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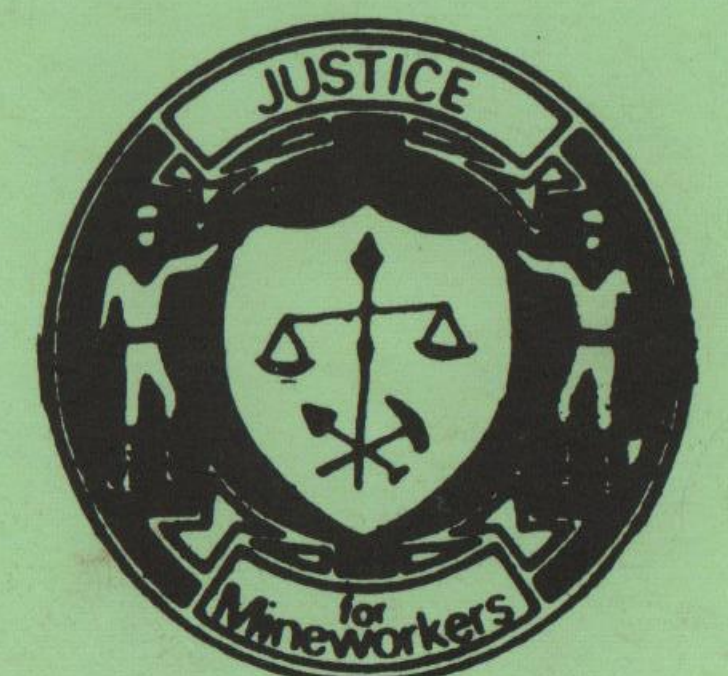
JUSTICE FOR MINEWORKERS

GALA

**AT WEST NOTTS. COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION
MANSFIELD**

SATURDAY 10th SEPTEMBER 1988

30p



PLEASE KEEP THE GALA SITE TIDY

**THINK OF THE PEOPLE WHO HAVE TO
CLEAR AWAY THE DAY AFTER**

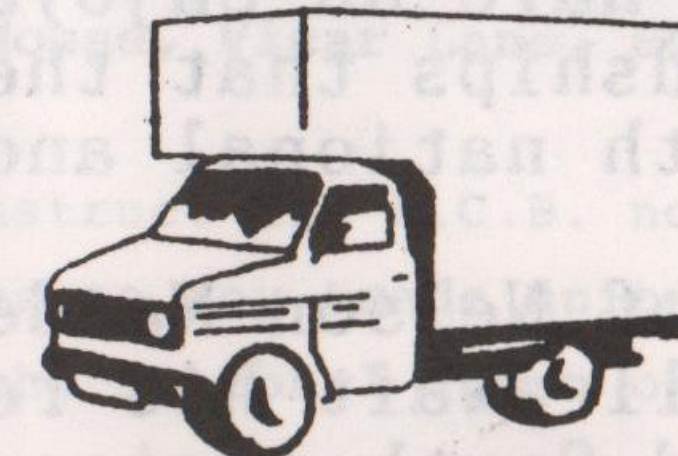
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GALA MESSAGE

The Notts. Area of the NUM and the JMC would like to welcome all Branches and Visitors to the third Gala.

Once again, we hold our Annual Gala, still not having achieved recognition for the National Union of Mineworkers in the Notts. Area. However, we are not bowed or daunted.

We are pledged to fight on for our right to belong to the Union we have always belonged to - THE NATIONAL UNION OF MINEWORKERS - and we will never give in until all mineworkers nationally are under the umbrella of that organisation, to enable us to counter the attacks on us by this Tory Government.

We must all unite to prevent the privatisation of our industry and any miner who is not prepared to take part in that fight will be betraying our forefathers and all the past activists, who relentlessly fought for many years to achieve Nationalisation.

This is our 3rd Gala and we hope that all miners and their families have an enjoyable day and cement their friendships that they share with trade unionists both national and international.

