

## Portrait of Louise Otto (1892)

### Abstract

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The author and journalist Louise Otto (1819–1895), portrayed in this wood engraving from 1892, became politically active in the Revolution of 1848–49 by publishing the *Frauen-Zeitung* (Women's Newspaper). A founder of the German women's movement and cofounder of the *General German Women's Association* (1865), she called for women to be granted education, *employment*, and the right to vote. Though the association did not exclude female workers from membership, it was clearly bourgeois in its outlook. Consequently, it also espoused a commitment to the ideas of family and nation.

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