

Miners Strike

1893 United Kingdom miners' strike b6cd21e539 List of strikes b6cd21e539 South Wales miners' strike (1910) b6cd21e539 By the late spring of 1894, the United Mine Workers, which had a mere \$2,600 in its treasury and a paid membership of 13,000, called a general strike in the bituminous coal mining industry. The demand was for wages to return to the level they were at on May 1, 1893. b6cd21e539 UK miners' strike (1974) b6cd21e539 Silver was discovered in Leadville, Colorado in the 1870s, initiating the Colorado Silver Boom. The Leadville miners' strike in 1896-97 occurred during rapid industrialization and consolidation of the mining industry. Mine owners had become more powerful, and they resolved not only to defeat the strike, but also to eliminate the union. The local union lost the strike and was nearly dissolved, marking a turning point for the local union's parent organization, the Western Federation of Miners (WFM). b6cd21e539

Leadville miners' strike The failure of the strike caused the WFM to leave the American Federation of Labor (AFL), and is regarded as a cause for the WFM turn toward revolutionary socialism. 10 in 2025). Leadville miners' strike was a labor action by the Cloud City Miners' Union, which was the Leadville, Colorado local of the Western Federation of Miners (WFM) The Leadville miners' strike was a labor action by the Cloud City Miners' Union, which was the Leadville, Colorado local of the Western Federation of Miners (WFM), against those silver mines paying less than \$3. 00 per day (\$116. The strike lasted from 19 June 1896 to 9 March 1897, and resulted in a major defeat for the union, largely due to the unified opposition of the mine owners b6cd21e539

It was a sympathy strike, with many of those who were not miners and not directly affected striking to support the locked-out miners. As well as workplace stoppages, other organisation included Councils of Action, food distribution, and support for picket lines in some places. The government was well prepared, and enlisted middle- and upper-class volunteers to maintain essential services. There was little violence and the TUC gave up in defeat. b6cd21e539 == Causes == b6cd21e539 on strike, while only 610 continued to work through the strike, with the average Illinois miner out of work for 72 days because of the strike. b6cd21e539 From 1914 to 1918, the United Kingdom participated in World War I. Heavy domestic use of coal during the war depleted once-rich seams. Britain exported less coal during the war than it would have in peacetime, allowing other countries to fill the gap. This particularly benefited the strong coal industries of the United States, Poland, and Germany. In the... b6cd21e539

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1984–1985 United Kingdom miners' strike, led by Arthur Scargill of the NUM b6cd21e539

Cripple Creek miners' strike of 1894 It is notable for being the only time in United States history when a state militia was called out (May/June 1894) in support of striking workers. It The Cripple Creek miners' strike of 1894 was a five-month strike by the Western Federation of Miners (WFM) in Cripple Creek, Colorado, United States. It resulted in a victory for the union and was followed in 1903 by the Colorado Labor Wars. The Cripple Creek miners's strike of 1894 was a five-month strike by the Western Federation of Miners (WFM) in Cripple Creek, Colorado, United States b6cd21e539

1893 United Kingdom miners' strike All these areas had active unions, which were affiliated to the recently founded Miners' Federation of Great Britain (MFGB). A strike of British miners in 1893 involved about 300,000 coal miners in the Federated District, making it larger than any previous strike in the UK. This consisted of Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cheshire, Staffordshire, Worcestershire, Cannock Chase and Shropshire, Nottinghamshire, South Derbyshire and Leicestershire, Forest of Dean, Radstock, Bristol, Warwickshire, North Wales, Stirlingshire and Monmouth. This A strike of British miners in 1893 involved about 300,000 coal miners in the Federated District, making it larger than any previous strike in the UK b6cd21e539

== Causes of the strike == b6cd21e539 The NUM was divided over the action, which began in Yorkshire and Scotland, and spread to many other coalfields nationally. More than a fifth of mineworkers, especially in the Nottingham area, continued working from the very beginning of the dispute; by late 1984 miners increasingly returned to work. Few major trade unions supported the NUM officially, though many of their ordinary members set up support groups raising money and collecting food for miners and their families. The absence of a national ballot by the NUM to support the national strike weakened wider official support from other trade unions. Violent confrontations between flying pickets and police characterised the year-long strike, which ended in a decisive victory for the Conservative government and allowed the closure of most of Britain... b6cd21e539 1912 United Kingdom national coal strike b6cd21e539 History of coal mining in the United States b6cd21e539 The price of coal had fallen since the start of the 1890s, and in the hope of reducing surplus coal stocks, the MFGB instructed all its members in the Federated District to take a week's holiday, starting on 12 March 1892. This was almost universally observed, despite the protests of many mine owners, who feared that it would worsen their individual financial position, and perhaps also that it would strengthen the position of the MFGB. At the same time, mine owners in County Durham proposed a 10% reduction in wages, and when the Durham Miners' Association's (DMA) members voted strongly to reject this, they were locked out. In Durham, the union was defeated... b6cd21e539