The 70th birthday of Nelson Mandela has just passed, yet we still await his release from prison in Apartheid South Africa, where he has been a Political Prisoner for 25 years.

We call for the release of Nelson Mandela and all other Political Prisoners.

R. CHADBURN

T.H. RICHARDSON

Reinstate all Sacked Miners
Dignity for All
Phil Read, Hon. Member, Ollerton NUM
Trade Unionists Working Together

NUM WELBECK BRANCH GREETINGS FROM BRANCH AND OFFICIALS

Secretary - M. Gustard
Treasurer - A. Spencer

Delegate - G. Borrill
President - B. McPherson

NATIONAL UNION OF MINEWORKERS

To: The N.U.M. Branch Secretary

I (Name) an individual
member of the Nottinghamshire N.U.M.
Branch, employed at
Check no:, signify that I wish to
remain a member of/join the **National Union of
Mineworkers** and I hereby authorise/instruct the
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Mineworkers' Area Representative, Mr. H. Richardson**
St. James' House, Vicar Lane, Sheffield S1 2EX.

I further instruct the N.C.B. not to deduct any
subscriptions to any trade union/organisation
other than the National Union of Mineworkers.

SIGNED.....

HOME ADDRESS.....

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DATE.....

Best wishes and fraternal greetings to all trade unionists and supporters of the Justice for Mineworkers Campaign.

BARNBURGH COLLIERY NUM

NGA MID-ANGLIA BRANCH, HUNTINGDON, CAMBS.

Fully support the National Justice for Mineworkers Campaign.

FRATERNAL GREETINGS

SOGAT OXFORD

MANSFIELD NORTH WARD LABOUR PARTY

Sends fraternal greetings to the
Notts. NUM/JMC Gala

Fraternal Greetings from Norwich Branch
General, Municipal, Boilermakers
Allied Trade Union

SOLIDARITY FOREVER

Greetings from the 5 Towns Trades Union Council,
CASTLEFORD/FEATHERSTONE/KNOTTINGLEY/
NORMANTON/PONTEFRACT

To all Trade Unionists and Supporters.

KEEP UP THE FIGHT FOR UNITY IS STRENGTH

MOORGREEN WORKSHOPS BRANCH NUM

PAUL WHETTON

Paul Whetton was dismissed from Bevercotes Colliery in February 1986 for posting a notice at that colliery calling an NUM Branch Meeting.

After a long and bitter battle with the Coal Board, an Industrial Tribunal in Nottingham in February 1987 came to the decision that Paul had been unfairly dismissed and had been dismissed for trade union activity and had not contributed to his own dismissal.

Despite this, the Board still refused to reinstate Paul at Bevercotes Colliery. Paul was offered many financial inducements to sacrifice his job, but with the support of his family - which caused much anguish to them - he refused to betray his principles and fought on to retain a job in the Industry. Finally, in July 1988, he proudly started work at Manton Colliery in Yorkshire.

Although Paul should have had his job back at Bevercotes, nevertheless he has at least stayed in the Industry and will be a valuable asset to the NUM, both nationally and in Yorkshire.

We, the Nottinghamshire NUM congratulate Paul on the principled stand he has taken over the years and wish him and his family all the best for the future.

JUSTICE FOR MINeworkERS CAMPAIGN

The 11th June 1987 brought the worst news to our sacked lads since their dismissal, the return of a Tory government. It means the struggle to gain them reinstatement will be against an organisation determined to make examples of anyone who dares to stand against their ideology. This means the J.M.C. must redouble its efforts in pressing the case of our sacked lads. No one should be allowed to forget these were ordinary working men fighting for a future for themselves and their children. The case for their reinstatement must be stressed at every opportunity and a continual lobby of Parliament by the mining M.P.'s must highlight the injustice of the dismissals. The J.M.C. will continue to organise Gala's, Rallies, meetings and speaking tours on behalf of our sacked colleagues until every last one has been reinstated.

