

## The Woman Question

### Topics

1. Newcastle Political Union
2. Heinrich
3. Otto
4. Engels

### Otto

- Women should have right to work.
- L-5 “A man wishing to work...” -- Cold statement about men’s capacity to take a job.
- Aggressive, assertive of her point
- With women working, a house gets two incomes. Sometimes it’s the only way to survive.
- By not allowing women to work, society becomes corrupted and immoral. (Possible female rebellion against forced life?)

Women drive down wages – they’re willing to work for less, and shop masters knew it.

### Engels

- Male pride
- Women working and daddy staying home is embarrassing!
- Women should be allowed to do small tasks: laundry, weaving, etc.. at-home jobs.

### New Castle Political union

- Women had to work because men can’t support their family alone
- Communist thoughts in the union
- Appeal to rich women – join the fight for gender equality.

Women are arguing for their men, asking for power

Engels – asks if women should work

Is it good for society?

Moral question for children

Work or family – a woman must choose.