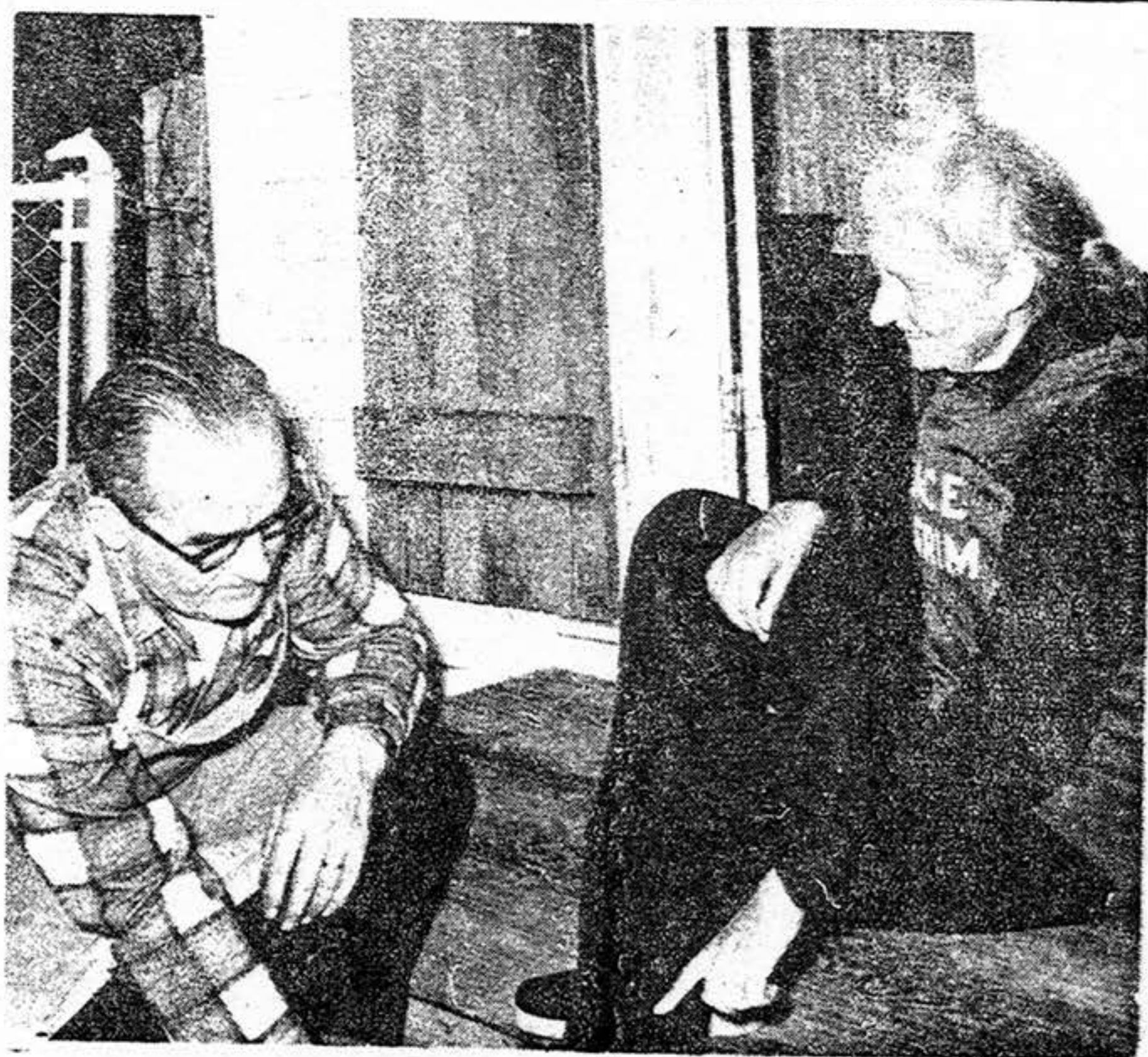


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WALKER FOR PEACE - Manuel Maurigi, shoe repair specialist, inspects shoes worn by the Peace Pilgrim as she passed through Bay St. Louis Saturday on the 21,500th mile of her proposed 25,000 walk for World peace. The Pilgrim who has walked for 10 years through 48 states and parts of Canada and Mexico, wears just the clothing in which she is pictured and carries her only worldly possessions in the pockets of her tunic.

Peace pilgrim

The Peace Pilgrim, dainty grey haired lady of indeterminate age, who has in the past ten years walked 21,500 of her 25,000 mile goal to promote world-wide peace, attracted quite a bit of attention as she passed through Bay St. Louis Saturday afternoon. Clad in navy slacks, long sleeved matching shirt beneath a heavy cotton tunic with pockets holding all of her earthly possessions, she has walked through each of the 48 states, ten Canadian provinces and parts of Mexico, and states that in all of her travels never has she had even one unpleasant experience--that everywhere she has gone she's found kindness and generosity. Local good samaritans included August Scafidi, who gave her food and Bea Georgi who generously allowed her to sleep in one of her new motel rooms.