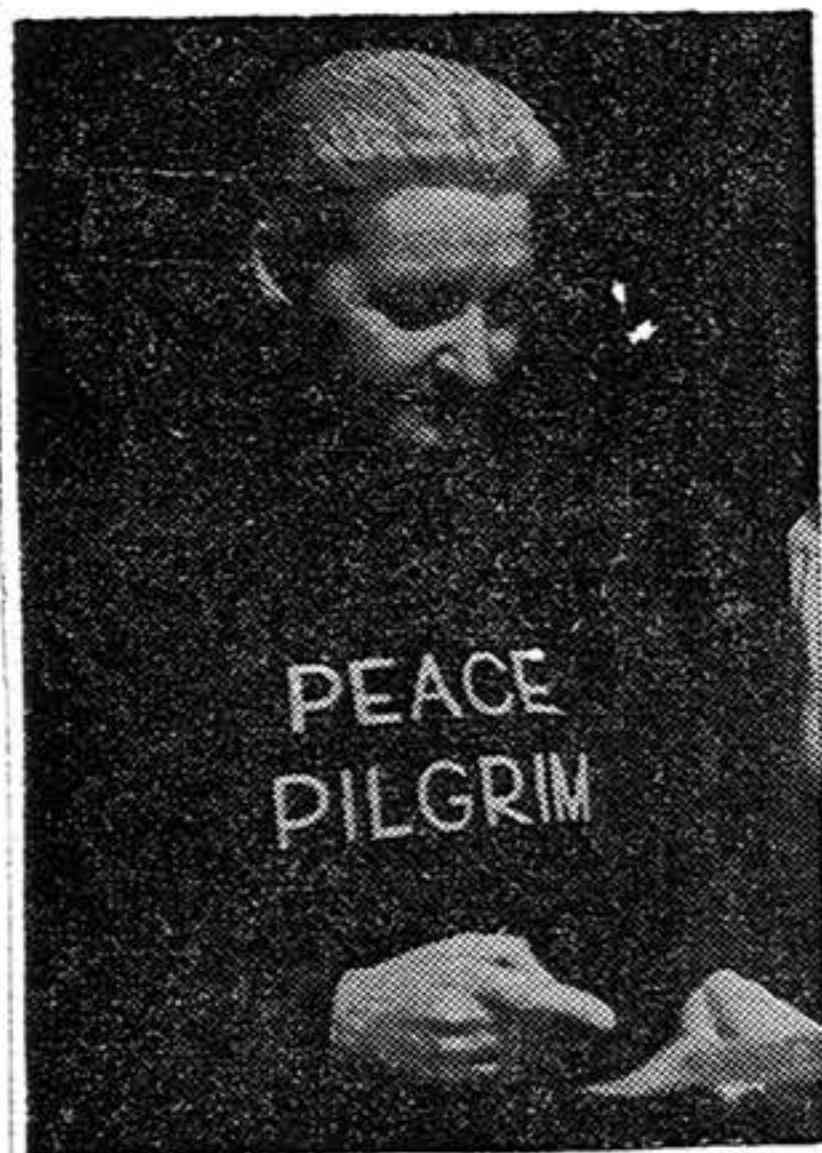


'Peace Pilgrim' Walks Huron To Pierre; Urges Disarmament

A sprightly laddy with silver-gray hair and a well-tanned face, who is known only as the "Peace Pilgrim," arrived Monday night in Pierre after hiking from Huron.

She had started from Huron Friday.

She plans to walk one hundred miles in every state in the United States and in Cana-



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da and Mexico, ending at the capital city in each case. So far, she has chalked off her list 14 states and Mexico — for a total of 1500 miles.

Her pilgrimage is a prayer for world peace and disarmament and a penance as well as an opportunity to talk with thousands of people in all parts of North America.

The Peace Pilgrim has taken this vow:

"Until mankind has learned the way to peace I shall remain a wanderer on the face of the earth — walking until I am given shelter, fasting until I am given food, using money given me to bring the message of the way to peace to the people of my country and of the world."

She carries with her nothing but what will fit in small pockets in the sleeveless jacket she wears. She carries no canteen for water — she said she found very little water for drinking between Blunt and Pierre.

The shoes the Peace Pilgrim was wearing on her arrival in Pierre had carried her over 1300 miles, she said. A woman she had met here was going to buy her a new pair to carry her the remaining 3700 miles of her trek.

Her plan is to walk 10,000 miles for the cause of world peace. She hiked 5,000 miles in 1953, starting in Los Angeles and covering the length and breadth of the United States, finishing her journey in New York City. She said she averages 25 miles a day, although she has traveled as many as 50 miles in a 24 hour period.