

**ANGRY** women disgusted by the Sex Pistols' four-letter words are refusing to pack copies of their Punk Rock record *Anarchy* in the UK.

The 300 women, who work for EMI Records at Hayes, Middlesex, imposed their ban after Wednesday's television show which started the row.

Talks were being held today to try to get the ban lifted. But the women — many of whom have young children — said they were disgusted by the explosion of four-letter words on the programme.

Interviewer Bill Grundy has

# Women refuse to pack Punk Rock record

been suspended for two weeks by Thames Television because of the incident.

The Sex Pistols have a £44,000 contract with EMI, which owns 50 per cent of

Thames. EMI is releasing *Anarchy* in the UK to coincide with a nationwide tour and to take advantage of the Christmas trade.

After talks with the management, shop stewards from the Transport and General Workers Union were meeting the women to try to get the ban lifted.

The company said the packers' protest should be directed at Thames instead of boycotting the disc.

Other records were being packed normally and company officials said the lost production on the Sex Pistols' LP was "negligible".