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COLUMBUS DAY - Cities throughout the United States hold Columbus Day celebrations each year on October 12 -- the anniversary of Christopher Columbus' venture into the Western Hemisphere in 1492. Traditional celebrations marking the historic event include parades, picnics, speeches, and the laying of wreaths at statues of Columbus.

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Dignitaries of the Roman Catholic Church in New York City were among the spectators who reviewed the Columbus Day parade from the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral. In the front row, left to right, are Auxiliary Bishop Joseph Flannelly, Administrator of St. Patrick's Cathedral; Francis Cardinal Spellman, Archbishop of New York; the Right Reverend Bonaventura J. Filletti, Pastor of St. Patrick's Cathedral; the Reverend John Divigla, of the Salesian Fathers of New Rochelle, New York, and Frank Birmingham, representing the Division of Civil Defense.



51-15523 R - En Nueva York presenciaron el 12 de octubre el desfile del Día de Colón, desde las escaleras de la Catedral de San Patricio, varios dignatarios de la Iglesia Católica, entre ellos el Cardenal Spellman, Arzobispo de Nueva York (segundo a la izquierda).

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