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1926 United Kingdom general strike It was called by the General Council of the Trades Union Congress (TUC) in an unsuccessful attempt to force the British government to act to prevent wage reductions and worsening conditions for 1. As well as workplace stoppages, other A general strike took place in the United Kingdom from 4 to 12 May 1926. strike, with many of those who were not miners and not directly affected striking to support the locked-out miners. 2 million locked-out coal miners. Some 1. 7 million workers went out, especially in transport and heavy industry b6cd21e539

== Background == b6cd21e539 In some areas of the country, violence erupted between strikers and mine operators or between striking and non-striking miners. On May 23 near Uniontown, Pennsylvania... b6cd21e539

1984–1985 United Kingdom miners' strike It was led by Arthur From 1984 until 1985, a major miners' strike shook the British coal industry in response to proposed closures of uneconomic pits. Opposition to the strike was led by Margaret Thatcher's Conservative government, which wanted to reduce trade union power. It was led by Arthur Scargill of the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) against the National Coal Board (NCB), a government agency. From 1984 until 1985, a major miners' strike shook the British coal industry in response to proposed closures of uneconomic pits b6cd21e539

Initially, the strike was a major success. More than 180,000 miners in Colorado, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia struck. In Illinois, 25,207 miners went b6cd21e539 UK miners' strike (1921) b6cd21e539 The panic of 1893 hit the coal mining industry particularly hard. Wage cuts in the industry began immediately, and wages were slashed again in early 1894. b6cd21e539 1972 United Kingdom miners' strike b6cd21e539

1969 United Kingdom miners' strike 5 million tonnes of coal as a result of the strike. The strike began on 13 October 1969 and lasted for roughly two weeks, with some pits returning to work before others. An unofficial miners' strike took place in the United Kingdom in 1969, involving 140 of the 307 collieries owned by the National Coal Board, including An unofficial miners' strike took place in the United Kingdom in 1969, involving 140 of the 307 collieries owned by the National Coal Board, including all collieries in the Yorkshire area. The NCB lost £15 million and 2 b6cd21e539

But the mine owners were unwilling and/or unable to restore wages. Some owners adjusted wages slightly upward, but most refused to budge. b6cd21e539 == Context == b6cd21e539

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Bituminous coal miners' strike of 1894 The bituminous coal miners' strike was an unsuccessful national eight-week strike by miners of bituminous coal in the United States, which began on April 21, 1894

UK miners' strike (1953) Competition from cheap oil imports arrived in the late 1950s and the coal industry began to suffer from increasing losses. In 1960 Alf Robens became the chairman of the National Coal Board (NCB), and he introduced a policy concentrating on the most productive pits. During his ten-year tenure, productivity increased by 70%, but with far fewer pits and a much reduced workforce. In 1956, 700,000 men produced 207 million tons of coal; by 1971, fewer than 290,000 workers were producing 133 million tons at 292 collieries. Despite this...

1972 United Kingdom miners' strike The strike was called by the National Executive Committee of the NUM and ended when the miners accepted an improved pay offer in a ballot. The strike began on 9 January 1972 and ended on 28 February 1972, when the miners returned to work. It was the first time since 1926 that British miners had been on official strike, but there had been a widespread unofficial strike in 1969. Miners' wages had not kept pace with those of other industrial workers since 1960. A miners' strike took place in the United Kingdom in 1972 as a result of a dispute over pay between the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) and the Conservative government. A miners' strike took place in the United Kingdom in 1972 as a result of a dispute over pay between the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) and the Conservative Edward Heath government

== See also == At the time of the strike, wage negotiations were underway between the NCB and the National Union of Mineworkers. Although that was not the cause of the dispute, it became essential to the settlement of the dispute. During the 1960s employment in coal mining had fallen by almost 400,000 with little resistance from the NUM leadership, but the left wing of the union was becoming stronger and drawing strength from the students' protests. When miners staged a protest in London to support their wage claim, many Londoners were surprised that there were still coal mines operating in Britain. The NUM leadership of Sidney Ford was regarded by many within the union as having been too passive and accommodating of a Labour government. The defeat forced miners to re-assess their tactics and their union philosophy. Although the federation was birthed as the result of a... The strike was characterized by firefights and use of dynamite, and ended after a standoff between the Colorado state militia and a private force working for owners of the mines. In the years after the strike, the WFM's popularity and power increased significantly through the region.

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United Kingdom miners' strike, a widespread unofficial strike b6cd21e539

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