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President's Foreword

Rhagair y Llwydd

The Welsh Centre is now five years old and we are very privileged to have a Message from the Secretary of State for Wales in this Report.

In this vital period the Centre has become widely known, not only in the Principality. As you will see from the Report, the United Kingdom Freedom from Hunger Campaign made its home in the Temple of Peace during the year, a fitting tribute to all those in Wales who have worked so steadfastly in this cause since the early sixties. The Political and Security Committee made a noteworthy contribution, acknowledged internationally, to the thinking on U.N. peacekeeping by the Paper it published in the autumn. Our international service activities attract volunteers from all parts of the United Kingdom and Europe.

Without being complacent, I think I may fairly say that our initial objectives have been in the main achieved. It is now necessary to plan ahead for our next five year goals.

May I once again express my personal thanks for the continued backing of members of the Standing Conference, including our Local Authorities, whose support has been outstanding. Also to all my fellow Officers, Members of the Centre's Committees, the secretarial staff and to all those other supporters who have made such valued contributions to our work.

Mae'r Ganolfan Gymreig yn bump oed erbyn hyn ac anrhydedd i ni yw derbyn neges oddi wrth Ysgrifennydd Gwladol Cymru yn yr Adroddiad hwn.

Yn ystod y cyfnod pwysig mae'r Ganolfan wedi dod yn adnabyddus iawn, ac nid yng Nghymru yn unig. Fel y gwelwch o'r Adroddiad, yn ystod y flwyddyn hon, ymgartrefodd ymgyrch y Deyrnas Unedig ar Ryddid Rhag Newyn yn y Deml Heddwch—teyrnged addas i'r holl bobl yng Nghymru sydd wedi gweithio mor galed yn yr achos hwn ers y chwedegau cynnar. Gwnaeth y Pwyllgor Politicaidd a Diogelwch gyfraniad nodedig a gafodd ei gydnabod ar raddfa fyd-eang i'r syniadau ar ddulliau cadw heddwch y Cenhedloedd Unedig drwy'r Papur a gyhoeddodd yn yr hydref. Mae gweithgareddau ein gwasanaeth rhyngwladol yn denu gwirfoddolwyr o bob rhan o'r Deyrnas Unedig ac Ewrop.

Heb fod yn hunan-fodlon, credaf y gallaf ddweud yn ddigon teg fod y mwyafrif o'n hamcanion cynnar wedi eu cyrraedd. Yn awr mae angen trefnu ymlaen llaw ein hamcanion ar gyfer y pum mlynedd nesaf.

Gaf fi unwaith eto fynegi fy niolch personol am ymdrechion diflino aelodau'r Gynhadledd Sefydlog, gan gynnwys ein Hawdurdodau lleol—y bu eu cefnogaeth yn bwysig iawn. Hefyd, hoffwn ddiolch i'm cyd-swyddogion, Aelodau o Bwyllgorau'r Ganolfan, y staff ysgrifenyddol ac i'r holl gefnogwyr eraill a wnaeth gyfraniadau gwerthfawr i'n gwaith.

Chama Dains

Message from the Secretary of State for Wales

All thinking people are very much concerned about the peace of the world and feel they would like to be able to do something positive to promote it. But as we all realise, the individual sometimes feels powerless against the background of a world in which some states, both great and small, are pursuing disturbing ideologies with an implacability which is a threat to peace.

It should be remembered, however, that every individual influence for good, however insignificant it may seem, is of positive worth. In my view, the Welsh Centre for International Affairs is an important channel for bringing together the earnest desire of the people of Wales for the promotion of peace and making it into an effective testimony in the world. In doing this, of course, the Centre at the same time helps to stimulate public interest in international developments and generates further support for the work for peace.

I would like to express my real appreciation of the devoted and effective work of the Centre in promoting a deeper understanding in Wales of the need for international co-operation so that the peoples of the world may live together in harmony.

Bydded i waith a dylanwad y Ganolfan Gymreig fynd o nerth i nerth, a'r nerth hwnnw yng ngwaith heddwch. (May the work and influence of the Welsh Centre go from strength to strength, and that strength in the work of peace.)

The Rt. Hon. John Morris, P.C., M.P. Secretary of State for Wales

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The Fourth Anniversary

Dr. David Owen, Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was the guest speaker at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Welsh Centre which took place at the Temple of Peace on October 28. The Chairman was the President of the Centre, Hon. Edward Davies. The Lord Major of Cardiff, Councillor David Purnell, gave a Civic Welcome. Once again a capacity audience of over 500 filled the Temple of Peace.

Dr. Owen emphasised the vast contribution that the UN Agencies were making towards the solution of the world's problems of hunger, poverty, disease and ignorance. He particularly emphasised the work of the World Health Organisation in virtually eradicating smallpox from the face of the earth.

Britain would, he added, carry her fair share of any burden in the international cause of bringing about peacefully a change in the apartheid policies of South Africa. But Britain could not depend on her own people taking economic action unilaterally which could hurt employment prospects and her financial strength only to see other countries flouting the UN resolutions and filling the economic gap left by her decisions.

Mrs. Mary Brace, Secretary, Women's Advisory Council, UN Association, gave the vote of thanks.

