

PRIME MINISTER

Welsh CBI Speech

Following our discussion this morning I attach a further draft of the Welsh CBI speech, incorporating the main changes you wanted. Tim has commissioned a passage from Michael Roberts to be inserted early on; and Chris Butler, who used to be on the Welsh desk in Conservative Office Research Department, has provided some atmospheric which I have inserted in the middle.

You asked about Mr. Emrys Evans. Apart from being Chairman of the CBI Wales Council, he is the Senior Regional Director for Wales of the Midland Bank. He is in his 50s, and is Welsh speaking.

Flavour

- Addressing Wales + CBI. J.V.

Resistant practices.

- No reference to general problems of CBI

John Vereker

- understanding problems of industry.

- Wales

- This very week - 4 visits
Anson Co's - looking at sites in
Wales.

- 12 - by end of January - specific sites

- Where it is new concern without
intentional product can meet requirements
anywhere in the world
- Construction - resistant practices → Golden Gate
Tower built

5 December 1980

About 700 American Co.

- having the structure up with
a single union structure.

with co-op of Wales T.U.C.

Good working relationship - Fred Bridgman

"Pyrexia" without personal touch.

Nor Volvo - Fred Crowder

{ Renault }
Toyota.