WE WILL NOT FORGET

If you or your organisation wish to join the fight against an oppressive anti Trade Union government please complete the form below.

We wish to affiliate to the National Justice for Mineworkers Campaign

Organisation

Address

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Enclosed Affiliation Fee	National Organisation	£50
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	Local Organisation	£5

Cheques payable to 'National Justice for Mineworkers Campaign' please.

Please return to National Justice for Mineworkers Campaign, c/o NUM Durham Mechanics Association, 76 The Avenue, Durham DH 1 4ED

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP IS ALSO AVAILABLE AT £5.00 PER ANNUM

Best wishes and fraternal greetings to all trade unionists and supporters of the Justice for Mineworkers Campaign.

HARWORTH BRANCH NUM

Fraternal Greetings from the Forest Town Labour Party to the Notts. NUM and support in your struggle for the victimised miners.

FOREST TOWN LABOUR PARTY

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RUFFORD BRANCH NUM

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SHERWOOD BRANCH NUM

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SILVERHILL BRANCH NUM

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SUTTON BRANCH NUM

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CLIPSTONE BRANCH NUM

VICTIMISED MINERS STALL

We urge everyone to support this cause.

ALL PROFITS TO THE MINERS'
HARDSHIP FUND

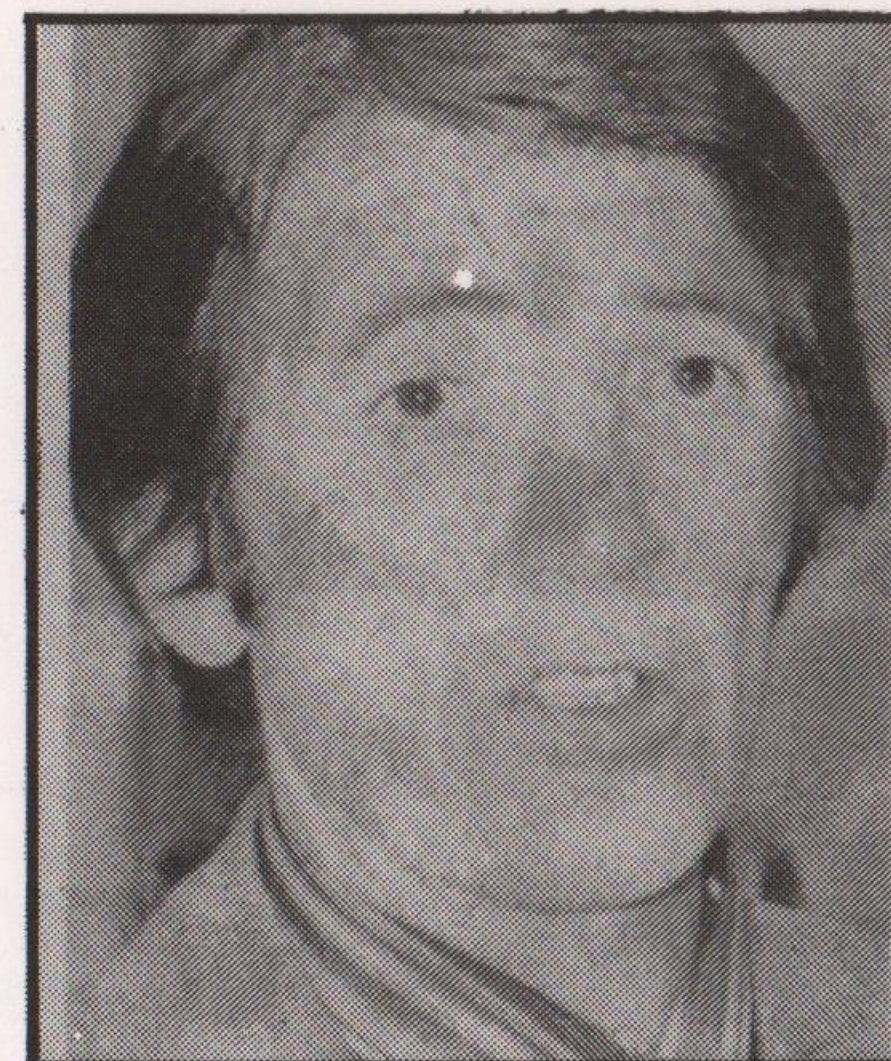
FIVE A SIDE FOOTBALL

Captains of each team to report to playing area at 1.00pm when the draw will be organised.