The United Kingdom Freedom From Hunger Campaign Comes to the Welsh Centre

Following the closure of the London Office of the United Kingdom Freedom from Hunger Campaign, the headquarters of the Campaign have moved to the Temple of Peace. The first meeting took place in February. The new Chairman is Mr. Malcolm Pill, Q.C., former Chairman of the Welsh Centre and of the Welsh National Council of the U.N. Association, the Hon. Treasurer, Mr. Christopher Pollard and the Secretary Mr. W. R. Davies, Director of the Welsh Centre.

The following were invited by the Minister for Overseas Development to serve on the Committee: Mr. Francis Boothroyd, ex General Secretary of the United Kingdom Committee; Sir Joseph Hutchinson, FRS, Fellow of St. John's College, Cambridge; Mr. Keith James, Chairman, Welsh National Council UN Association; Mr. Geraint Stanley Jones, Head of Programmes, BBC, Wales; Dr. T. P. Jones, Chairman, Welsh Centre; Mr. David Lubbock, (Scotland); Mr. Ernest J. Mann, Director, Commonwealth Bureau of Dairy Science and Technology, Reading; Miss Ceinwen Mathias, former Assistant Secretary, CEWC-Cymru; Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Chairman FFHC (Wales) Committee; Dr. Glyn O. Phillips, Chairman, Council for Education in World Citizenship-Cymru; Mr. Mervyn Phillips, Chief Executive, Clwyd County Council; Mr. Edmund de Rothschild; Mr. H. Hugh Thomas, Hon. Treasurer, FFHC (Wales); Mr. Donald Tweddle, ex Deputy Co-ordinator of the International FFHC in Rome, Secretary General of the Second World Food Congress.

Over £300,000 remains to be administered by the Committee on projects in India, to assist the Bihar State Dairy Corporation in setting up at dairy or Muzaffapur, to undertake a cattle improvement scheme at Dalpatpur in Uttar Pradesh in association with the Pradeslik Dairy Co-operative Federation, and in Africa with a nutrition project at Binda College in Malawi.

The projects are administered by a Projects Committee under the Chairmanship of Sir Joseph Hutchinson.

Mr. Pollard recently visited Dalpatpur while on business in the Far East.

International Year of the Child - 1979

At the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Welsh Centre for International Affairs Standing Conference on October 28, 1977, it was agreed that the Welsh Centre would undertake, as one of its major activities for 1978/79 to support the International year of the Child (IYC) in Wales.

1979 was designated IYC at the UN General Assembly. Overall responsibility was given to the UN Children's Fund (UNICEF) for co-ordinating the world-wide effort. IYC will focus on the plight of children in all countries of the world, many hundreds of millions of whom suffer from hunger, malnutrition and lack of educational and medical facilities.

The Wales Standing Conference was formed at the Temple of Peace on April 22, when delegates from over twenty organisations were present. Professor Ronald Davie (University College, Cardiff) was elected Chairman, Dr. John Dodge (Welsh National School of Medicine) Hon. Treasurer, and Mr. W. R. Davies, Secretary. The administration is being carried out by the Welsh Centre for International Affairs.

The UNA Response

It is important that in an interdependent world, IYC should have an international as well as a national dimension. The UN Association's Campaign is aimed at raising £50,000 for the work of UNICEF.

Special attention will be focussed on a UNICEF project in Lesotho, one of the poorest countries in the world. The Project is designed to help the needs of mothers and children with regard to their health, nutrition and social services. Contributions to UNICEF's work in other countries will also be welcome, and also enquiries from individuals and organisations wishing to participate. Information and visual aids, both in English and In Welsh, are available.

A major emphasis will be the establishment of local IYC groups in co-operation with District and Borough Councils. Already several councils have been approached and their response has been most encouraging. It is hoped that such groups will be established throughout Wales and will be concerned both with fund-raising and promoting awareness of the needs of children throughout the world. It is hoped, also, that voluntary and other organisations throughout Wales will be involved.

Development Resource Centre

It was stated in the 1977 Annual Report that a grant of £4,350 had been received from the Ministry of Overseas Development.

The Centre was officially opened by Mr. Roderic Bowen, QC, Chairman, Christian Aid (Wales), on November 15 at a ceremony attended by representatives of aid organisations in Wales. Dr. T. P. Jones, Chairman of the Welsh Centre, and Mr. Edgar Buck, President, Welsh National Council UN Association, also spoke. Mr. Bowen hoped that the Centre would be used extensively by all those interested in the problems of the developing countries, and that materials of all the Aid Agencies would be stocked.

Number 5 in the series of Special Papers prepared by the Centre (see page 24) was specially devoted to the Resource Centre, and was prepared by its Administrator, Mrs. Miranda Green. In the Paper, Mrs. Green describes the establishment, nature and function of the Resource Centre and informs its readers how they can make use of it. The types of material included and the range of topics covered are summarized. In addition, lists of films and slides available for hire are incorporated in the Paper.

Activities

(a) ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS

(i) Freedom From Hunger Fair

The Ladies' Committee of the Freedom From Hunger Campaign for Wales, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. J. T. Morgan, held their biennial Fair at the City Hall, Cardiff, on October 6. The Secretary was Mrs. V. G. Williams (Pencoed). Over £3,100 was raised to support a UNICEF Project in Senegal, West Africa for the provision of services for mothers and children in rural communities, by

ladies from over 26 organisations.

