D. Mitchell
Harry S. Blackburn	Mrs. S. C. Payne
Mrs. Allen T. Burns	Mrs. E. A. Peterson
Dr. Percy W. Cobb	C. E. Ruthenberg
Samuel Fleshin	Mrs. J. R. Stewart
Rev. C. W. Hardendorf	Mrs. Charles W. Wason
Max S. Hayes	Rev. David R. Williams
Mrs. A. S. Hobart	Mrs. Philip Winchester
R. W. Jelliffe	Brigadier Samuel Withers
Mrs. Ernest Joseph	Mrs. Samuel Withers
Miss Harriet L. Leete	Rev. A. T. Wooley

Aug. 21, 1916.

BIRTH CONTROL MEANS

A welcome and a
fair start in life
for every child

Protection to the
mother's health

The family burden
adjusted to the
father's strength

Voluntary instead
of accidental
parenthood

An increased
sense of paren-
tal responsibil-
ity

Better education
for the children

Happier homes
and stronger
family ties

Fewer paupers,
criminals, de-
generates, and
inefficients

Healthier and
happier men
and women,
better citizens
and a stronger
state

Mayor H.R. Albee,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:-

Your courteous letter of July 7th, in reply to my tele-gram re the arrest of Mrs. Sanger and others in connection with the birth control movement, was duly received and would have been acknowledged sooner but for my desire to await an opportunity to express suitably my appreciation of your detailed reply to my communication. Pressure of work in connection with the organ-izing of this league and a short absence from town have prevented my writing until now.

I heartily agree with you that the movement for family limitation in this country is suffering much harm at the hands of ultra-radicals who join to it other questions or who adopt sensa-tional tactics which only prejudice unfavorably many whose support could be won by a more rational mode of procedure. It is the fate of most reform movements to be hampered, particularly at the start, by those who have no conception of the way to put through really constructive measures for human betterment, and this must natur-ally be especially pronounced in the case of a movement related to the delicate question of sex.

We have succeeded here in Cleveland in keeping our organ-ization sane and rational but it has required some effort and much watchfulness. We have officially condemned the indiscriminate distribution of printed matter giving information which, we feel, should be preferably giv/en by the medical profession - but given by them as freely as is any other sort of instruction in matters of health and hygiene. You will find our stand on these points indic-ated in the enclosed leaflet, which perhaps you will be interested to read, in view of the openminded attitude your letter shows toward the fundamental question of limitation of offspring.

"The rational limitation of offspring is not only a right but a duty; the state should recognize that right and teach that duty."

Very truly yours,
Frederick A. Blossom

Objects of the League

First — The modification of existing laws in such a manner as to allow physicians, nurses and other competent persons to give information concerning methods of preventing conception.

Second — The extension, under proper auspices, of the practice of family limitation as a means of reducing poverty, immorality, crime, physical and mental defectiveness and other human ills.

Extract from Constitution adopted June 23, 1916

Not more babies but better babies, better born and better reared.

The reckless breeding of children condemned to poverty, ignorance and neglect is one of the surest forms of race suicide.

The undesired child too often makes the undesirable citizen.

Motherhood will never be truly sacred until it becomes conscious and voluntary.

CELESTINE

Telephone: Chicago 1411

3102 East Ninety-third Street

CHICAGO, ILL.

Chicago Birth Control League

The Chicago Birth Control League

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

1916 JUL 5 PM 10 55

SECY BIRTH CONTROL LEAGUE SAN FRANCISCO.

Mayor Albee.

Portland, Or.

RECEIVED
JUN 21 1916
H. D. ALBEE
MAYOR

By what authority - I as a voter, want to know - you would cause the arrest of Mrs Sanger - or her helper - during last night's lecture or immediately after.

Have you a family of babies at your skirts and one under your apron that you are in a position to decide a question that is strictly a woman's pains and burdens?

Her literature is not obscene, unless you have an obscene mind.

I most emphatically protest your trying to be the Kaiser of Portland, and dictating what one should or should not read, and if you haven't released Mrs Sanger by now, you as a mere public servant - it is your duty to do so.

Mrs Elva Calhoun

June 20. 1916. 10.30 a.m. 1095 Minn. Ave.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT 76 THIRD ST., COR. OAK, PORTLAND, ORE. ALWAYS OPEN.

1916 JUL 3 PM 12 39

B205CH 21

CLEVELAND O 255P 3

MAYOR ALBEE

703
PORTLAND ORG

I PROTEST AGAINST THE ARREST OF MARGARET SANGER FOR GIVING BIRTH
CONTROL INFORMATION THE COUNTRY IS WITH HER IN HER SIGHT

MRS RALPH MITCHELL

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT 76 THIRD ST., COR. OAK, PORTLAND, ORE. ALWAYS OPEN.