TUG OF WAR

Captains of each team to report to the pulling area at 1.30pm when the draw will be organised.

NOTTS N.U.M. AND JUSTICE FOR MINeworkERS would like to thank everyone who has been of assistance in the organisation of the gala. A special thanks to the organisations whose contributions have made this day possible.



MR. DENNIS SKINNER M.P.

Dennis Skinner was an underground miner between 1949 and 1970 at Parkhouse Colliery & Glapwell Colliery. During that period he held various Offices in the Union including finally 1966 - 70 being President of the North Derbyshire Miners. Also at that time, he was a Councillor at Clay Cross Council for 12 years. In 1970 he was elected to Parliament for Bolsover.

In 1976 he became Chairman of the Miners' Group in Parliament. In 1978 he was elected to the N.E.C. of the Labour Party Nationally. Dennis Skinner is a married man with three children. He lives in Clay Cross. This year he has been asked to speak at Yorkshire Miners Rally, the Durham Miners Gala, South Wales Miners Rally and now at the Nottinghamshire Miners Gala.

MR. ARTHUR SCARGILL

Arthur Scargill became a miner at the age of 15, and worked in the Coal Industry until 1972, when he was elected as a full-time Official of the National Union of Mineworkers, Yorkshire Area.

In 1982, he became National President of the N.U.M. He is a member of the T.U.C. General Council and has been committed to and involved in socialist politics for many years.



PROGRAMME OF SPEECHES
(Speeches commence at 12.45 p.m.)

CHAIRMAN

RAY CHADBURN
(President Nottinghamshire NUM)

ARTHUR SCARGILL
(President - National Union of Mineworkers)

DENNIS SKINNER MP
(MP for BOLSOVER)