(ii) Clwyd and the EEC

A Conference was held at Mold on November 11 in conjuction with the Clwyd County Council. Over 120 delegates attended, widely representative of all aspects of Clwyd life. Following a Civic Welcome by the Chairman of Clwyd County Council, County Councillor Edward Davies, the main address was given by Sir Geoffrey de Freitas, MP, Vice-President of the European Parliament. Discussion group topics included Common Agricultural Policy, Consultant, Mr. J. A. F. Powell, National Farmers' Union; Social and Economic Policy, Mr. Dafydd Elis Thomas, MP; Energy Policy, Mr. Tom Ellis, MP; External Relations, Mr. Goronwy Jones, Welsh Centre, and EEC Grants, Mr. Michael Lake, EEC London.

(iii) Development Resource Centre

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(iv) Dyfed and the EEC

A Conference was held at Carmarthen on November 25 in conjunction with the Dyfed County Council. Over 100 delegates attended representing all aspects of life in the county. Following a Civic Welcome by the Chairman of the Dyfed County Council, County Councillor S. T. Hughes, the Chairman of the conference, Mr. W. R. Davies, introduced the guest speakers: Lord Ardwick, a Member of the European Parliament since 1975, and Mr. Gwyn Morgan, representative in Wales of the EEC Commission. Discussion groups included Common Agricultural Policy, Chairman, Mr. Michael Behrendt, Senior Agricultural Officer, United Kingdom Office of the EEC; Social and Industrial Policy, Chairman, Mr. Robin Lewis, Assistant Industrial Officer, Dyfed County Council, and Energy Policy, Chairman, Mr. Gwyn Morgan. The meeting concluded with a Brains Trust when the Chairmen were questioned by the delegates in a plenary session.

(v) UNESCO Sponsored Conference, Geneva

The Assistant Secretary of CEWC-Cymru attended a UNESCO Sponsored Conference for European Educators at Geneva on "UNESCO's Recommendations for International Understanding" on December 12-16. He acted as rapporteur to the Conference and helped to prepare a report.

(vi) World Bank

Mr. Mark Cherniavsky of the Paris Office of the World Bank, visited Wales March 2-3, under the auspices of the Welsh Centre. He visited the David Owen Centre for Population Growth Studies at University College, Cardiff, and spoke at schools' conferences in the Rhondda, Cardiff and at the Atlantic College.

(vii) Mr. George Foggon

The Director of the International Labour Office for Great Britain visited Wales April 20-22. Mr. Foggon paid a courtesy call at the Mid Glamorgan County Hall and subsequently spoke at Lewis Girls' School, Ystrad Mynach, the David Owen Centre for Population Growth Studies and at Pontypridd College of Further Education. Mr. Foggon also met the Officers of the Wales CBI.

(viii) National Eisteddfod

The Welsh Centre had a Display Tent at the Eisteddfod in Cardiff on August 7-12. The display highlighted the International Year of the Child and showed the work done in the development field by constituent bodies such as the UN Association, CEWC-Cymru and the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Films were also shown.

(b) POLITICAL AND SECURITY AFFAIRS

(i) Gwent Conference

The Theme of the Annual Conference at The Hill, Abergavenny, November 4-6, 1977, in conjunction with the Gwent Education Authority, was "Human Rights in the World Today". Speakers included Miss Leah Levin. Secretary of the Human Rights Committee of the United Nations Association for the United Kingdom, on "Human Rights — a United Nations and World Concern", Mr. Emanuel Litvinoff, Director, Contemporary Jewish Library on "Human Rights in the USSR — the case of Dissidents and Jews"; Colonel Patrick Montgomery, Secretary of the Anti-Slavery Society on "The Denial of Economic Human Rights—the continued Existence of Slavery in the World Today".

(ii) United Kingdom Chairman

The Chairman, UN Association of Great Britain and Norther Ireland, Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, M.P., accompanied by Mrs. Thorpe, made a short tour of North West Wales, February 3-4. He addressed representatives of East Gwynedd schools at Llandudno, chaired by the Director of Education, Mr. Tecwyn Ellis, before proceeding to Llangefni where he was welcomed by the Mayor of Ynys Mon, Councillor J. Medwyn Hughes.

On February 4 Mr. Thorpe spoke at Pwllheli at a meeting chaired by the Chairman of Dwyfor District Council, Councillor B. O. Rees-Jones, and was the guest at lunch of the Chairman of the Gwynedd County Council, County Councillor I. B. Griffith. Later Mr. Thorpe spoke at Bangor Normal College, where the Principal, Dr. J. A. Davies, took the chair. Civic Welcomes were given by the Mayor of Bangor and the Chairman of Gwynedd.

(iii) UN Ambassador

The Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the United Nations, Mr. Ivor Richard, visited South and West Wales on February 9. He attended a buffet lunch in his honour at UWIST before speaking at the Temple of Peace. A Civic Welcome was given by the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Councillor David Purnell. The Chairman was Dr. T. P. Jones, Chairman of the Welsh Centre, and a vote of thanks was given by Mr. Edgar Buck, President, Welsh National Council, UNA.

