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No Reason We Can't Leave the EU Immediately, Says Scargill

Two days before Prime Minister, Theresa May, is due to trigger article 50, Socialist Labour Leader, Arthur Scargill, told an audience in Cardiff that nothing is necessary for Britain to withdraw from the EU beyond a letter of notice.

Speaking at the city's Sandringham Hotel, the former miners leader blamed a 'capitalist globalisation programme' which he said began in 1948 with the Marshall Plan, for inflicting destruction upon our industries and commerce which is 'almost on a par with the destruction that took place across Europe in the Second World War'. The price of the 'free movement' enshrined in the 2008 Lisbon Treaty was, he said, the contracting out of labour to drive down wages. The so called free market is nothing to do with the rights of refugees, asylum seekers and other settlers which he insisted can only be protected by governments.

Mr Scargill criticised Sinn Fein and 'others in the labour movement' who had opposed each of the treaties designed to override the sovereignty of governments, for 'changing their positions'. In light of the powerful promotion of the European state for decades, Mr Scargill suggested their belated support for the EU was a matter of political expediency.

Under article 51, Mr Scargill said that any EU member state can trigger article 50 'in accordance with its own constitution'. Since Britain has no written constitution, there are no conditions which the EU is entitled to set in any process of withdrawal.

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