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The Department of External Affairs announced today that the Vice-President of India, Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, will arrive in Ottawa on Monday, May 25, to begin a week's visit to Canada. The purpose of his visit is to give the Convocation Address at McGill University and to visit other Canadian educational institutions.

While in Ottawa Dr. Radhakrishnan will be the guest of His Excellency the Governor General. On Monday afternoon, May 25, he will call on the Acting Prime Minister and visit the Parliament Buildings. In the late afternoon the High Commissioner for India, Mr. R. R. Saksena, will hold a reception in his honour, and the Governor General will give a dinner in his honour in the evening.

Dr. Radhakrishnan will arrive in Montreal on the morning of May 26 and on Wednesday, May 27, will deliver the Convocation Address at McGill University and receive an Honourary Degree. He will visit Laval University, Quebec, on May 28, the University of Toronto on May 29, and McMaster University, Hamilton, on May 30.

Dr. Radhakrishnan arrived in Washington on May 20 to begin a five-week tour of the United States and Canada. He will return on May 31 to the United States where he will visit a number of universities, and will depart for Europe on June 28. Early in July he will attend the UNESCO session in Paris and a conference of Commonwealth university heads in England. He will also visit the Netherlands, Belgium, Austria, Yugoslavia, Italy and Greece, before returning to India.

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Dr. Radhakrishnan is Vice-President of India. Before being elected to this office in June, 1952, he had been India's Ambassador in Moscow for almost three years.

Dr. Radhakrishnan was born in 1888 and was educated at Madras Christian College. Before entering public life, he had achieved renown as a philosopher and as a professor of eastern religions in India, England and the United States. For the past twenty years he has also played a prominent part in such organizations as the International Committee in Intellectual Co-operation and since 1946 he has been one of the moving spirits of UNESCO, having led the Indian Delegation to almost every session of the General Conference of this organization. He was President of the 1952 session. Dr. Radhakrishnan is the author of several well-known books on eastern philosophy and religion.