Mr. Richard also spoke at University College, Swansea. The Chairman was the Principal. He then attended a dinner given in his honour by the Chairman of the West Glamorgan County Council, also attended by representatives of the West Wales Councils. Mr. Richard, in thanking his host, referrred to the outward looking attitude of the local authorities in the support they gave to the Welsh Centre.

(iv) Soviet Guests

United Nations Day, October 24, was marked by the visit of Professor Y.A. Zamoshkin, Head of Department of the Institute of United States and Canadian Studies, Moscow, and Professor D. Mozolin, Vice-Director of the Lumumba University, Moscow. They visited Swansea, Lliw Valley and Llanelli, where they met respectively the Mayor of Swansea, Councillor Mrs. Patricia Jenkins, the Chairman of West Glamorgan County Council, County Councillor L. G. Penhaligon, who entertained the guests to lunch, the Mayor of Lliw Valley, Councillor Gwyn Thomas, Professors Zamoshkin and Mozolin also visited University College, Swansea, where they were received by Principal Robert Steel.

(v) Mr. John Davies, M.P.

The Opposition Spokesman for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs visited the Temple of Peace on March 17. Mr. Davies outlined causes of tension between East and West: the clash of ideologies; the fact that the Soviet outlook was dominated by the central role of the State; the aggressive interest of the Soviet Union, though Mr. Davies was not of the opinion that the USSR was planning to deliver a great military blow, the great military machine gave very considerable political leverage; the need for the Soviet hierarchy, because of the nature of the regime, to convey the impression to the majority of its people that it was under threat from without.

Mr. Davies added that the USSR would experience a possible deficiency of oil within the next decade and would wish to deny the absolute commitment especially of Middle East oil to the western world. Another possible source of tension lay in relations with the developing world, which was a major source of raw materials. The Western policy was for the developing countries to have adequate prices for raw materials in return for security of supply. But since so much of the West's resources were actually mortgaged in military confrontation, there was difficulty in supplying the resources for a common fund to stabilise the

price of the raw materials. As for Britain, Mr. Davies said that it had a central role to play in NATO and in the Commonwealth. It must seek to anticipate and define the problems which were likely to confront it. The President of the Welsh National Council, Mr. Edgar Buck, was in the chair.

(vi) The Commonwealth

The Welsh Centre was one of 12 British-based Non-Governmental Organisations invited to discuss with the Commonwealth Secretariat at Marlborough House, London, on May 16, ways in which they might work with the Secretariat to spread more effectively information about the Commonwealth, its priorities and activities. The Centre was represented by the Director.

(vii) Rev. David Harding

The Director of the UNA of the United Kingdom visited Wales June 7-9, Mr. Harding spoke at Stanwell Comprehensive School, Penarth, before journeying to Dyfed for the rest of the tour. Courtesy calls were paid on the Chairman of the Dyfed County Council, County Councillor J. A. J. Harries; the immediate past Chairman of Ceredigion District Council, Councillor Mansel Davies, where Mr. Harding also met Councillor Llew O. Jones, Ceredigion's representative on the Welsh Centre, Professor leuan John, Dept. of International Politics, Aberystwyth, and Mr. Mostyn Dummer, Dept. of Agricultural Economics; Councillor J. H. S. Evans, immediate past Chairman of Presell District Council; Councillor G. Rees, immediate past Chairman of Carmarthen District Council and Carmarthen's representative on the Welsh Centre; and Councillor Lawrence Davies, Mayor of Llanelli, when the Chairman and Secretary of Llanelli UNA Branch, Mr. Harold Evans and Mr. J. P. Thomas were also present. Mr. Harding also spoke at Machynlleth High School and to the members of the Neyland/Pembrokeshire and Tenby UNA at meetings in Haverfordwest and Tenby, chaired by Mr. Stephen Griffith and Mr. Hedley Morris.

(c) GOODWILL MESSAGE OF THE YOUTH OF WALES TO THE WORLD, 18 MAY, 1978

The 1978 Goodwill Message administered by Urdd Gobaith Cymru, in conjunction with the Welsh National Council of the U.N. Association, was sent out on 18 May, 1978, Goodwill Day. Its theme was that through co-operation among all peoples of all cultures, barriers to future world prosperity and happiness could be removed.

This year a new approach was adopted, when the Message was delivered in the form of a Folk-Song, which was translated from Welsh into a host of other languages.

(d) SCHOOLS CURRICULUM PROJECT

The aim of this project, established with the aid of a grant from the Catherine and Lady Grace James Foundation, was to investigate the place, organisation and teaching of World Studies in schools in Wales, and to evolve a World

Studies course to be made available for use in schools. An initial questionnaire was carried out and voluntary teachers' groups were established to discuss the principles, method and content of the World Studies course. The voluntary teachers' groups in Cardiff, Swansea/Neath, and Gwent, and individual teachers, have been looking at the expanded course framework which has been produced, which they regard as a suitable basis for a syllabus.

