Acadians Coming to Louisiana
to Help Cousins' Celebration

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 7—Forty-one Acadians leave here Saturday to help their Louisiana cousins open Bicentenary observances of the deportation of the French from Nova Scotia in 1755 for refusing to accept British rule.

The events of 1755 have become known popularly as "the expulsion of the Acadians," and were romanticallyised by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow in his poem "Evangeline," the story of an Acadian girl who went to Louisiana in search of her deported lover Gabriel.

Some of the French stayed on in Louisiana to become known as "Cajuns," and many made their way back to Canada by the 1780's.

The pilgrims to Louisiana—descendants of returned Acadians—will be joined by about 95 more French Canadians in Montreal. They will make their first stop in Louisiana at Alexandria Jan. 14.

They will be officially welcomed by the governor of Louisiana at Baton Rouge, and at New Orleans they will be taken on a harbor tour by the Dock Board on its yacht, the Good Neighbor, on Jan. 14.

They are due back in Montreal Jan. 22.

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