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Government itself is founded upon the great doctrine of the consent of the governed, and has its cornerstone in the memorable principle that men are endowed with inalienable rights.

~Leland Stanford

The real conflict, if any exists, is between two industrial systems.

~Leland Stanford

I have always been fully persuaded that, through co-operation, labor could become its own employer.

~Leland Stanford

The employee is regarded by the employer merely in the light of his value as an operative. His productive capacity alone is taken into account.

~Leland Stanford

All legislative experiments in the way of making forcible distribution of the wealth produced in any country have failed.

~Leland Stanford

When money is controlled by a few it gives that few an undue power and control over labor and the resources of the country. Labor will have its best return when the laborer can control its disposal.

~Leland Stanford

The rights of one sex, political and otherwise, are the same as those of the other sex, and this equality of rights ought to be fully recognized.

~Leland Stanford

The right of each individual in any relation to secure to himself the full benefits of his intelligence, his capacity, his industry and skill are among the inalienable inheritances of humanity.

~Leland Stanford

Money is the great tool through whose means labor and skill become universally co-operative.

~Leland Stanford

Laboring men can perform for themselves the office of becoming their own employers.

~Leland Stanford

Labor can and will become its own employer through co-operative association.

~Leland Stanford

The seeming antagonism between capital and labor is the result of deceptive appearance.

~Leland Stanford

In the unrest of the masses I augur great good. It is by their realizing that their condition of life is not what it ought to be that vast improvements may be accomplished.

~Leland Stanford

Each individual member of a co-operative society works with that interest which is inseparable from the new position he enjoys. Each has an interest in the other.

~Leland Stanford

Legislation has been and is still directed towards the protection of wealth, rather than towards the far more important interests of labor on which everything of value to mankind depends.

~Leland Stanford

Each co-operative institution will become a school of business in which each member will acquire a knowledge of the laws of trade and commerce.

~Leland Stanford

The great advantage to labor arising out of co-operative effort has been apparent to me for many years.

~Leland Stanford

The advantages of wealth are greatly exaggerated.

~Leland Stanford

There is no reason why the women of the country should not greatly advance themselves.

~Leland Stanford

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