Also Invited

NELSON MANDELA
or his representative

PHILLIPS JOHNSON SOLICITORS

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SITE PLAN

Both Front Entrances
to College closed on
the Day

STALL HOLDERS
CAR PARK

COLLEGE BUILDINGS

SITE ENTRANCE

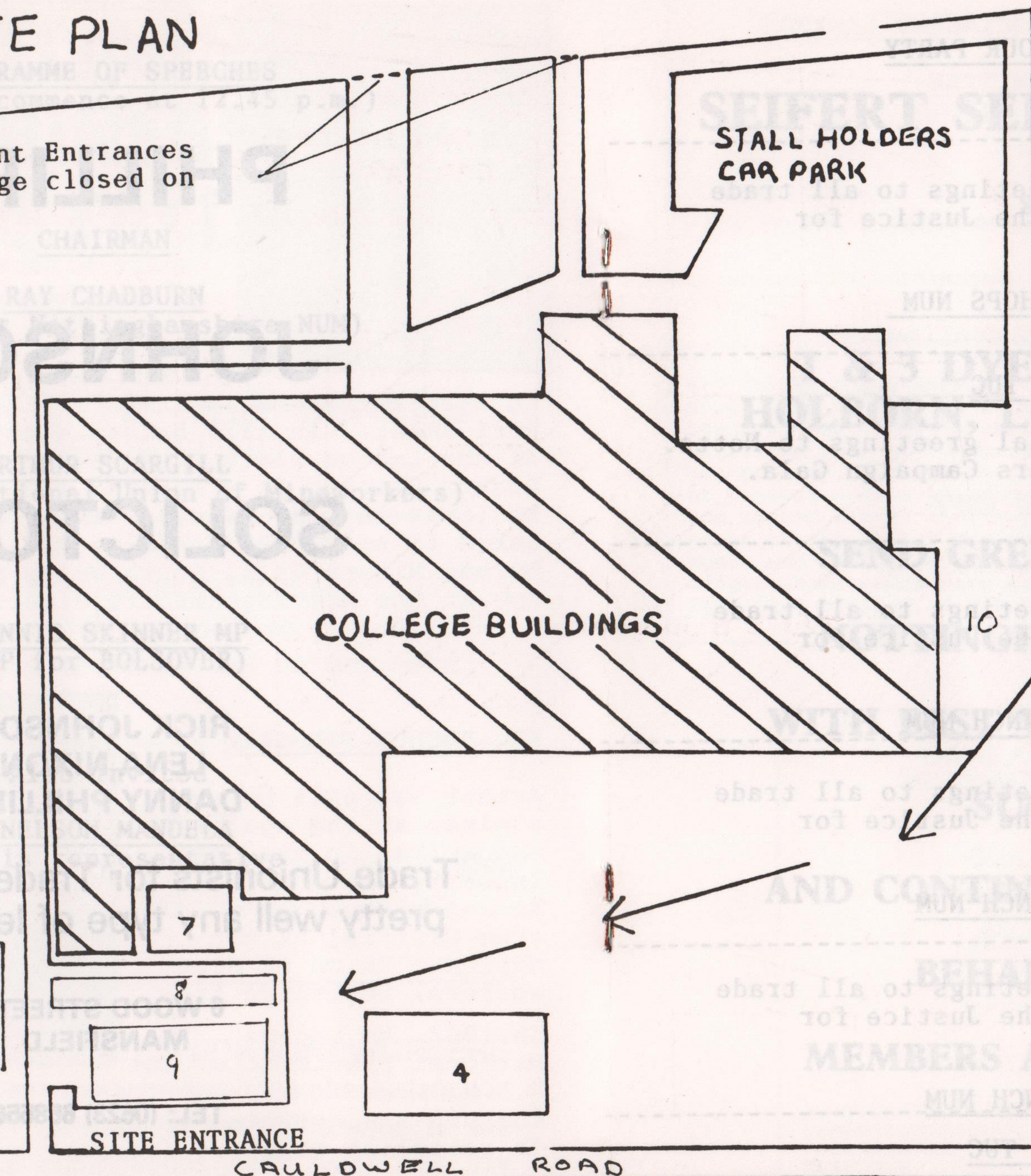
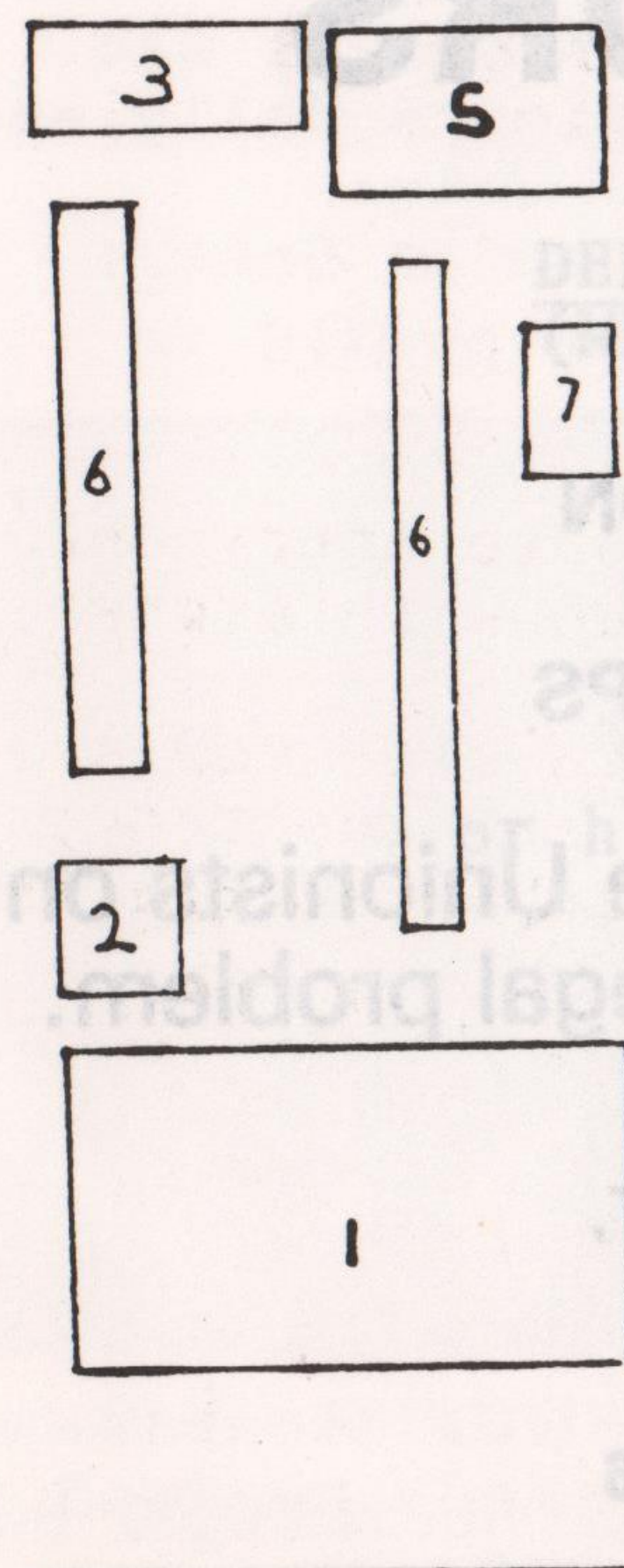
CAULDWELL ROAD

