Plans are being made by the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations of this city to give a royal welcome Friday afternoon, August 29, at 4:30 o'clock at the Southern Pacific station to members of the Acadian group who attended the Grand Pre celebrations last Wednesday in observance of the 175th Anniversary of the deportation of the Acadians.

"Their triumphant tour and the distinction of their entertainment all along the route of their itinerary, especially the reception of President Herbert Hoover at the White House, acclaims their visit to Nova Scotia and the other points of interest visited, as one of the greatest gestures ever undertaken for the publicity of Lafayette and Southwest Louisiana," President Voorhes of the Chamber of Commerce said.

"Our appreciation to them for this important, interesting and historic movement, and its great success, should be unbounded, and an invitation is extended to all the people of Lafayette and Southwest Louisiana to come to the passenger station on the arrival of their train and participate in the reception," he added.

ACADIANS ENTERTAINED ALONG THE ROUTE

Celebrations in a number of cities in Canada and in the United States were tendered members of the Louisiana Acadians who attended the Grand Pre celebrations Wednesday, August 20, marking the 175th Anniversary of the expulsion of the Acadians.

At Halifax, Nova Scotia, members of the Louisiana party were royally received Thursday by the citizens of that city.

The visitors were taken through the public gardens which are at their best at this season of the year. Each of the young women from the Land of Evangeline in Southwest Louisiana was presented with a corsage bouquet.

Premier Barrington, of the Province of Nova Scotia, welcomed the pilgrims in the reception room of the Provincial building. Public Service Commissioner Dudley J. LeBlanc, of Lafayette, explained the purpose of the pilgrimage and extended the people of Nova Scotia an invitation to come to Louisiana, promising that they would be royally welcomed.

Mayor Castonguay was with the Louisianians all day and accompanied them to the railroad station upon their departure.