

Cat food for Scargill

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A N elderly woman threw
tins of cat food at Mr
Arthur Scargill yesterday at
the start of a National Union
of Mineworkers march in
Sunderland, Tyne and Wear.

She lunged forward as the
march was about to begin. She
threw a tin, which missed Mr
Scargill but struck his driver,
Mr Jim Parker, who was cut
below his right eye.

Miners surged forward to
grab the woman, but a police-
man led her away.

The woman, a 61-year-old

local resident, was arrested and
taken to Sunderland Central
police station under section five
of the Public Order Act. A
police officer said that she was
released on police bail for two
weeks for further inquiries to
be made.

Three tins were thrown, he
said. "One hit a policeman on
the shoulder, a second hit a
person accompanying Arthur
Scargill on the forehead, caus-
ing a slight cut, and the third
rolled harmlessly across the
road."