

My Issue: Abortion

Article 1: <http://www.nolanchart.com/article7447-the-dangers-of-legal-abortion.html>

Article 2: <http://usgovinfo.about.com/cs/censusstatistic/a/aabirthrate.html>

Five score years ago there was a child born by the name of Isabel Annie Michaelson. When she got older she began performing illegal abortions. She did not hesitate to perform abortions later than the first trimester, for those who don't know what that is, four to thirteen weeks. In September 1938, she was visited by a young woman wanting an abortion, which Annie performed. A few days later Annie was shot by Colin Herbert Hercock, the fiancé of the woman she had performed the abortion on, after he was led to believe that his fiancé was going to die as a result of the abortion. Annie died the next day. The young woman survived. The young man received a 12 year sentence for manslaughter which was reduced on appeal to seven years. Now, my question is how did a woman who had married and had two sons end up in this line of work, work that evolves taking the life of another woman's child?

It is obvious that abortion has risen. "Continuing a twelve-year decline, the U.S. birth rate has dropped to the lowest level since national data have been available, according to statistics released by the CDC. The rate of births among teenagers also fell to a new record low, continuing a decline that began in 1991." This shows that women aren't having unprotected sex, accidental pregnancies are dropping, or women are resulting to abortion.

It is obvious that abortion can be dangerous. "Concerned women for America, a pro-life women's group under the Freedom of Information Act, received public documents from the FDA. These list over six-hundred adverse effects by women taking Cytotec. These included two-hundred and twenty-two cases of hemorrhage that were either life threatening or extremely serious, seventy-one of which required blood transfusions. In addition, three-hundred ninety-two reports indicated women requiring surgery to repair damage resulting from abortion including many under emergency conditions." This shows that this procedure is life risking and recking.

It is obvious why abortion can be considered inhuman. Picture you have a child who laughs and enjoys life, but dies before he or she can experience it all. Take a moment to picture this, this should allow you to understand why it is so inhuman.

Now is the time to wait till you get older, so you have the education, and the tools to raise a child.

Now is the time to find that special somebody before you have kids.

Now is the time to stop abortion before there is not enough youth to fuel this great country we live in.

But there is something I must say to my people. To you women that are pregnant, some women have been there and understand your pain or struggle, ask for guidance. To you men, be there for your wife, fiancé, or girlfriend, whatever she is to you, or don't bring yourself into her or your future child's life at all, they can and I quote, "Do bad all by themselves." And to you future women and men of the next generation, I only hope I was able to reach you at this age, to maybe help you in your decisions in life.

I have a dream that one day the time will come when we put down the medical instruments, put down the medicine, and throw away the idea of finding a way out of having a baby. I have a dream that that the excuses will silence; the excuses of what you can't afford financially, the excuses of how a child will interfere with your work, school, or other responsibilities, getting pregnant was your mistake not the child's, I definitely don't want to hear the excuse of how you don't want to be a single parent, have you ever heard of the phrase independent woman? I have a dream that Africa, Asia, Europe, Latin America, Oceania, and the great U.S. of A will join hands in erasing this crime as an option, alternative, or even a solution. And see it for what it truly is; INHUMAN.

So let the heart monitors ring. So let life ring. So let a newborn child's cry ring.