

“In America such marriages become alarmingly numerous. The aversion against entering into family connections with non-Jews is not so strong any more as it used to be, particularly if the family is in good social and financial position.”

Rabbi Bernhard Felsenthal, “The Society for Ethical Culture,” *Jewish Advance*, Jan. 24, 1879

“...to be a Jew means to be of the stock of Abraham – to be of the Hebrew race.”

American Hebrew, (Reform journal, March 14, 1984, 16)

“Israel has disappeared as nation but as a race with certain qualities of soul and mind which form the life-giving condition and root of its particular historical mission, it has remained and will remain as such until the time when this mission shall have been fulfilled....[intermarriage] is the nail in the coffin of the small Jewish race, with its lofty mission”

Rabbi David Einhorn, quoted in David Philipson
“Kaufman Kohler as a Reformer,” 17.

“There is no other Judaism but Race Judaism.”

Rabbi Kaufman Kohler, “The Spiritual Force of Judaism,” *YCCAR* 4 (1894): 137.

“By the 1870s Felsenthal became convinced that with the rise of intermarriage the best solution for the survival of Judaism was as a universal religion cut loose from its racial framework.”

Eric Goldstein, *The Price of Whiteness: Jewish, Race, and American Identity*, 28.