

# The Teachers' Protest

*How Norwegian teachers defeated Nazi education.*



1942. Occupied Norway. Norwegian teachers are told they must join a Nazi teachers' League and teach Nazi ideas in their classrooms. 10,000 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. Now the battle begins.

This feature length documentary uses interviews, archive footage and drama animation to tell the teachers' story to an international English speaking audience for the first time. Sadly, the oppression of free speech is as relevant today as ever. This story shows us how everyday people resisted oppression in an extra-ordinary way.

## **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!'**