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THE REPUBLICAN MOVEMENT

The Republican movement has been re-established and provisional officers have assumed office until a Republican congress meets.

It is emphasised that the Republican movement is not a split from any organisation and is not as yet a political party.

The three basic aims of the movement are:

1. To establish a Welsh Republic.
2. To regain for Welsh its rightful place as first language of the nation.
3. To place the control of the social and economic life of Wales in the hand of the people.

Even the most implacable supporters of the unionist parties must agree that a free Wales would hardly be in a worse dilemma than tied, as we are, to the present economic system. The sick man of Europe is being offered various remedies but it appears that she is fast becoming immune to all the known medicines. And not only the high cost of living, coupled to a 10% mortgage and adverse balance of payment figures. These are known to all. One wonders how England would fare without the advantage of free Welsh water (to name only one commodity) now and what the Celtic sea will yield in the future.

We think of the generations of Celtic people who have contributed to the English system. But it is not enough; more will still be required and, indeed, demanded by this corrupt and conniving country until we leap from the mad merry go round we have been on for too long.

And the signs are encouraging. For the present generation of Welsh people are showing a determination that the decay must be halted. As Dafydd Iwan said recently "A steady stream of men and women are going through the jails of England and more still through the courts at home. We are not playing a game."

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