1916 JUL 5 PM 11 23

C433CH 64 NL'8 EXTRA

TD EAST AURORA NY 5

MAYOR ALBEE

430

PORTLAND ORE

WE THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTFULLY CALL YOUR ATTENTION THAT THE ARREST OF MARGARET SANGER FOR DISCUSSING THE ADVANTAGES OF THE BIRTH CONTROL MILITATES AGAINST FREE SPEECH TRUE EDUCATION AND PROGRESS WE BELIEVE RACE QUALITY IS MORE TO BE DESIRED THAN RACE QUANTITY AND THAT ALL KNOWLEDGE SHOULD BE OF EASY ACCESS WE SOLICIT YOUR COOPERATION AND HELP

ELBERT HUBBARD FELIX SHAY WINIFRED SACKVILLE STONER CAPT JACK CRAWFORD.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



NIGHT LETTERGRAM

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK. CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT
126 THIRD STREET
PORTLAND, OREGON

DELIVERY NUMBER
237

INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

251 sf sd 50 nl 5 ex

10 25p

H Cleveland O Jul 5-16

Mayor Albee

Portland Ore

Portland should set the nation an example by liberating Mrs Sanger and others accused of distributing birth control literature such literature not obscene as law charges. Limitation of offspring is a right and a duty the state should recognize that right and teach that duty

Frederick A Blossom

President Ohio Birth Control League

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT
GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT
BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT 76 THIRD ST., COR. OAK, PORTLAND, ORE. ALWAYS OPEN.

A 69CH 18-8 EXTRA

1916 JUL 6 AM 9 34

OGUNQUIT ME 1145A 6

MAYOR ALBEE

626

PORTLAND ORG

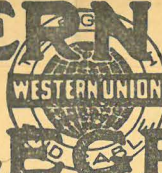
DEMOCRACY AND HUMANITY CALL FOR THE RELEASE OF MARGARET SANGER

A P BURD SECY OF THE NATIONAL BIRTH CONTROL LEAGUE NEWYORKCITY.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT 76 THIRD ST., COR. OAK, PORTLAND, ORE. ALWAYS OPEN.

1918

16 JUL 6 AM 11 17

A155SF 10

ALAMEDA CALIF 1055A 6

MAYOR H R ALBEE

731

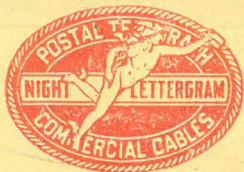
PORTLAND ORG

PORTLAND UNREASONABLE FOR ARRESTING SANGER AND FRIENDS HOPE

DISMISSED CASE

MRS L H MONTGOMERY.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



NIGHT LETTERGRAM

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK. CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT

MAIN OFFICE: 126 THIRD STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON
Telephones: MAIN 435, HOME A1435

DELIVERY NUMBER

203

INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

4-278 88z a 68 N L 11 Extra 615 pm

Z Seattle Wash July 5 1916

Mayor Albee

City Hall Portland Ore

Sir what ails Portland when she arrests such women as Margaret Sanger, Dr Equi, Mrs Greetwood and Miss Bowmer or any humanbeing for giving "Birth control" information intelligent people have long since decided this is socially beneficial work. Such disgusting prudery and ignorance on part Portland intolerable to all thinking men and women. Yours for speedy awakening

Minnie Parkhurst Rimer, Secretary Seattle Birth control league, our entire membership joins in protest.

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT 76 THIRD ST., COR. OAK, PORTLAND, ORE. ALWAYS OPEN.

1916 JUL 6 PM 2 46

C 217CH 36 NL

FRANCONIA N H 6

MAYOR ALBEE

361

PORTLAND ORG

I URGE YOU TO DO ALL IN YOUR POWER TO LIBERATE MARGARET SANGER
IN CUSTODY IN PORTLAND FOR DISSEMINATING INFORMATION WHICH
IS FREELY AND OPENLY GIVEN IN ENGLAND FRANCE GERMANY AND ALMOST
EVERY OTHER CIVILIZED COUNTRY

ERNEST POOLE.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY



NIGHT LETTERGRAM

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY (INCORPORATED) TRANSMITS AND DELIVERS THIS NIGHT LETTERGRAM SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE BACK OF THIS BLANK.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT

MAIN OFFICE: 126 THIRD STREET, PORTLAND, OREGON
Telephones: MAIN 435, HOME A1435

DELIVERY NUMBER

215

INDEPENDENT COMPETITIVE PROGRESSIVE

4-278 241 SF SD 34 N L 8 EX

8:10pm

BY-NEW YORK JULY 6-16

MAYOR ALBEE

PORTLAND ORE

WE EARNESTLY URGE THAT THE PERSECUTION OF MARGARET SANGER FOR CONDUCTING
A MOVEMENT WHICH EVERY INTELLIGENT PERSON REGARDS AS A SERVICE TO CIVIL-
IZATION SHOULD BE DROPPED

MAX EASTMAN

IDAH RAUH CRYSTAL EASTMAN, HELEN MAROT

FLOYD DELL

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT 76 THIRD ST., COR. OAK, PORTLAND, ORE. ALWAYS OPEN.

