Margaret Sanger was an extremely influential woman who fought for and succeeded in the promotion of accessibility of birth control for women in the United States, as well as the ratification of birth control being a taboo subject in general society. Sanger’s advocate for feminism, female empowerment, and overall power of their bodies is something modern feminists and US citizens are still fighting for today. Whilst many of Sanger’s radical views, such as her racist mindset as well as her period in the eugenics movement, are horrifying to the people of today, her advocacy and actions in women’s rights are still praised and preached today by many organizations such as Planned Parenthood, which developed from an organization Sanger founded. If Sanger were still advocating for a system that effectively provides birth control in the US today, that system would mainly focus on the continued fight for women to have full freedom of their bodies without fear of social backlash, as well as the ratification of companies being included in the Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

Women have long been facing the issue of social backlash and outcastation because of their decisions when choosing birth control; this is specifically seen with abortion in modern times. The pressures of unplanned pregnancy and the need or want to prevent them has long fallen on the mother, even though it is the mother and father’s responsibility for the pregnancy or prevention of one. When it comes to obtaining birth control or to the termination of an unwanted pregnancy, women are almost always the targets of discussion, rather than men and women. I believe that Sanger would want to challenge these ideas, as pregnancy is a result of equal action from men and women. I also believe that Sanger would challenge the negativity much of

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