that it is her legal right to have
takes. In those - instances where
prospects of having yet another
funded, they are generally al-
Planned
represents the type of counseling
poor, uneducated (usually single)
masc faced by the thousands of
make. Ins any case, middle-class
say that every poor woman
born poor has a chance. to grow
die in abject poverty. The as-
that over the ages most of those
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of abortion and misrepresents the
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"Altruism" misconstrued

To the Editor:
David Honig's letter ("Hitler
demands yet another from his
countrymen," Dec. 3) contains
the role of ethics in political sci-
ently. To try to show that one
can help someone selfishly, Honig
uses the word "selfish" in an ex-
tremely loose sense. He miscon-
strues Ay's Rand's clarification of
the concept.

Just because something makes
one "feel better" hardly makes it
selfish. A dope addict, after all,
feels better every time he shoots
up, yet he is destroying himself
as a human being.

Moher Therase, the famous
nun Honig mentions, is substan-
tially selfless and altruistic, ac-
cording to the code of her call-
ing. Yet doubtlessly she feels
better when she publicly says that
a woman does not own her per-
son and abortion is immoral.
Furthermore, this spreds mischief
rather than help.

Few practitioners of altruism
help everyone. Many hurt (ac-
cording to a valid standard) their
alleged beneficaries; some hurt
themselves - only helps to perpetuate the ef-
to others is
letter and fight the idea that ser-
has the potential to share one's
emergency situation because he
could help a stranger in the rare
was unable to help someone
controversial." (One
The Tech
discussion of Han-

an abortion at the time they are
an abortion woman at her own
legal options. Other legal options
herself. They did not benefit as
individual of them willingly
lives to the Reich. That doesn'

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also a result of the financial analyst

"Altruism" fundamentally is, and shows
how it helped make Hitler possi-
ble. If you really care about pre-
venting another horror like the
Nazi empire, you will heed his
letter and fight the idea that ser-
to others is the moral justifi-
care for can't exist.

Mark Hunter

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