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CAMERAMAN'S DOPE SHEET

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NATIONAL AMERICAN PILGRIMAGE IN LOURDES

It is on 1946 that His Grace Richard Cushing, Archbishop of Boston, city which specially distinguished itself by an abundance of gifts for the French children, had the idea of an American Pilgrimage in Lourdes.

It has taken him two years to work out his scheme. 550 pilgrims accompanied him, came from all the States of America.

In Lourdes, there has been firstly said the masses by the American prelates, among whom Bishops John Wright, Matthews Brady, Edmund Ryan, Edwin O'Hara, inside the grotto of miraculous visions.

Then, a high mass has been said by His Grace Cushing in the Basilica. When the mass was over, the Pilgrims of all nationalities came to kiss the Episcopalian Ring, and receive the Archbishop's blessing.

In the afternoon, stations of the Cross. Afterwards, high procession on the Bisilican's esplanade.

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