These American eugenicists …were often political and social liberals — advocates of social reform, partisans of science, critics of stasis and reaction. Richard Conniff quoted, “They weren’t sinister characters …but environmentalists, peace activists, fitness buffs, healthy-living enthusiasts, inventors and family men… who saw the quest for a better gene pool as of a piece with their broader dream of human advancement.” Her unwavering support of eugenics as a means of achieving economic stability and improved public health was well-documented in her many essays and speeches. The Eugenics Movement faded to the background after World War II amid the horrors of the Nazi holocaust. Free online translation from German into English and back, German-English dictionary with transcription, pronunciation, and examples of usage. Yandex.Translate works with words, phrases, whole texts, and entire websites from German into English. The meanings of individual words come complete with examples of usage, transcription, and the possibility to hear pronunciation. In site translation mode, Yandex.Translate will translate the entire text content of the site at the URL you provide. Knows not just German and English, but 97 other languages as well. Results for: Examples.

I was raised in Birmingham Liberal Synagogue and went regularly to synagogue from an early age, often twice a week. The first orthodox service I attended was at the age of 22, at the Simchat Torah when I started at Leo Baeck College. I had known only three prayerbooks: Dr Mattuck’s black-covered Liberal Jewish Prayerbook, volumes I, II and III. Rabbi John Rayner had quite a different beginning, approaching Dr Mattuck’s liturgy after a boyhood and youth in Berlin spent praying from a relatively more traditional prayerbook (the Einheitsgebetbuch). I think this paved the way to the great scholarship and feel for Jewish liturgy that helped him become the greatest progressive liturgymaker of our age.

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