



Aneurin Bevan

Background: Born 1897 in Tredegar, Wales became a Labour MP 1929, Minister for Health in 1945

Greatest Achievement: Set up the National Health Service in 1948 which provided FREE health care including doctors, opticians and dentists.

Controversy: Resigned in 1951 because he was totally against the introduction of Prescription charges for medicine.

Quote: It is wrong (to impose national health charges) because it is the beginning of the destruction of those social services in which Labour has taken a special pride and which were giving to Britain the moral leadership of the world.

David Lloyd George

Background: Born 1863 in Manchester of Welsh parents, became a Liberal MP 1890, Chancellor of the Exchequer 1908 (and PM 1916)

Greatest Achievement: The Liberal reforms which set up National Insurance, unemployment and sickness benefit, Old Age Pensions

Controversy: High taxes on the rich to pay for the Liberal Reforms for the poor were quite unpopular at the time

Quote: This is a war Budget. It is for raising money to wage ... warfare against poverty .. I hope we shall have advanced a great step towards that good time, when poverty (will be ended)

