

KALAMAZOO CITY LIMIT



HIKING FOR PEACE

A woman who identifies herself only as "Peace Pilgrim" leaves Kalamazoo en route to Detroit. She says she is hiking from coast to coast in the interests of peace. AP Wirephoto. (See Story on Page 4.)

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KALAMAZOO, Aug. 26.—(UP)—An anonymous lady "peace pilgrim," who plans to wander the earth afoot "until mankind learns the way to peace" was headed for Detroit today.

The graying, middle-aged woman, who refused to say who

she was or from whence she came, is walking to New York from Los Angeles.

She started her trip last New Year's Day, and carries neither baggage, blankets nor food. She said she "walks until given shelter, fasts until given food."

Painted on her tunic are the words, "Peace Pilgrim" and "walking from coast to coast for peace."

"Who I am is unimportant," she said. "Just call me peace pilgrim. I have no family. Until mankind learns the way to peace I shall remain a wanderer on the face of the earth."

The slim, 115-pound woman accepts no rides, "but anyone interested in my cause may walk with me," she said.

She averages about 25 miles a day and plans to be in New York by Christmas, after a stop at Washington to leave a petition at the White House calling for a world peace department.

She has encountered no trouble so far in her 5,000 mile hike.

"I have no fear. I have discovered that if you love everyone, you are in no danger. If you smile, you get a smile in return."

Paris Frees Reds to Await Trials

PARIS, Aug. 26.—(P)—A grand jury has temporarily freed five French Communist leaders arrested 10 months ago on charges of plotting against the security of the state.

The jury said their continued stay in jail is not essential to investigation of their cases, which have not yet come to trial.

The men are Alain Le Leap, secretary general of the Communist-led General Confederation of Labor (CGT); Andre Stil, editor of the Paris Communist newspaper L'Humanite; Molino, a secretary of the Guy Ducolone and ment, directors of the Communist Youth.



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