A

592SF 57 11 EX NL

LOS ANGELES CALIF 6

MAYOR OF PORTLAND

418

PORTLAND ORG

MARGARET SANGER SPOKE IN LOS ANGELES BEFORE MANY REPRESENTATIVE WOMENS CLUBS AND WAS INDORSED FROM THE PLATFORM BY MRS LINDSEY MEMBER OF LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL WE ARE SURPRISED AT PORTLAND SINCE IT IS THE ONLY CITY ON THE COAST THAT HAS INTERFERED WITH THIS SOCIALLY BENEFICIAL WORK

BIRTH CONTROL LEAGUE OF LOS ANGELES

GEORGIA KOTSCH SECY FRANCES NOEL MARY THOMPSON CLARA PACKARD
CYNTHELIA KNEFLER.

1916 JUL 6 PM 9 42

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

none of these three symbols
appears after the check (number of
words) this is a day message. Other-
wise its character is indicated by the
symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

GEORGE W. E. ATKINS, VICE-PRESIDENT

BELVIDERE BROOKS, VICE-PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols
appears after the check (number of
words) this is a day message. Other-
wise its character is indicated by the
symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT 76 THIRD ST., COR. OAK, PORTLAND, ORE. ALWAYS OPEN.

1916 JUL 6 PM 6 01

C325CH 31 4 EX NL

WESTFIELD NJ 6

MAYOR ALBEE

332

PORTLAND ORG

WE PROTEST AGAINST THE ARREST OF MARGARET SANGER AND OTHERS FOR
CIRCULATING BIRTH CONTROL LITERATURE AND HOPE THAT YOU WILL USE YOUR
INFLUENCE TO SECURE AN ACQUITTAL
FREE SPEECH LEAGUE OF NEWYORK

LEONARD D ABBOTT PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L
If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.	

WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L
If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.	

RECEIVED AT 76 THIRD ST., COR. OAK, PORTLAND, ORE. ALWAYS OPEN

B5EA U 116NL 4 EX

SEATTLE WASH JULY 6 1916

MAYOR ALBEE

493

PORTLAND ORG

PERSECUTION BY PROSECUTION AND FINE OR IMPRISONMENT FOR SPREADING ANY
 KNOWLEDGE INCLUDING METHODS OF PREVENTION OF CONCEPTION ONLY SHOWS THE
 DENSE IGNORANCE OF OFFICIALS AND JUDGES IN PORTLAND THIS INFORMATION
 IS GIVEN FREE IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES AS HOLLAND AND IN
 NEWYORK AND FOR A PRICE IN ALL ENLIGHTENED COMMUNITIES SUCH
 AS SEATTLE SPOKANE LOSANGELES AND FRISCO AND WITHOUT ATTEMPT AT
 CENSORSHIP OR SUPPRESSION WAKE UP IGNORANCE HAS CEASED TO BE
 A VIRTUE READ CURRENT LITERATURE SUCH AS FORUM JAN 1915 PHYSICAL
 CULTURE SEPT OCT AND NOV 16 PICTORIAL REVIEW FEB AND MARCH 16 BIRTH

POSTAL TELEGRAPH — COMMERCIAL CABLES

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

RECEIVED AT MAIN OFFICE

120 THIRD STREET

PORTLAND, OREGON

TELEPHONES: MAIN 438; HOME A1438

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY NO.

179

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

16P—23573

DESIGN PATENT No. 40529

Birth Cont
207 SF N 10 415P

P San Francisco july 6 1916

Mayor H R Albee

Portland Or


Portland is behind the times in arresting Sanger and friends

Dr S A Goldman ✓

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

WESTERN UNION



TELEGRAM

NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L

If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.

RECEIVED AT 76 THIRD ST., COR. OAK, PORTLAND, ORE. ALWAYS OPEN

LA11CH U 80NL 40 EXTRA

MS NEWYORK JULY 6 1916

MAYOR H R ALBEE 490

PORTLAND ORG

THE UNDERSIGNED CONVINCED BY OUR PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE OF MRS MARGARET
SANGERS HIGH IDEALS AND PURPOSES IN HER ADVOCACY OF BIRTH
CONTROL AND SYMPATHIZING THOROUGHLY WITH HER VIEWS DESIRE THROUGH YOU
TO APPEAL FOR THE DISMISSAL OF THE CHARGES AGAINST HER

WINTHROP D LANE MARGARET LANE J H BERKOWITZ GEORGE F UNGER
HIRAM MYERS WILLIAM H BRIEN ANNA M BRIEN SOPHIE P FOOTE
HALLE D WOODS HARRY LEE WILLIAM H MATTHEWS FRANK A MANNY
D D BYERS J A RAWSON JR LAWRENCE P MOOMAU

154AM 7

MRS. SANGER, ARRESTED, WANTS WOMEN JURY

Special to The Free Press.
Portland, Ore., July 2.—"A jury of women should try this case. It is women who are vitally concerned in birth control—not men."