KEY:

1. Marquee for Speakers
2. Bouncy Castle
3. Tug of War
4. 5 A Side Football
5. Beer Tent
6. Stalls
7. Toilets
8. Commercial Food Stalls
9. Transport & General
Region 5 Bus Display
10. Area for Banner
Dismantling

March Route entry onto site
indicated with arrows.

Access to site for stall
holders and guest speakers
cars via. Cauldwell Road.



One Union for Mineworkers - THE NUM. Best Wishes
and Fraternal Greetings from

CLAY CROSS LABOUR PARTY

Best wishes and fraternal greetings to all trade
unionists and supporters of the Justice for
Mineworkers Campaign.

BESTWOOD WORKSHOPS NUM

HARRINGEY TUC

Sends best wishes and fraternal greetings to Notts.
NUM and Justice for Mineworkers Campaign Gala.

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BILSTHORPE BRANCH NUM

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BLIDWORTH BRANCH NUM

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BOLSOVER BRANCH NUM

NOTTINGHAM TUC

Sends fraternal greetings to the Notts. NUM/JMC Gala

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AND CONTINUING EFFORTS ON**

**BEHALF OF THEIR
MEMBERS AND ALL MINERS**

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and a message of Support

to the N.U.M. in its continuing

struggle for the rights of its members

JUSTICE WILL BE DONE

WITH THE WORKERS WILL

TO DEMAND IT

Employment Committee

Chair: John Hendy Q.C.

Secretary: Jo Delahunty

Treasurer: Fi L'Arbalestier

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SORORAL AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS

FROM

CHIPPING BARNET CONSTITUENCY

LABOUR PARTY

104 EAST BARNET ROAD

NEW BARNET, HERTS

**.... AND SPECIAL GREETINGS TO
ALL OUR GOOD FRIENDS AT MANTON
AND SHIREOAKS**

SID FRISBY and GERALDINE MURRAY, singers of Labour Movement songs, are well-known to many Trade Unionists all over the Country, for their entertainment at Trades Union and political rallies, demonstrations, social events and benefit concerts. They have been involved in many campaigns and at present devote as much time as possible to 'Justice for the Sacked Miners'. They are also interested in the 'lost' songs of the Labour Movement and recently researched the music and performed a collection of N.U.D.A.W. (now U.S.D.A.W) songs, whose words have been rediscovered by Brian Scott, a full time Officer of U.S.D.A.W

**THERE ARE MORE THAN
800,000 GOOD REASONS TO
JOIN US**

OUR MEMBERS.



