

123 LEADERS BACK BIRTH CONTROL AID

Citizens' Committee Formed to Plan Educational Drive and Raise Funds

FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE

Plans to Make Available Data to 'Promote Health of All Families'

Formation by 123 persons of the Citizens Committee for Planned Parenthood to aid the American Birth Control League in its "campaign to provide scientific birth control information to America's 27,000,000 married couples" was announced yesterday. With headquarters at 576 Fifth Avenue, the committee's membership includes clergymen, business men, bankers, educators and women active in social work.

Describing itself as "the first independent group of private citizens formed to press the advantages recently gained through medical and court approval of birth control," the committee said it would open this Spring in the metropolitan area an educational and fund-raising campaign. Later it will expand its activity throughout the nation.

In 1936, the committee recalled, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals said birth control might be prescribed by physicians "for the purpose of saving life or promoting the well-being of their patients." Last year the American Medical Association "formally pronounced birth control an integral part of medical practice."

Gilbert Colgate, chairman of the committee's steering committee, said the basic objective of the birth-control movement was to make available medical information that would promote the health and general well-being of all families by enabling them to space the births of their children.

The other members of the steering committee are Mrs. Courtlandt D. Barnes, chairman, public information committee; Mrs. Francis N. Bangs, Mrs. George C. Barclay, Mrs. Dexter Blagden, Mrs. Eliot Cross, Mrs. W. Allston Flagg, Mrs. J. Stirling Getchell, Mrs. John Mead Howells, Mrs. F. Robertson Jones, Mrs. Louis de B. Moore, Mrs. William C. Potter, Mrs. John M. Schiff, Mrs. Henry C. Taylor, Mrs. Philip B. Weld, Mrs. Walter N. Rothschild and Mrs. George Whitney.

Members of the Committee

The members of the Citizens Committee for Planned Parenthood, thus far, are:

Dr. Albert H. Aldridge, Mrs. Courtlandt D. Barnes, Dr. Frederic H. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius N. Bliss, Professor James H. S. Bossard, Dr. Wesley C. Bowers, Lindsay Bradford, Mrs. Mary Breckinridge, Mrs. Arthur Brin, Mrs. George E. Brower, Dr. Samuel A. Brown, Dr. George Butterick, Dr. Henry W. Cave, Mrs. E. Gerry Chadwick, Dr. Harry Woodburn Chase, Stephen C. Clark.

Also Mrs. Stephen C. Clark, Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, Professor Leon J. Cole, Ada Louise Comstock, Dr. Stuart L. Craig, Mrs. Eliot Cross, the Rev. Henry V. B. Darlington, Dr. William Darrach, Dr. Richard Derby, Professor John Dewey, Mrs. Mary C. Draper, Mrs. H. Edward Dreier, Mrs. Samuel Sloan Duryee, Dr. John F. Erdmann, Dr. Livingston Farrand, Harry Harkness Flagler, Mrs. Harry Harkness Flagler.

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Also Mrs. Elliot C. R. Laidlaw, Mrs. James Lees Laidlaw, Mrs. Thomas W. Lamont, the Rev. John Howland Lathrop, Mrs. Henry Goddard Leach, Dr. Robert De Vore Leigh, Dr. and Mrs. David M. Levy, Dr. Eduard C. Lindeman, Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, Henry Noble MacCracken, Robert McC. Marsh, Ellen S. Marvin, Dr. Currier McEwen, Dr. Rustin McIntosh, Mrs. Rustin McIntosh, Dr. John Howard Melish, Albert G. Milbank, Dr. Seth Minot Milliken, Mrs. Paul Moore.

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Also Mr. and Mrs. William C. Potter, the Rev. Harold Adye Prichard, Mrs. Stanley B. Resor, Dr. Henry Alsop Riley, Dr. James I. Russell, Dr. George H. Ryder, the Rev. Theodore F. Savage, John M. Schiff, Rose Schneidermann, Mrs. Leopold K. Simon, the Rev. Dr. Minot Simons, Mrs. F. Louis Slade, Mrs. John Sloane, James Speyer, Dr. Charles Rupert Stockard.

Also Ethel Grey Stringfellow, Mrs. Diego Suarez, Nelle Swartz, Mrs. Gerard Swope, Dr. Kenneth Taylor, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg, Dr. Wilbur Ward, Constance Warren, Francis Minot Weld, Dr. Allen O. Whipple, Mr. and Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. Arnold Whitridge, George D. Widener, Albert Edward Wiggam, Dr. Edmund Beecher Wilson, Dr. C.-E. A. Winslow, Mrs. William Woodward and Dr. Mary E. Woolley.