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Lee Ya Ching, Aviatrix, Here On Way to US

Young Chinese Lecturer Confident Of China's Ultimate Victory

Panama's Chinese colony has been entertaining Miss Lee Ya Ching, attractive young Chinese aviatrix and lecturer, who has been making a good will tour of the Americas in the interests of her country's war relief. Miss Lee arrived Tuesday by plane from South America and took off Wednesday for Mexico City en route for the United States. Miss Lee, who learned to fly in Europe in completion of her education in England, is confident of ultimate Chinese victory and declares that the entire nation is "100 percent behind Generalissimo Chiang Kai Shek." Interviewed briefly at the airport, she declined to discuss either Chinese or international politics and merely laughed pleasantly when questioned on her ideas regarding the Allied wish that Chiang would join forces with the Communists in stead of combatting them, at least until China is free. The young aviatrix is strikingly smart in her appearance and is rated as an excellent speaker. She was warmly welcomed by distinguished local Chinese residents and proudly escorted by them to the airport on her departure yesterday.
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