C.E.W.C.-Cymru has available a considerable number of books, other materials and visual aids. These are being circulated and loaned out to teachers involved in the project. A booklist of these materials catalogued according to suitability for the different units of the course has been compiled and circulated.

Further refinement of the original syllabus for a World Studies course has led to the preparation of a draft proposal for a new 'O' level which concentrates on key topics in World Development. The intended target group for this new course is the lower sixth form and students in technical colleges. When sufficient support is established for the course within member schools and colleges, it will be submitted to the WJEC for consideration as a Mode II subject.

Other aspects of Curriculum Development which have been expanded this year are in the junior school sector, where the work being undertaken at Hawthorn Junior School in Cardiff should prove useful for teaching international topics in other junior schools during International Year of the Child 1979. Also a successful course in international affairs for full time and day release technical college students has been developed at Bridgend College of Technology which is available for adoption by other colleges.

For the next academic year a considerable increase by schools in planning to include international affairs in sixth form general studies is noted. Many schools have arranged for C.E.W.C.-Cymru to organise one day conferences on selected themes and also to provide a series of guest speakers throughout the year in general studies periods. A major innovation in sixth form general education will take place in September 1978 when Cross Keys Sixth form College will hold an internal 3 day conference on World Peace and Development. Many distinguished speakers will attend and time will be available for extensive participation by the students.

(e) FAMILY HOMESTAY PROGRAMME

11 people from Wales joined, through the Welsh Centre, the Family Homestay Programmed in the U.S.A. organised by the Council for International Contact. Two such homestays were arranged in May and July. In both instances the homestays centred mainly on Pennsylvania with separate family homestays in two areas and additional visits to New York and Washington.

(f) INTERNATIONAL SERVICE PROGRAMME

Summer International Workcamps

The summer workcamp programme consisted of 10 camps and spread over six

of the Welsh counties. This made the Welsh Centre the second largest organiser of international workcamps in the United Kingdom. One hundred and twenty volunteers were involved from thirteen countries:— Czechoslovakia, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Holland, Italy, Poland, Switzerland, Wales, Sweden, U.S.A. and Hungary.

1-22 July	Coleg Elidyr, Rhandirmwyn, Dyfed.
	Manual project at College for Mentally Handicapped.
1-30 July	Penley Hospital, Nr. Wrexham, Clwyd.
	Manual project renovating hospital premises.
17-30 July	Cardiff Community Concern, S. Glam.
	Working with community organisations on coffee bar for
Service of the Contract of the	young people and organising Street Carnival.
22 July - 12 Aug.	Rhondda, Mid Glam.
	Playscheme for young people.
22 July - 12 Aug.	Voluntary Community Service, Cardiff. S. Glam.
	Manual project, decorating houses of elderly people.
22 July - 19 Aug.	Gilfach Goch, Mid Glam.
	Playscheme for young people.
29 July - 19 Aug.	Rhydyfelin, Mid Glam.
	Playscheme for young people.
29 July - 26 Aug.	Glycoch, Mid Glam.
	Playscheme for young people.
30 July - 20 Aug.	Cefn Coed Hospital, Swansea, W. Glam.
	Manual project building hospital car park.
19 - 26 Aug.	Montgomery Canal, Powys.
	Manual project clearing canal for recreational use.

The workcamp programme attracted good press coverage and the camps were visited by many representatives of local communities. Receptions were held to allow the volunteers to meet local authority leaders and representatives of the local communities in which they were working. This year also, 30 volunteers from the United Kingdom were sent to workcamps in other European countries, including France, Germany, Holland, Hungary, Poland and Switzerland.

(g) DIARY OF CONFERENCES, SPECIAL MEETINGS, TOURS AND EXHIBITIONS

1977		EXHIBITION
24 October	Swansea Gorseinon Llanelli	Professors Y. A. Zamoshkin and D. Mozolin, UN Association of the Soviet Union.
15 November	Temple of Peace	Opening of Development Resource Centre by Mr. Roderic Bowen, QC, Chairman, Christian Aid (Wales).

11 December	Temple of Peace	Inter-Faiths Service.
1978 3-6 February	Llandudno Llangefni Pwllheli Bangor	Mr. Jeremy Thorpe, M.P., Chairman, UN Association, Great Britain and N. Ireland.
9 February	Temple of Peace	Mr. Ivor Richard, Ambassador of the United Kingdom to the United Nations.
2-3 March	Cardiff Rhondda Atlantic College	Mr. Mark Cherniavsky, World Bank.
17 March	Temple of Peace	Mr. John Davies, M.P., Opposition Spokesman on Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs.
31 March - 3 April	Harlech	National Residential Sixth Form Conference.
20-22 April	Cardiff Ystrad Mynach Pontypridd	Mr. George Foggon, Director, International Labour Office, United Kingdom.
13-27 May	U.S.A.	Family Homestay.
7-9 June	Penarth Carmarthen Machynlleth Aberystwyth Haverfordwest Tenby Llanelli	Rev. David Harding, Director, UN Association, Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
7 July	Temple of Peace	Lt. Col. D. S. F. Bult-Francis, Director, United Kingdom Committee for UNICEF, Mrs. M. Yerrill, Education Officer.
24-26 July	Cardiff	Joshua Agbeniga, Winner of all-Nigeria Students UN Association Essay Prize.
July - August	National	International Service Programme.
4 August	Ebbw Vale	UNICEF Concert, National Youth Orchestra of Wales.
7-12 August	National Eisteddfo	d Display Tent.

