

The Teachers' Protest

How Norwegian teachers defeated Nazi education.

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'An incredible and inspiring piece of work'

David Edwards (General Secretary Education International)

Jon Seal's documentary weaves together archive footage, first-hand testimony and the skilful animation of Herlov Åmland's poignant drawings to tell this gripping story to an international audience for the first time. **The Teachers' Protest** is a sad, tender and uplifting documentary exploring a completely different kind of war story – an inspiring tale of passive resistance, where the heroes fight without weapons and still win.

1942. Occupied Norway. Teachers must join the Nazi Teachers' League and teach Nazi ideas in their classrooms. 8,000 of them write protest letters. They are threatened with salary withdrawal and the sack. Still they refuse. In a desperate attempt to break them, the Nazi government arrests 1000 male teachers and sends them to prison camps, 300 miles above the Arctic Circle. The education system is in chaos and now the battle begins.

View the trailer [here https://vimeo.com/ondemand/theteachersprotest](https://vimeo.com/ondemand/theteachersprotest)

Audience reaction

‘A perfect and moving mix of storytelling, real life and drama.’

‘A wonderful portrayal of a story hardly anybody knows about.’

‘Way more artistic and impactful than any documentaries I’ve seen in recent life.’

‘It was gripping from beginning to end. You could hear a pin drop!’

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