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Peggy Kahn, the Marxist Californian politics student who became one of Arthur Scargill's most trusted advisers, has quit her job in a cloud of secrecy. Yesterday Scargill's sidekick, Nell Myers, refused to discuss it: "There's nothing I can tell you about her departure. I don't see what it has to do with the miners' fight for pits and jobs." Miss Kahn first joined forces with Scargill two years ago when she collaborated with him on a pamphlet, *The Myth of Workers' Control* - better known as *Arthur's Mein Kampf*. More recently, as full-time NUM researcher, she was widely credited with supplying Scargill with the facts and figures he hurled at Alastair Burnet in a TV interview in March. The following day the NCB accused Scargill of manufacturing them. Since her appointment, Miss Kahn has been a source of embarrassment in view of Scargill's repeated jibes at MacGregor as an American carpet-bagger. No doubt the American Nell Myers would have no comment on that either.