

"The Parties Speak"

The three major democratic parties of West Berlin -- the Social Democratic Party, the Christian Democratic Union and the Free Democratic Party -- alternate in providing five-minute talks on Saturday at 1740 and Monday at 2055 hours.

Trade Union Broadcast

This program is heard every Saturday at 1530. Three broadcasts a month are recorded, given by the German Trade Union Federation (DGB), the fourth by the German Trade Union of Salaried Employees (DAG).

"Victims of Soviet Concentration Camps"

Weekdays, at 0840, RIAS reads the names of persons known to have died in Soviet concentration camps. The names are supplied by the Fighting Group Against Inhumanity. The lists are not legal notice of death, but names are not included until reported by at least three independent sources.

"Guenter Neumann and His Islanders"

An extremely popular cabaret broadcast on the first Sunday of each month at 2005 hours and repeated during the week. With words and music by Guenter Neumann, postwar Germany's leading figure in this field, the "Insulaner" broadcasts continue Berlin's tradition of sharp, entertaining political satire. Now a RIAS trade mark, the broadcasts were begun during the blockade, which inspired the title of the show. Neumann adds special broadcasts for important events: an FDJ rally, Soviet Zone elections, etc.

MSA Broadcasts

"The RIAS Answer Man," Monday, Wednesday, Friday at 1130, is sponsored by MSA. This program answers listeners' questions on any but medical and legal subjects and includes significant information on European economic progress with American aid and other political and economic topics of interest to MSA.

"European Hour"

This program, heard every Sunday at 1801, is designed to further the sense of European community and give Soviet Zone