

NATIONAL UNION OF MINEWORKERS (South Wales Area)

MacGregor's Democracy



NO-ONE ELECTED HIM. Appointed by Thatcher, he and his New York banking firm are being paid £3 million to destroy this country's energy industries.

Thatcher has already sold the British National Oil Corporation to MacGregor's friends in the City.

North Sea Gas is about to suffer the same fate. Power Station workers are being laid-off despite the fact that the Government has ordered the Electricity Board to import electricity from French nuclear stations via cross-channel cables.

Britain's coal is the next target. We have hundreds of years of reserves. Yet Thatcher would rather throw this country to the wolves who control the world energy markets.

In the next 12 months, she and MacGregor want to close 20 pits and shed 20,000 jobs. MacGregor told the NUM that over the next 3 years he wants to reduce the number of pits from 174 to 100 and the number of jobs from 180,000 to 100,000.

A further 160,000 jobs will disappear over the same period in industries supplying pits and carrying coal. This will hit engineering, rail and road transport, gas and electricity, not only in mining areas but throughout Britain.

These industries produce the wealth which pays for our public services. Without it, the health and education of our children and the welfare of our sick and aged will be placed in dire peril.

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