

## **Sir Winston Churchill: The greatest Briton?**

### **1926 Another setback: Video transcript**

Churchill now was a member of Baldwin's Conservative government. He was an open, unabashed and most active opponent of the strikers. He detested socialism. The Liberals were, apparently, fading into history. He now believed that the Conservative party was the only effective political alternative so Baldwin brought him in as Chancellor of the Exchequer. During the strike Churchill cheerfully reverted to journalism. He edited the Government newspaper – The British Gazette.

### **Extract from BBC obituary of Churchill narrated by Richard Dimbleby**