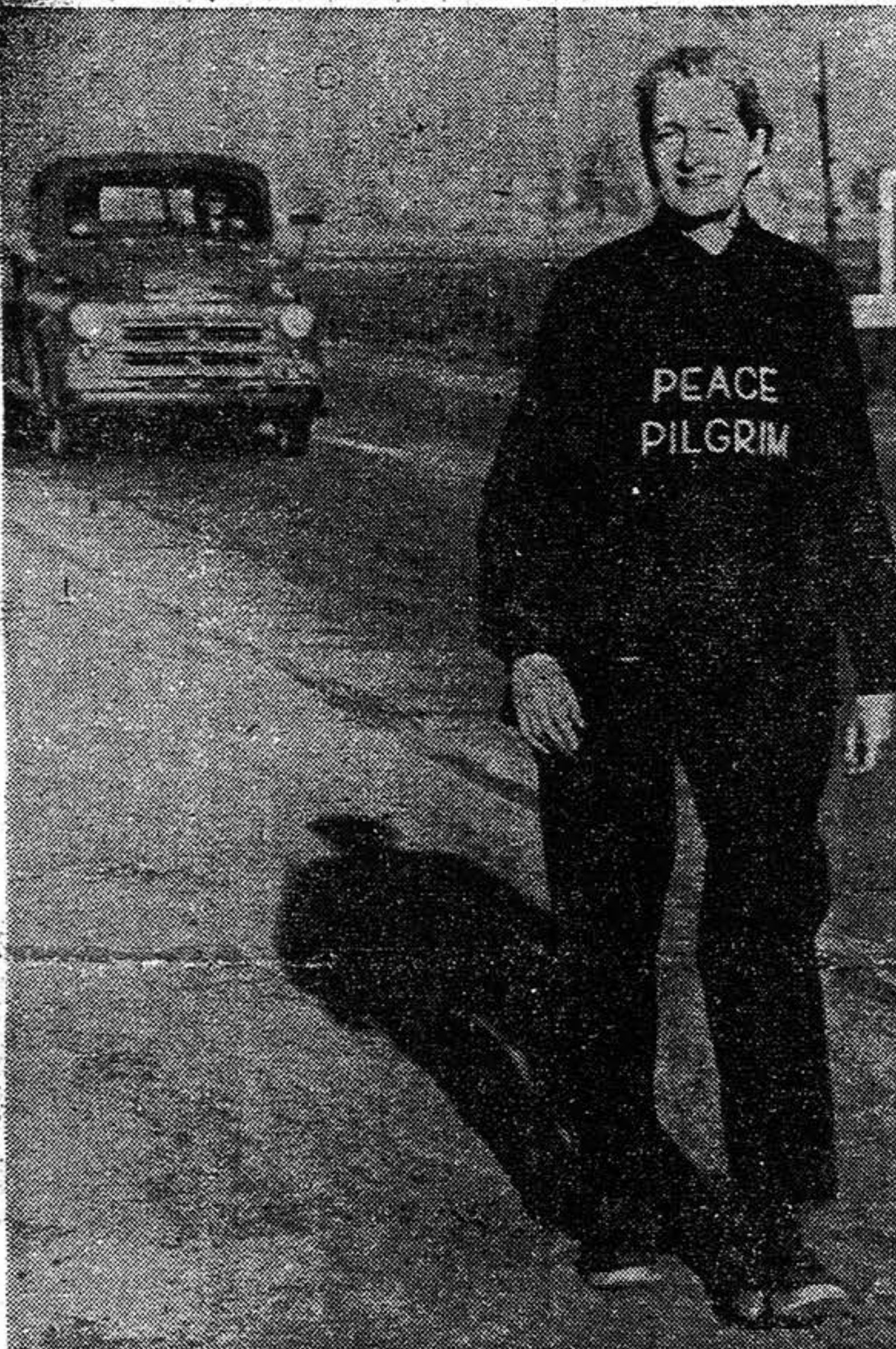


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ALLEJO, CALIFORNIA—HOME OF MARE ISLAND NAVAL BASE—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1955.



Peace Pilgrim With no other name than "Peace Pilgrim," this woman walked through Vallejo yesterday enroute from San Francisco to Sacramento on a 100-mile pilgrimage. She will do the same in every state of the union in quest of "world peace."—Times-Herald Photo.

'Pilgrim Of Peace' Plods Highway Here

By LLOYD LEONARD

America's wandering "Peace Pilgrim" walked through the north end of Vallejo yesterday afternoon enroute from San Francisco to Sacramento on a 100-mile pilgrimage. The small, graying woman who declines to give her name or age is refusing all offers of rides from motorists in her hike to California's capital. She is in the second half of a 10,000 mile journey afoot for the sake of world dis-

Peace Pilgrim, who already has traveled from "coast to coast and border to border," has vowed to walk 100 miles into each state capital. She crossed the Golden Gate Bridge Monday, spent the night in Ignacio and resumed her westward walk yesterday morning.

APPROACHED as she ambled toward Vallejo along Sears Point Road, Peace Pilgrim immediately handed over a small mimeographed sheet. These pieces of paper, which she is distributing along the way, contain her "message," a plea for world disarmament and reconstruction" and an explanation of the purpose of her journey.

"Until mankind has learned the way of peace," the paper says, "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."

The pleasant mannered pilgrim dresses in navy blue slacks, shirt and a jerkin lettered with the name "Peace Pilgrim." She carries no food nor knapsack — only a toothbrush and a comb.

AFTER SHE put a dime in the pedestrian turnstile on the Golden Gate Bridge Monday she had no money, either. But (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)