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FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO ALL

OUR VICTIMISED COLLEAGUES WHO REMAIN
LOYAL TO THE N.U.M.

We shall Support you
as long as it takes

We will be there at the Gala with
our stall -

Please visit us for a chat

From - WORKSOP & DISTRICT

TRADES UNION COUNCIL

Secretary: D. R. Pressley
President: G. Machin
Vice President: J. Scott

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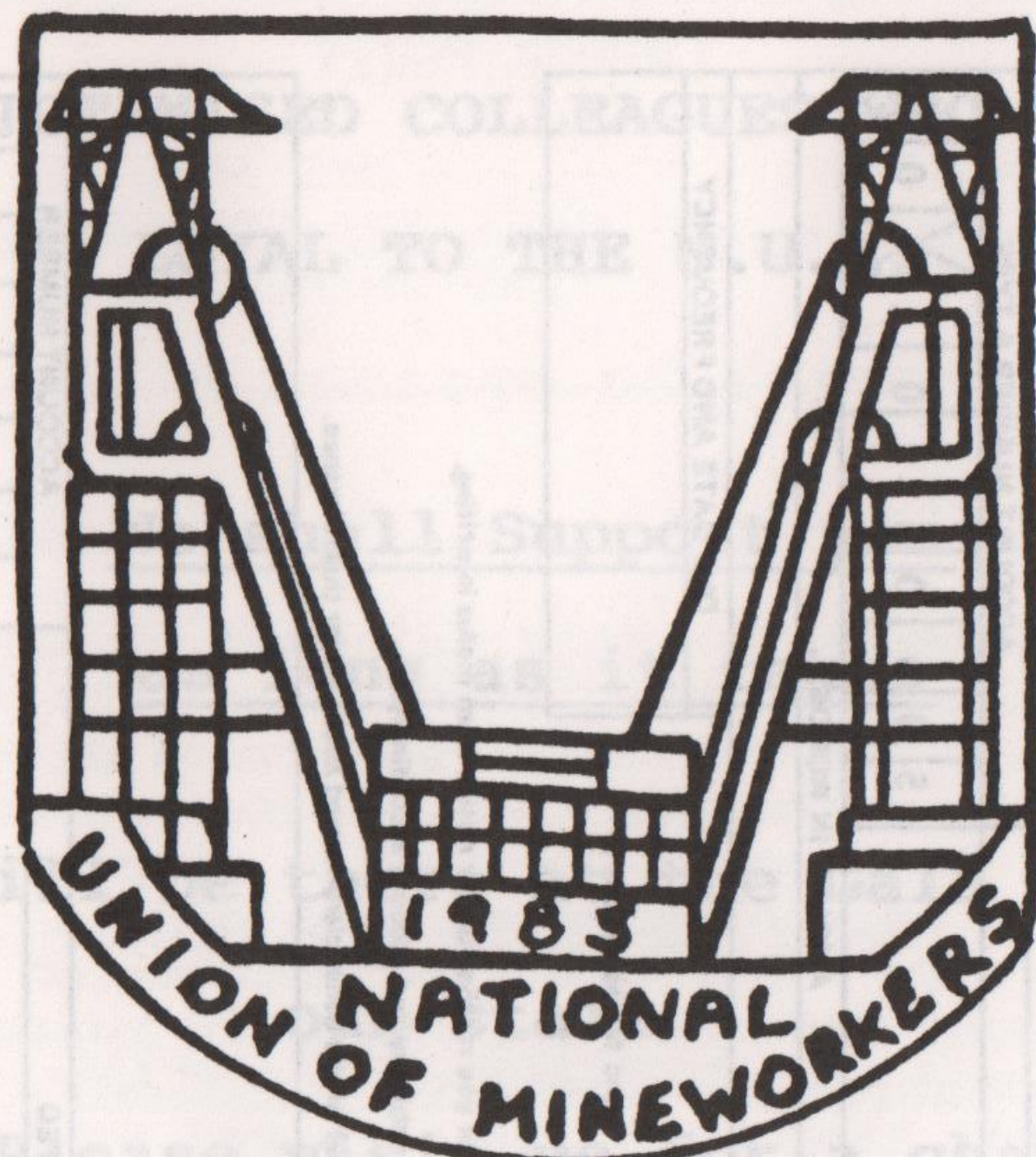
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CLIPSTONE BRANCH



