

PROGRAMME NOTES FOR JANUARY

Special Programme for the Sovereign Republic of India

During the month of January the new constitution for the Sovereign Republic of India will go into effect. The CBC International Service takes part in the celebration of this event through a special programme of good wishes prepared by the English Language Service. The 30-minute recorded programme which has been sent to the All India Radio for inclusion in its schedule contains a rebroadcast of Prime Minister St. Laurent's welcome to Prime Minister Nehru on the occasion of his recent visit to Canada and a message from the High Commissioner for India in Canada, His Excellency Mr. S. K. Kirpalani. Writer and radio commentator Blair Fraser expresses the reasons why Canadians are especially happy to salute India on her achievement of republican status; two Indian scientists, Dr. Putcha Venkatesvarlu and Dr. Krishna Rao, talk about their studies in Canada; and finally, Brigadier W. C. Murphy who commanded the Eighth Indian Division during the war, sends greetings to his Indian friends in his civilian capacity of president of the Men's Canadian Club.

Programmes for Greece

At the start of 1950 the European Language Service is extending its activities still further. Commencing in January, a monthly programme in Greek will be prepared and recorded in the International Service studios in Montreal. For the time being this programme will not be transmitted directly from Canada, but will be airmailed to Greece for inclusion in the schedule of the Athens Radio.

Haiti's Independence Day

The Latin American Service paid special tribute to Haiti on January 1 in commemoration of her independence. The international quiz programme, "What's the Answer?" broadcast every Sunday from 21:30 to 21:45 E.S.T. to CBC International Service listeners in the Caribbean area and in the Latin American republics, added its salute to Haiti by featuring that country on its January 1 edition of the programme. Other countries to be saluted on "What's the Answer?" during January are: January 8—Trinidad; January 15—Nicaragua; January 22—Bolivia; January 29—British Guiana.

Canadian Pulp and Paper

During January the English Language Service of the CBC International Service is giving a comprehensive description of Canada's pulp and paper industry in a series of talks broadcast every Tuesday from 22:45 to 23:00 G.M.T.