Finance

To 31 August 1978, the gross equivalent of £93,388 has been raised and covenanted and a further sum of £2,000 has been promised. These funds, with the exception of specially earmarked donations of £2,850 are held in the UNA (Wales) Trust.

Member Organisations of the Co-ordinating Committee each contribute a £25 annual fee to the Welsh Centre for International Affairs account, which at 31 August,1978, stood at £4,098. A proportion of the costs of the Annual Report was met from this account.

The Centre is grateful to the Welsh Local Authorities for their annual contributions of some £4,000 which help to provide the essential financial basis for its operations.

Legacies

In 1976 we received our first legacy, and it may accordingly be appropriate to remind members of the 1972 Finance Act. This Act made valuable concessions to charities, and gifts can mitigate the donor's own taxation. Section 119 makes certain gifts of property to charities exempt from Capital Gains Tax. The 1975 Finance Act excludes from Capital Transfer Tax, gifts to charities up to certain limits. The gift may be made in the lifetime of the donor, or in his or her will. Anyone kindly minded to benefit the Trust in this way should seek the advice of his or her solicitor on the substantial benefits involved. Such legacies should be made payable to the UNA (Wales) Trust (Charity Number 259701).

Staff Changes

Mr. John Copley left the Welsh Centre on 31 August to join the staff of the Cross Keys College of Further Education. Mr. Copley was, since 1975, Assistant Director of the Welsh Centre, as well as being Assistant Secretary of the Welsh National Council of the U.N. Association and of the U.N.A. (Wales) Trust. From 1972-75 he had been the Assistant Secretary of C.E.W.C.-Cymru.

On October 17, 1977, Mr. Jonathan Parry joined the Welsh Centre as the Development Officer. Mr. Parry, a native of Aberdare, was educated at University College, Aberystwyth, where he obtained his B.A. in 1974. He is presently completing his PhD thesis. Mr. Parry is funded until 31 March 1980 by an Overseas Development Ministry grant through the Advisory Committee for Development Education.

Mrs. Miranda Green left in August after a year with the Centre, setting up the Development Resource Centre as its Administrator, as part of the Job Creation Programme. The activities of the Resource Centre are described on page 12 of this Report. Mrs. Green is returning to Oxford University on a Leverhume Scholarship to pursue her researches in Archaeology.

In June, Miss Gillian Carr succeeded Mrs. Sharon James as Secretary of the Resource Centre.

Specialist Committees

(a) DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Members include representatives of the leading aid organisations in Wales—Rev. Wyn Vittle (Christian Aid), Mr. John Copley (U.N. Association and F.F.H.C.-Wales), Mr. Elfed Jones (O.X.F.A.M.), Mrs. Irene Chamberlain (Save the Children Fund), Mr. Simon Stocker (War on Want), Mr. Ian Jones (C.E.W.C.-Cymru) and the Director of the Welsh Centre.

Members met regularly throughout the year and were involved in the economic and social activities of the Welsh Centre described on page 14. The members also made use of the Development Resource Centre for displaying materials.

The members of the different organisations on the Committee appreciated its value in enabling them to meet together from time to time, in providing opportunities to work together on specific projects and in enabling them to keep one another informed about their various activities, with the resultant avoidance of duplication and overlap.

(b) POLITICAL AND SECURITY COMMITTEE

Under the Chairmanship of Lord Harlech, members include Mr. Donald Anderson, M.P., Mr. W. R. Davies, Mr. Ian Grist, M.P., Professor H. Hearder and Mr. Paul Wilkinson, (University College, Cardiff), Professor leuan John (University College, Aberystwyth), Mr. Goronwy Jones (Rapporteur) and Mr. Malcolm Pill.

The Committee published "The Future of United Nations Peacekeeping" as the Third Occasional (now Special) Paper of the Centre in the Autumn of 1977.

Comments received included those from Mr. Ivor Richard, United Kingdom Ambassador to the United Nations, "The Paper is being widely read at the United Nations in New York"; Sir Donald Maitland, Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom to the European Communities, "The arguments are well presented and I was happy to find myself in general agreement with the conclusions. I am sure that all concerned with this subject will regard the Centre's contribution as especially useful"; Sir Michael Palliser, Permanent Secretary, Foreign and Commonwealth Office: "The complex question of UN peacemaking is indeed particularly topical and it will be useful to have your wide-ranging survey to hand"; Sir lan Sinclair, Legal Adviser, Foreign and Commonwealth Office: "Your paper is a useful contribution to the study of this important subject, and I have read it with much interest".

This was followed by a paper prepared by Mr. Goronwy Jones on issues facing the UN Special Assembly on Disarmament in May/June.

Two members of the Committee had articles published in the November 1977 Journal of the David Davies Memorial Institute of International Studies: Professor I. John on "The Helsinki-Belgrade Connection" and Mr. Jones on "The

Principle of Non-Intervention in the Internal Affairs of States, with Special Reference to the Implementation of Human Rights". A third, Mr. Wilkinson completed his latest book, "Terrorism and the Liberal State".