Mrs. Margaret Sanger, of New York, under arrest on a charge of "distributing obscene literature" in the form of pamphlets on birth control, made this statement in an interview.

Mrs. Sanger spent one night in jail. She had refused to give bail.

"Portland is the first city to interfere with my work since I left New York," said Mrs. Sanger.

Mrs. Sanger was arrested at a meeting of protest against the arrest of three men for selling her pamphlets.

You are a benighted
bunch - Come east
and get civilized -
Every one is laugh-
ing at you -
Do Catholics run
your town too

Burth Comr

RECEIVED

JUL 5 1916

Portland Ore. July 2, 1916.
Mayor Albee; City of Portland.
My Dear Sir!

Yesterday I attended the
Trial at the police Court-
where Mrs Sanger and others
were being defended.

I had not realized before
the great-good, you, as Mayor
of the City had done for the
people of Portland.

As I sat there listening
to the defence-I knew that
we were greatly blessed-in
our officers-and I take this
early opportunity to speak
a word of praise.

It is so easy to criticize or
condemn-but we too often
are indifferent-and postpone

our words of praise and esteem. Nothing could have elevated the City more than the fact that our officers show an interest in the moulding of the minds of our girls, that the "pearl of great price" may be the jewel in their womanhood.

The Judge is a stranger to me, but I am sure he could see the weakness in the Defence. Comparing the contents of Mrs. Sanger's Booklet with the Bible story of David's sin and punishment; together with other Hebrew history of sin and the consequence. It was said by the Defence - that Portland is behind the times and not so wise in the ways of the world as Seattle and other cities.

I hoped the Judge would note the Compliment.

I thank you for the interest you have taken.

Very Respectfully
J. E. Barrow
11125 J. E. Barrow
420 - East 52 St

POSTAL TELEGRAPH - COMMERCIAL CABLES

RECEIVED AT MAIN OFFICE

126 THIRD STREET

PORTLAND, OREGON

TELEPHONES: MAIN 435; HOME A1438

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, PRESIDENT.

TELEGRAM

DELIVERY NO.

180

The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company (Incorporated) transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.

18P—23373

DESIGN PATENT No. 40529

208 SF N 14 423PM 4 extra

P San Francisco July 6 1916

Mayor H R Albee

Portland Or

Protest against Sanger's arrest in name of future better race

A Gottlieb M D

Prest Birth Control League

@

✓

DR. FREDERICK R. CHARLTON
HUME-MANSUR BLDG.
INDIANAPOLIS

@
July 5, 1916.

Mayor Albee,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Sir:

I have just learned of the arrest of Margaret Sanger in Portland, in connection with her propaganda of birth control, and have been informed that there will be an early trial. I respectfully wish to protest against the sort of persecution that she is being subjected to. If you will sit down with her and talk the situation over, you will be surprised to find how sane and generous and philanthropic are her motives. The opposition to her is the opposition of entrenched conventions, often enough cruel and commonly based on entire absence of free thinking. She is not seeking to do harm in the world but quite the contrary, and there is no self aggrandizement in her campaign. Please see if she cannot be heard instead of being prosecuted.

2nd her friends I would be pleased to talk with her but she did not call

Respectfully,

Frederick R. Charlton

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L
If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.	

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM



NEWCOMB CARLTON, PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE	SYMBOL
Day Message	
Day Letter	Blue
Night Message	Nite
Night Letter	N L
If none of these three symbols appears after the check (number of words) this is a day message. Otherwise its character is indicated by the symbol appearing after the check.	

RECEIVED AT 76 THIRD ST., COR. OAK, PORTLAND, ORE. ALWAYS OPEN

A21GS 0 55 4 EX

FX LOSANGELES CALIF 10AM JULY 7 1916

THE MAYOR OF PORTLAND

726

PORTLAND ORG

I CONSIDER MARGARET SANGERS WORK OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO
SOCIAL WELFARE PROGRESS IS ACHIEVED ONLY THROUGH INTELLIGENT CONTROL OF
THE FORCES OF NATURE MRS SANGER WAS GLADLY RECEIVED BY
THE BEST WOMENS CLUBS IN LOSANGELES AND HER PAMPHLET FREELY
DISTRIBUTED HERE TO CONVICT HER WILL BE A BLOT UPON
PORTLAND

MRS ESTELLE LAWTON LINDSEY MEMBER LOSANGELES CITY COUNCIL

1020AM