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Pilgrim Has Aim: Peace

Woman Walks to Get Attention for Goal

"It doesn't matter when I was born, where I lived or what is my name. The important thing is that all fear is gone and I have endless energy."

With this statement a silver-haired woman clad in blue explained here Monday why she has walked 16,500 miles in this country, Canada and part of Mexico in pursuit of peace.

"I shall remain a wanderer until mankind has learned the way of peace, walking until I am given shelter and fasting until I am given food," she said.

Expects to Stop

Road maps are her only traveling gear, she said. Her plan to walk 25 thousand miles in pursuit of peace is stated on her tunic.

"When the tide turns toward peace and away from war I shall stop walking. I am confident I shall see peace in my lifetime," she said.

World peace must be achieved in two steps, she said. First is the problem of inner peace. When every one acquires that then war will no longer be possible.

Decided 15 Years Ago

Peace Pilgrim—because she no longer uses her actual name she has adopted that



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8,500 Miles to Go

Until mankind has learned the way to peace this woman has vowed, she will continue to wander. Already, she said in Omaha Monday, she has walked 16,500 miles. She no longer used her given name, instead has adopted the label Peace Pilgrim.