Special Papers

Five Special Papers (formerly known as Occasional Papers) have now been published by the Centre.

- "And Who is my Neighbour?", by Ewart Parkinson, 1976 (price 60p inc. p and p).
- 2. "The Future of the Seas", by Vaughan Lowe, 1976 (out of print).
- 3. "The Future of United Nations Peacekeeping", 1977 (price 60p inc. p and p).
- "National Conference on Major World Social and Economic Problems in conjunction with the World Bank", 1977 (price 35p inc. p and p).
- "The Development Resource Centre at the Welsh Centre for International Affairs", by Mrs. Miranda Green, 1978 (price 20p inc. p and p).
 The Papers are available from the Temple of Peace.

Publications and Press Cuttings

The Welsh Centre regularly receives over thirty publications and reports on all aspects of international affairs from the United Nations, regional organisations and from other sources.

A press-cuttings service is maintained by the staff with the help of Mr. F. J. Weaver (U.N. Association), under the following headings: Europe, the Americas, the Communist Bloc, Asia, Middle East, Africa, Disarmament, Development and Trade, Environment, United Nations, Domestic.

Reports of Organisations Represented on the Co-ordinating Committee

The organisations represented on the Co-ordinating Committee have made important contributions to the activities of the Welsh Centre, but it has not been felt necessary to refer to them specifically in each case. Summaries of their Reports are set out below. Copies of the Reports are available on request.

(a) UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION, WELSH NATIONAL COUNCIL

Annual General Meeting. The 32nd AGM of the Welsh National Council of the UN Association took place at Llanyrafon Methodist Church, Cwmbran, on March 11. Mr. Edgar Buck (Cardiff) was re-elected President and Mr. E. Alun Griffiths (Cardiff), Hon. Treasurer.

Elected to the Executive Committee for 1978-81 were: Mr. G. Brace, Pontypool, Mr. John Burford, Pontypridd/Rhondda, Mr. H. V. Davies, Pontypridd/Rhondda, Dr. T. P. Jones, WHQ, Mr. Keith James, WHQ, Mr. Vaughan Lowe, WHQ, Dr. Rosa Morris, Rogerstone, Mrs. C. J. Roper, Pontypool, Mr. Geoffrey Slade, Cwmbran, Mr. Paul Wilkinson, Cardiff. Professor leuan John (Aberystwyth) was re-elected representative on the Committee for the Goodwill Day Message of the Youth of Wales to the World.

Mr. John Burford succeeded Mr. Robert Davies as the representative on the London International Service Committee.

Resolutions were passed on Rhodesia, the Middle East and the International Year of the Child (1979).

At a subsequent meeting of the Executive Committee, Mr. D. Keith James (Cardiff) was unanimously re-elected Chairman. Co-opted to the Committee were, Mrs. I. Chamberlain (Cardiff), Mrs. Eve Edwards (Chairman, Women's Advisory Council), Mr. Anthony Glaser (Cardiff), Mr. Michael Gwyther (Newport), Mr. Ifor James (Cardiff), Mr. M. J. Jones (Mold), Mr. Ian Thomas (WHQ), Mrs. Irene Williams (Penarth).

Membership. At the end of 1977 there were 21 branches with a membership of 1041, an increase of 55 on 1976.

Obituaries. Members were saddened by the deaths during the year of Mrs. Muriel Davies and Mr. Brynley Cox (Swansea), Mrs. William Davies (Cwmbran), Mr. J. F. Everest (Cardiff) and Mrs. Morton Thomas (Whitchurch).

Women's Advisory Council. The Council held its usual quarterly meetings. Speakers included: Mr. Keith James, (Chairman, UN Association), Mr. P. Wilkinson, (University College, Cardiff), Mr. N. Clowes, (Manager, International Division, Midland Bank, Cardiff), Miss J. Owen, (United Kingdom Committee for UNICEF). During the year a report was completed by the Secretary on the International Work of the Organisations represented on the Council. Members also participated in the FFHC Fair.

At the Annual Meeting on 6 May, the following Offices were re-elected; Mrs. Eve Edwards, Chairman, Miss D. K. Lloyd and Mrs. Madge Bold, Vice-Chairmen, and Mrs. Mary Brace, Secretary.

United Kingdom General Council. This was held in London, 7-9 April. It was opened by Dr. Kurt Waldheim, Secretary General of the United Nations.

The Welsh National Council delegation consisted of Mr. Edgar Buck, Mr. John Copley, Mr. W. R. Davies and Mr. Paul Wilkinson.

