

Peace Pilgrim Nears Washington; To Present Petition to Eisenhower

Peace Pilgrim is nearing Washington, D.C. where she expects to present to President Eisenhower a petition for the establishment of a Peace Department in the presidential cabinet. The petition is signed by men and women all the way across America from Los Angeles, California to New York.

Peace Pilgrim started walking across the United States on January 1 at Los Angeles. She has traveled at the rate of about 25 miles a day on foot, fasting until someone offers her food, sleeping out-of-doors when no shelter is offered. She has stopped at cities, villages, and crossroads when given the opportunity to speak for peace. Always

her message is, "The way to peace is to overcome evil with good, falsehood with truth, and hatred with love." She amplifies this plea with a call to disarmament and a peace department in government.

On the 5000 mile jaunt through Arizona, Texas, Kansas, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania and connecting states Peace Pilgrim has worn out four pairs of shoes which have been replaced by friends along the way.

After presenting the Peace Department petition to President Eisenhower, Peace Pilgrim will go to New York City to present a petition for disarmament to the United Nations.



THE PEACE PILGRIM displays the blue tunic with the lettering "Walking Coast to Coast for Peace" which is her only garb on her 5000-mile transcontinental trek she hopes to end late this year with peace pleas to President Eisenhower and the United Nations.

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