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DEUWCH, CANWN I'R ARGWLWYDD

(Come Sing to the Lord)



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National Gymanfa Ganu, sponsored
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 Saturday 8th 1973

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Gentlemen.

Referring you to page two item eight of the B.O.T. meeting
 Saturday Sept, 2nd 1972 at 3:00 P.M., regarding the reprint
 10,000 hymnals.

Mrs Ann D. Thomas did call the writer on Jan 1st concerning same,
 although many new tunes have been suggested it would be impossible
 to make the necessary changes at this time, but Mrs Thomas did say
 that she would have supplements printed in time for the Toronto Gymanfa.

We did discuss pro & con of the many changes that have been suggested
 but due to the shortage of time and more especially the financial
 aspects she suggested the supplements.

So, gentlemen with your permission I will ask the printer to proceed,
 also with your permission I think that the words "Come Sing To The Lord"
 should be printed under, "Deuwch Canwyn I'R Arglwydd" also the letter
 G should be changed to the letter C in the "Gychwyn" and last but not
 least the new name, THE WELSH NATIONAL GYMANFA ASSOCIATION, INC. all the
 above changes are on the front cover.

Gentlemen what is your pleasure, as we have less than one years supply
 on hand based on past sales records.

copies: O. Roberts
 G. Parri
 D. Edwards
 E. Lloyd
 A. Thomas.

sincerely yours

Jack Meadows, secretary
 W.N.G.G.A.

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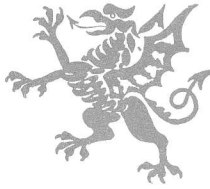
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Y DDRAIG GOCH

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January 12 - 1973.

The 41st Welsh National Gymanfa Ganu, sponsored
by The Hebron Welsh United Presbyterian Church of
Chicago. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 1, 2, 3, 1972.

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TO: Jack Meadows, Secretary,
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Southern Boulevard,
Youngstown, Ohio, U. S. A.

Dear Jack:

Many thanks for your letter of January 8th, concerning the question of reprinting of new hymnals. I also received a long distance telephone call from Mrs. Ann D. Thomas, and during the conversation she mentioned printing a supplement, which she thought would be appropriated to be used for the Toronto Gymanfa. In view of the fact that our financial aspect is slender, and also the time factor, I really think this is the most practical solution. I agree completely with your last paragraph to have the printer proceed with the changes, especially with the inclusion of the new name of the Association. I hope that the other members of the Executive board will be agreeable to these changes.

I remain,

Yours very truly,

Owen C. Roberts, President.

Copies: G. Parri
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Y DDRAIG GOCH
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Dear Jack:

In answer to your letter of January 8 assuming that our president is in favor of the necessary changes I approve all suggestions.

I have had misgivings pertaining to the hymnals as to the importance of the contemplated changes. The suggestion agreed to by Mrs. Ann Davies Thomas now gives us extra time to give this problem much more serious and soul searching thought.

The other changes are all more or less necessary, however I do question one change involving the substitution of "C" in place of "G" in the word Gychwyn. Welsh grammar is one of if not the most difficult of any language and if I remember my school days "C" used in the disputed word is present or future, "G" is reference to past tense. On a historical map of Wales "C" is used in the phrase however this was printed in London by Englishmen and I am reasonably sure that it is incorrect. At the University of Aberysthwyth in Wales the "G" is used and I am far more inclined to go along with them since they are Welshmen. In any case, not to hold up a decision either one probably would be satisfactory.

Best wishes for your health and happiness during the coming year and kindest regards to Catherine. It goes without saying these wishes also come from Edna.

Sincerely,

Gwynn Parri

Memo

From
Rev. Kenneth O. Jones

To Mr. Jack Meadows

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Dear Jack:

This is the material that went out in the mass mailing some time ago. I am asking Dave Edwards to send me listings of the contributions so that I may write a personal letter to those who gave.

I am also sending you the face of the envelopes that have been returned thus far.

Thank you for all your wonderful help in this.

With warm wishes,

Feb. 15, 1978

Ken.

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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NEW YORK, N. Y. 10019
(212 ██████████)

12 November 1977


Dear Jack,

Time is moving along, and I suggest

this plan for the hymnal appeal =

- Letter to be ready for mailing right after Christmas.
- Letter to be photo-offset on NCA stationery, so we would not need extra stationery printed.
- Letter to be signed by Edward Thomas and Kenneth Jones.
- Enclosures to be = gift indication card and return envelope of Dave Edwards. (I'll have these done here, Jack.)
- Mailing envelopes to be that of Fifth Ave. Pres. Church so they can go on a permit. I will need to mail them to you and you can then mail them back to me for stuffing.

Thank you, Jack! We have had a good meeting.


Ken.

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January 1978

Dear Friends:

I am writing with reference to a new edition of the Hymn Book which we use at the Annual Gymanfa each year and which is also used by many local gatherings across the United States and Canada.

For some time discussion has been carried on about the need for a new edition. Much fruitful work has been done toward this by a committee under the able direction of Mrs. Ann Davies Thomas. We are now pressing toward seeking the publication of such a book by the time of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the National Gymanfa in 1979.

We need your support now for this special effort and we are writing to you with the permission of the National Trustees requesting generous financial gifts in order to publish this new hymn book edition. We need gifts of all sizes to reach our goal. You will note on the enclosed card that there is an opportunity to make Memorial gifts. A supplementary flier will be printed indicating such gifts and will be inserted in the Golden Anniversary edition.

Won't you respond soon? Please use the enclosed return envelope which is addressed to Mr. D. M. Edwards, our National Treasurer. We respectfully request your earnest and generous help.

Diolch yn fawr.

Eluned M. Thomas

Miss Eluned M. Thomas
President, Welsh NGGA

Kenneth O. Jones

The Rev. Kenneth O. Jones
For the Committee (Chairman)



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December 29, 1977

Miss Eluned M. Thomas
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Dear Eluned:

Enclosed is a draft of the letter I suggest we send as an appeal for the Hymnal Fund. I hope that you will feel free to make suggestions or changes. However, if you approve of the letter as it is, will you be kind enough to sign this copy and we can then use this for the photo-offset process on the stationery which Jack Meadows is sending.

Jack is addressing the envelopes now. Enclosed also is the proposal for the contribution card.

I am sending copies of this letter and the material to officers of the Board of Trustees and to the members of the Committee.

With best wishes and regards,

Sincerely,

The Rev. Dr. Kenneth O. Jones

SUGGESTED AGENDA for the meeting of the Committee on the Hymnal
for the Welsh National Gymanfa Canu Association

Friday, the 2nd of September, 1977, at the Chateau Laurier,
Ottawa, Canada

- Opening Prayer
- Appreciation for work done to this point on the hymnal
- New book? or revision?
- Methods of procedure
- Some of the questions which must be considered:
 - Expressions of opinion should be secured from WAY
 - The question of where the words should be printed:
inside or outside the staff?
 - The need for complete re-editing
 - Decision on which hymns should be left out (that is,
of those hymns which are in the present book)
 - The search for new hymns (words and music) which
should be included. Ann Davies Thomas reports
that Alun John and Terry James are willing to
share knowledge of what is current in Wales,
while Lyn Harry of our own Committee, comes
to us from recent contacts there.
- The need for a special appeal for funds for the large costs
- Setting further meetings

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