SOCIAL DANCE

Saturday, 26th November
Oak Tree Lane
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7.00 p.m. — 12 midnight

DISCO + BUFFET + LATE BAR

TICKETS £2.50
GUEST SPEAKER

MP's MESSAGE

Socialist greetings to those participating in and enjoying this year's Nottinghamshire Miners' Gala. All of you are aware of and understand the necessity, significance and importance of this event in both the mining community and, more widely, to the whole of the Labour and Trades Union Movement.

This is shown to be fact by present circumstances, with mining communities having suffered more than any other since the election of the Conservatives to Government in 1979. Further, tens of thousands of miners have lost their jobs, over a hundred pits have been closed, contract work rife within the industry, coal imports at record levels and the Tories seemingly intent on full-blooded privatisation of the industry.

However, as this gathering shows, the Labour movement has long been used to such circumstances. It is therefore the task of us all to respond to the call for Justice for our people. Much work is needed to be done, for instance more than two hundred miners remain sacked from their jobs since the 1984/85 strike. They have to be re-instated along with their colleagues employed by P & O and others within the printing industries.

Many retired ex-miners, their widows or families need protection against Government legislation designed to lessen their home security. Whilst pits are closing, cheap imported "blood coal" dug by either slave or child labour in South Africa or Columbia continues to arrive in the U.K. This has to be stopped and pressure exerted to establish complete sanctions on the regimes involved.

Brothers and Sisters, the trials and tribulations facing our people at the present time are enormous. It is therefore appropriate that you should gather together in unity today under the umbrella of the movement's vanguard. For as the N.U.M.'s history shows, it is the job of us all to represent our class, whatever our creed or colour, towards the ultimate goal of justice for all.

ALAN MEALE, M.P.

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ALAN MEALE
M.P.

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Welfare Rights	Nottm. 823823
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Gingerbread	Mans. 642509
Age Concern	Nottm. 411437
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DIAL	Mans. 658060
MIND	Mans. 658044
NSPCC	Nottm. 605481
Alcoholic Problems	
Advisory Service	Mans. 652002
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Samaritans	Mans. 31515

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GEDLING BRANCH NUM

SUNDERLAND TUC

Sends fraternal greetings to the Notts. NUM/JMC Gala

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NOTTINGHAM TUC

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SUNDERLAND TRADES UNION COUNCIL

FOREST TOWN LABOUR PARTY

CASH PRIZE BINGO

EVERY SUNDAY - 3.00 P.M.

THE KINGSWAY HALL, FOREST TOWN

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ANNESLEY/BENTINCK BRANCH NUM

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OLLERTON BRANCH NUM

BRITAIN'S GENERAL UNION,

SENDS FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO THE NUM FROM
OUR MEMBERS IN EVERY INDUSTRY & SERVICE

The GMB celebrates its 100th birthday
in 1989. That's 100 years devoted to
working for the low paid and exploited,
to building a better life for all
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IN THE MIDLAND & EAST COAST REGION

TO FIGHT THE PRIVATISATION OF ELECTRICITY,
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FAMILIES.

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