

ROYAL NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD - -

Welshmen from all parts come home for the great annual festival of the arts.

-Wrexham-

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Wales, the 'Land of Song', again holds its Eisteddfod. In this procession, making its--

--way to the site of the Gorsedd ceremony the ancient sword is carried. Following it is borne the 'Horn of Plenty'.

The bards and their followers form a circle, in the centre of which strange symbolic rites take place.

The trumpeter calls to North, South, East and West.

Holding the sword aloft, the Arch-Druid asks "Is it--

--Peace?" And the cry from the circle representing the world comes--

--"Give Us Peace!" The Arch-Druid then blesses the 'Horn--

--of Plenty' and drinks from it. Welshmen from all over the world attend this curious ceremony--

--which is spoken entirely in Welsh. A commentator's job is not always--

--a happy one. Still, I am assured that it's a pleasant language - - to speak!