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From all this we must conclude that Europe today is still in need of laws to favor the propagation of the human species; just as the Greek politicians are always talking about that huge number of citizens who strain the republic, today's politicians talk to us only of ways for making it grow.

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