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FORTY PLANES ON RELIABILITY TOUR HERE TOMORROW

Committee of 100 to Greet Flyers.

A reception committee of 100 citizens was invited yesterday by President William R. Dawes of the Chicago Association of Commerce to greet the forty manufacturers en route here on the commercial airplane reliability tour of 1926. The forty planes will arrive tomorrow at 3:45 a. m. and are scheduled to leave Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

The 2,600 mile tour will begin at Detroit tomorrow morning and will cover the north Mississippi valley before the planes return to their starting point. Stops are to be made at cities in Michigan, Illinois, Missouri and Minnesota.

George B. Foster, chairman of the



aviation committee of the Association of Commerce, was designated to lead the welcome to the flyers as they land at Maywood field. For the remainder of the day and on Sunday morning the squadron will be open to public inspection on the field runways.

Each of the forty pilots will be presented with a Red Cross medal in the name of the Chicago chapter of the organization. Miss Mae Greene, chosen "Miss Chicago of 1926" for the Atlantic City beauty pageant, will make the presentations Sunday noon.

A total of \$24,000 in prizes has been subscribed for various points of efficiency attained by pilots during the flight. A group of Chicago automobile dealers has subscribed \$1,000 to reward the pilot of the plane which performs the best on the tour.

Each pilot is required to meet certain specifications, such as safety landings, stick control, engine displacement and capacity load carrying. These

points will be checked on arrival and departure here.

The committee appointed by President Dawes includes: E. S. Buckmaster, vice chairman; Frank Doubet, transportation; William P. McFarland, field arrangements, and Ald. Guy Guernsey and Dr. R. R. Ferguson, policing and parking. The judges at the Chicago station are: C. F. Van Sicken, Col. C. H. Hall and Col. J. E. Arnold.

Disabled Vets Warn City Business Men of Fakery

The Illinois department of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War warned business men yesterday that no campaign for funds is being carried on now for that organization and the department headquarters are at 123 West Madison street, Dearborn 6193.

Ladies!