Mr. Wilkinson moved the resolution on "The International Convention on the Taking of Hostages" and Mr. Copley on "The International Energy Institute and the Plutonium Economy". Other issues discussed included: Disarmament. Britain and Arms Production-Disarmament and Unemployment, UN Role in Nuclear Conflicts, the Neutron Bomb, Nuclear Tests, the Peaceful Settlement of Disputes, Helsinki Final Act, the Middle East, Somalia and Ethiopia, Eritrea, Smallpox in the Horn of Africa, South Africa, Namibia, Rhodesia, Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace, Parliamentary Select Committee on United Nations Affairs. UK Delegate to the United Nations, Persons Imprisoned for Political Opinions, Falkland Islands, UN Conference on the Law of the Sea, Thirtieth Anniversary of Universal Declaration of Human Rights, High Commissioner for Human Rights, New International Economic Order, Overseas Aid, Trade Boycotts, International Labour Organisation, Politicisation of UN Specialised Agencies, Education in Political and International Affairs, Fight against the Desert, Antarctica, Death Penalty, Torture, Slavery, Refugees, Refugees in Hong Kong, Welfare of Imprisoned Persons, Resources and Unemployment, BBC Internal and World Service Programmes, International Year of the Child, The UN Association and UNESCO, Change of Life Style, Foreign Students and Migratory Workers in Britain, One World Week.

Policy Developments. Issues discussed by the Welsh National Council during the year included: the International Covenants on Economic, Social and Cultural, and on Civil and Political Rights, the Belgrade Conference, Rhodesia, the Middle East, South Africa, International Energy Institute, and an International Convention on the Taking of Hostages.

U.N.I.C.E.F. The Council is the Agency in Wales for the United Nations Children's Fund (U.N.I.C.E.F.) £13,365 was forwarded from Wales in 1977, an increase of £3,966 on the previous year.

(b) COUNCIL FOR EDUCATION IN WORLD CITIZENSHIP-CYMRU

At the Annual General Meeting on 13 May, the following Officers were reelected: Dr. A. B. Oldfield-Davies – President, Dr. Glyn O. Phillips – Chairman, Mr. R. C. Parry – Treasurer, Miss V. Brown, Mr. John Watkins and Mr. R. C. Parry — Vice-Chairmen, Miss M. M. Copland and Sir Alfred Nicholas — Vice-Presidents. The work of C.E.W.C.-Cymru, aimed at increasing and encouraging awareness of world affairs among pupils, teachers and industrial apprentices, continued to progress. The membership is now 188, 60% of secondary schools in Wales, Colleges of Education and further Education, and also primary schools. Visits by the Secretariat to schools and colleges continued. Talks, often illustrated with slides, were given to pupils on various aspects of world affairs, activities discussed with members of staff, and suggestions made on teaching materials and methods. Member schools were supplied regularly with newsletters and information, and numerous requests for assistance with materials, visual aids and information from individual staff and pupils were answered. Slide sets and films were increasingly loaned out to schools.

A great number of national and area conferences and meetings were held for school children and apprentices in Wales during the last year, organised by the Secretariat or by Area Committees both in English and Welsh. The International Residential Conference for Students in Industry, held in conjunction with the Development Corporation for Wales in September 1977 was attended by 68 students from Wales and 18 from the U.S.A. and E.E.C. countries. The Annual Residential Sixth Form Conference for Sixth Formers was held in Harlech, 31 March to 5 April. 71 students from all parts of Wales spent an enjoyable and stimulating five days listening to distinguished speakers and discussing issues concerned with World Development. Many Welsh Schools also sent sixth form representatives to the United Kingdom National Residential Sixth Form Conference at the Institute of Education, London, during the Christmas holidays, when the theme was 'Youth and the Community'.

C.E.W.C.-Cymru continued its close contact with teacher education, being responsible for organising day conferences on the in-service programme for teachers in Mid Glamorgan and Gwent, and lecturing on content and methods of development education at Gwent Institute of Higher Education, at Caerleon and Trinity College, Carmarthen.

After the establishment of the Development Resource Centre at the Temple of Peace, in the previous year, demands for the Centre's material is growing rapidly. Displays of the material have been arranged in every county in Wales, at teachers' centres, schools, and Further Education Colleges. The display of materials at the National Eisteddfod at Cardiff allowed visiting teachers to view the resources available, particularly in the medium of Welsh.

The Assistant Secretary attended the U.N.E.S.C.O. sponsored Seminar for European Education at Geneva, from 12-16 December, 1977, organised by the World Federation of U.N. Associations, on 'Education for International Understanding'. The Conference dealt principally with the New International Economic Order, Disarmament, Human Rights, Understanding Other Countries and the Role and Future of the U.N. system. The Assistant Secretary was elected as rapporteur to the Seminar and the report on the proceedings has been circulated world-wide by U.N.E.S.C.O.

C.E.W.C. Schools in Wales contributed £8,250 for the U.N.I.C.E.F. Sahel project during the period November 1974-1977.

(c) FREEDOM FROM HUNGER CAMPAIGN

The major event of 1977 was the biennial Fair at the City Hall, Cardiff on October 6, which was attended by the Lady Mayoress. The Opener was Mrs. N. Bulpitt (United States) and the Secretary, Mrs. V. G. Williams (Pencoed). The Chairman was Mrs. J. T. Morgan (Swansea).

Over £3,100 was raised to support a United Nations Children's Fund (U.N.I.C.E.F.) Project in Senegal (West Africa) for the provision of services for mothers and children in rural communities. This entails the establishment of materntiy centres and village pharmacies, training of women nutrition workers, provision of pumps for drinking water and irrigation, development of small gardening projects and the supply of building materials for community centres.

Once again, ladies from over 26 organisations combined excellently to raise this splendid amount.

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