

Vale of Glamorgan By-election

RALLY

Holmview Leisure Centre, Friday 28 April 1990

6.15 to 6.45

Icon Jazz Band

Welcome by actor **Colin Welland**

Speakers take up stage, followed by
John Smith and **Neil Kinnock**

Wayne David,
Euro candidate for South Wales

Barry Jones MP,
Shadow Welsh Secretary

Neil Kinnock

Barbara Castle

John Smith

8.40

Closing Music
Red Flag and Welsh National Anthem

The Peoples' Flag is deepest red
It shrouded oft our martyred dead
And ere their limbs grew stiff and cold
Their hearts' blood dyed its every fold.

Chorus:

So raise the Scarlet Standard high
Beneath its shade we'll live or die
though cowards flinch and traitors sneer
We'll keep the Red Flag flying here.

With heads uncovered swear we all
To bear it onward till we fall
Come dungeon dark and gallows grim
This song shall be our parting hymn.

Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau

Mae hen wlad fy nhadau
Yn annwyl i mi
Gwlad beirdd a chantorion
Enwogion o fri
Ei gwrol ryfelwyr
Gwladgarwyr tra mad
Tros rhyddid collasant ei gwaed

Gwlad, gwlad, pleidiol wyf i'm gwlad
Tra Mor yn fur, i'r bur hoff bau
O bydded i'r heniaith barhau

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This by-election attracted to the Vale all the 'big' political names in Britain. In Cowbridge there were speeches made by David Owen, James Callaghan, Gordon Brown, Cecil Parkinson etc. Dennis Healey spoke in Barry.

John Smith (Labour) was elected for this constituency, after many years of a Conservative seat.

Neil Kinnock failed in his bid to allow the Labour party to govern the country however in the subsequent General Election.