

Peace Pilgrim, a Jersey woman, here for her title, "Peace Pilgrim," who is walking coast to coast in an effort to bring peace to the world, visits Whittier College after an overnight stay in Whittier at the end of the first day of her journey. Here she is shown on the steps of Lou Henry Hoover Hall, named for the wife of the Quaker ex-president.

PEACE PILGRIM:

Emissary of Peace Stays In Whittier Over Night

"People of the world, This is my plea for peace in Korea. Stop the senseless slaughter in Korea now. They deal with this senseless slaughter according to the principles of: overcome evil with good, and falsehood with truth, and hatred with love. ("If you agree with this statement, please use it as a petition and mail it without delay to the United Nations or to whomever you believe has power to end the war in Korea!")"

—PEACE PILGRIM

That is the petition for peace in a being spread across the United States by a courageous and dedicated woman from Cologne, N. J., who on Thursday began in Los Angeles a walking tour across the United States.

Peace Pilgrim made her first appearance in the Rose Parade, garbed in blue slacks and jacket emblazoned in big white letters with "Peace Pilgrim, Walking Coast to Coast." She spent a week in Los Angeles and Hollywood interviewing newspaper, radio and television representatives, making two live television shows and recording for newsreels, television and radio.

Then Thursday noon, in the rain she set out on her 4000-mile hike, carrying nothing except a number of leaflets bearing her message, and a light sweater. She said she has no home, only Cologne, N. J., as a forwarding address, and that she "will remain a wanderer on the face of the earth until mankind has learned the way to peace; walking until I am given shelter, fasting until I am given food, using money given me to bring the message of the way of peace to the people of the world."

Arriving in Whittier Thursday evening, she spent the evening at a peace lecture in Downey and stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. [unclear] at 550 [unclear] Franklin.

St. The Runcorns are active in peace work of First Friends Church and Mrs. Runcorn will act as Peace Pilgrim's contact in Whittier.

Friday morning she talked with local ministers including Ray-

Friends Church, Robert E. Cope, First Friends minister being out of the city, before walking on southward on U. S. Hwy. 101 toward San Diego. After shaking hands across the U. S.-Mexican border with the mayor of Tijuana as a demonstration of a peaceful boundary, she will swing eastward with her face set toward Lake Success. Travel is very slow because of the hundreds of people.

At the United Nations headquarters she hopes to present one of three petitions which she is asking the public to adopt. That one reads:

"Peace Pilgrim's plea for World Disarmament and Reconstruction

"To the U. N. and world leaders:

"If you would find the way to peace, you must overcome evil with good and falsehood with truth and hatred with love.

"We plead with you to free us from the crushing burden of arma-

While she is not a member of any organization, she has worked in cooperation with American Friends Service Committee, Fellowship of Reconciliation and Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

Her mission is self appointed and her words, while meaning much the same as the Sermon on the Mount and the Christian doctrine as a whole, are her own. Her theme is this:

"There is a magic formula for resolving conflicts. It is this: Have as your objective the resolving of the conflict, not the gaining of advantage.

"There is a magic formula for avoiding conflicts. It is this: Be concerned that you do not offend, not that you are not offended."

And the printed message which she hands to anyone who will receive it reads:

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is grave. Humanity, with fearful faltering steps, walks a knife-edge between abysmal chaos and a new renaissance, while strong forces push toward chaos. Unless we, people of the world, awake from lethargy and push firmly quickly away from chaos, all we cherish will be destroyed in holocaust which will descend.

"The way to peace? Overcome evil with good, and falsehood with truth, and hatred with love. Golden Rule would do as well. Please don't say lightly that these are just religious concepts and not practical. These are laws governing human conduct, which apply rigidly as the law of gravity. When we disregard these laws in any walk of life chaos results. Through obedience to these laws this frightened, war-weary world of ours could enter into a period of peace and richness of life beyond our fondest dreams."

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