



# Eugenics

# Defining eugenics:

*“Improving human genetic qualities”*



A display from the American Eugenics Society at a fair in Topeka, KS, in 1929. The sign on the top, for example, reads: "Every 15 seconds, \$100 of your money goes for the care of persons with bad heredity, such as the insane, feeble-minded, criminals, and other defectives."

- **Eugenics** is a social philosophy which advocates the improvement of human hereditary traits through various forms of intervention.

