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“their complete political emancipation will give them advantage over what the advanced women no longer considers the stronger sex.”

- Socialist writer, A.A. Graham

“Woman’s body and soul is phyletically older and more primitive... Women are always inclined to preserve old customs and ways of thinking.”

- 1890’s Psychologist quoted in *American Socialists and Evolutionary Thought* by Mark Pittinger

“the message of socialism has been adapted to reach men in all walks of life. Small effort has been made to reach women”

- Socialist writer, May Strickland

“[Socialists] work always as a matter of expediency along the line of least resistance with the male portion of humanity,”

- Socialist Writer, Josephine Kaneko

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