

CHICAGO BRIEFS

She Takes A Long Walk To Sound World Alarm

Peace Pilgrim walked through the Chicago Loop.

A sign on her back identified her as such. She would give no



Peace Pilgrim pauses in Chicago on her hike from Los Angeles to New York. (Sun-Times Photo)

other name, but said her home is in Cologne, N.J.

Peace Pilgrim is walking from Los Angeles to New York to call attention to the fact things are bad all over.

"My friends," she announced to the curious, "the world situation is grave. Humanity, with fearful faltering steps, walks a knife-edge between abysmal chaos and new renaissance.

"Unless we, the people of the world, awake from our lethargy and push firmly and quickly away from chaos, all that we cherish will be destroyed in the holocaust which will descend."

Peace Pilgrim said she dedicated her life to God 15 years ago. Her creed permits her to ride in vehicles only in cities. On the open road she refuses all invitations to hitchhike.

The hiker said she will turn over important information to the United Nations when she gets to New York.