

# Strike Thatcher Scargill And The Miners

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Arthur scargill (born 11 january 1938) is a british marxist and trade unionist. he was president of the national union of mineworkers (num) from 1982 to 2002. joining the num at the age of nineteen in 1957, he became one of its leading activists in the late 1960s. The miners' strike of 1984–85 was a major industrial action to shut down the british coal industry in an attempt to prevent colliery closures. it was led by arthur scargill of the national union of mineworkers (num) against the national coal board (ncb), a government agency. opposition to the strike was led by the conservative government of prime minister margaret thatcher, who wanted to With coal a nationalised industry, and some british mines unprofitable, coal mining was ripe for repositioning - and even privatisation - by margaret thatcher's right wing conservative government Mr scargill, like other union leaders of his era, had grown used under the previous labour governments of harold wilson and james callaghan to employers giving way. My not so distant ancestry would be english dockers and welsh miners, who worked in the valleys as well as southern africa. on a tour of a mine in south wales, i wasn't the only person who looked rather bored and unimpressed when the tour guide diverged into a tired old rant on the evil witch who ruined the mining industry; he didn't back up his statements with facts, but rather he had Baroness thatcher came to power determined to curb the trade unions after the strike epidemic of the 1970s, and to reduce government subsidies to industry. They say a week is a long time in politics. it feels like an eternity when the politician is dead. since the moment the margaret-thatcher-news-spectacle began, my facebook feed has blazed with jubilation, ding dong the witch is dead videos, and links to articles demonizing her and her achievements

An mi5 assessment soon after james callaghan became prime minister in 1976 identified the communist party of great britain (cpgb), despite its electoral failure, as a major subversive threat within the trade union movement, intent on disrupting the economic policy of the elected government. Margaret thatcher naît le 13 octobre 1925 à grantham, en angleterre. elle est issue des classes moyennes [2], voire d'un milieu modeste [3]. avec sa sœur muriel, elle est la fille d'alfred roberts (1892-1970) et de beatrice roberts, née stephenson (1888-1960). sa mère est couturière [4], un de ses grands-parents, gallois, est cordonnier, l'autre, irlandais, est cheminot [4]. Chapter 1: prologue [2:45] narrator: as the 20th century drew to its close, and our new century began, the battle over the world economy intensified. A short history of england in the 20th century. by tim lambert. britain changed hugely during the 20th century. life for ordinary people was transformed and became much more comfortable. What is a strike? a strike happens when a group of employees collectively refuses to work – usually for a short period such as one or two days at a time. strikes are usually organised by a trade The nationalisation of the coal industry represents a major shift in industrial policy. it allowed for the rationalisation of the coal industry, with the closure of many small pits, although the

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