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User (09:18:20):

what were the main causes of the genral strike in the 1920s

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Assistant (09:18:27):

The General Strike of 1926 in Britain had several causes, primarily rooted in economic and industrial tensions. It was triggered by disputes over coal miners' wages and working conditions, but deeper issues also played a role, such as the return to the Gold Standard in 1925, which caused deflation and economic strain, and the lack of government intervention to address unemployment and industrial decline■4:2source■■4:6source■.

How do you think the return to the Gold Standard or the miners' grievances about wages and hours contributed to the strike? Could we explore public attitudes or institutional responses further?

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