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Nancy - departmental capital in the North East of France - is host
host to France's first Eucharistic Congress since the end of the war,
Clergy from all parts of the Continent - excepting the lands behind
the Iron Curtain - attend the week-long ceremonies, the climax of
which is a mass procession through the streets of this palatial
city. Gifts from the people of the French Colonial Empire, as well
well as from every province in France, are offered as thanksgiving
to the Church.

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In the Place CARNOT, thousands of worshippers receive the
sacrament from Cardinal Archbishop TISSIERAND - primate of all
France, assisted by 60 Bishops and Archbishops, as well as the
Papal Nuncio. More than 300,000 people - among them Foreign
Minister Robert Schuman - join in celebrating a giant open-air
mass. A single act of dedication ends an impressive show of faith.

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EUGHARISTIC CONGRESS

Nancy, France

July 4th to 9th. 1949

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DUPENEGATIVE, Sound : 140 m. 402 ft (DEVELOPED, CUT.

To end this Eucharistic Congress, held in Nancy a crowd of over 250,000 people came from all over France and attended the last ceremonies.

The center of the old town of Nancy was entirely crowded, and their faith in singing Cantics was a proof that the Catholic Kingdom is still extremely important.

In the morning, amongst clerical personalities, Mr. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister attended Mass which was said outside in view of the assistance. Mass was said by Archbishop Cardinal Fisserand on the Place Carnot. The Papal Nuncio Monsignor Rencalli was on the enormous roof-top surrounded by Bishops and Archbishops of France and numerous monks with their Curates.

In the Afternoon, gifts were brought as a general charity to the Church and the poor. These gifts were brought from every province of France by delegations in provincial costumes. Amongst the gifts, one of the most remarkable was a car 4 HP RENAULT, offered by the diocese of Paris. Mine-workers of the Northern districts, in work clothes were also greeted.

Then a crowd got the communion from the hands of priests, in the Square of Place Carnot, these closing this Eucharistic Congress by an act of faith.