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Pilgrim to Keep Wandering Till Man Learns Way of Peace

A "peace pilgrim" walked into North Little Rock early last night, completing 7,300 miles of a 10,000-mile stroll aimed at ending world armament.

The gray-haired, energetic woman, who would give no name but "Peace Pilgrim," said the walking tour began in January 1953 at San Francisco and "I shall remain a wanderer until mankind has learned the way of peace."

This is the second phase of the walking tour. She said she walked from border to border and coast to coast in the first 5,000 miles that ended at New York. Then in 1954 she walked some more but didn't keep track of the miles.

She considered the first phase of the tour completed when two of her three original objectives were realized. They were the negotiation of an armistice in Korea and the appointment of Harold Stassen as President Eisenhower's special assistant on disarmament.

Dressed in a tight-fitting blue walking suit, she covers 25 to 50 miles a day.

"I couldn't have done it 10 or 20 years ago—only since I have obtained inner peace," she said in a crisp voice.

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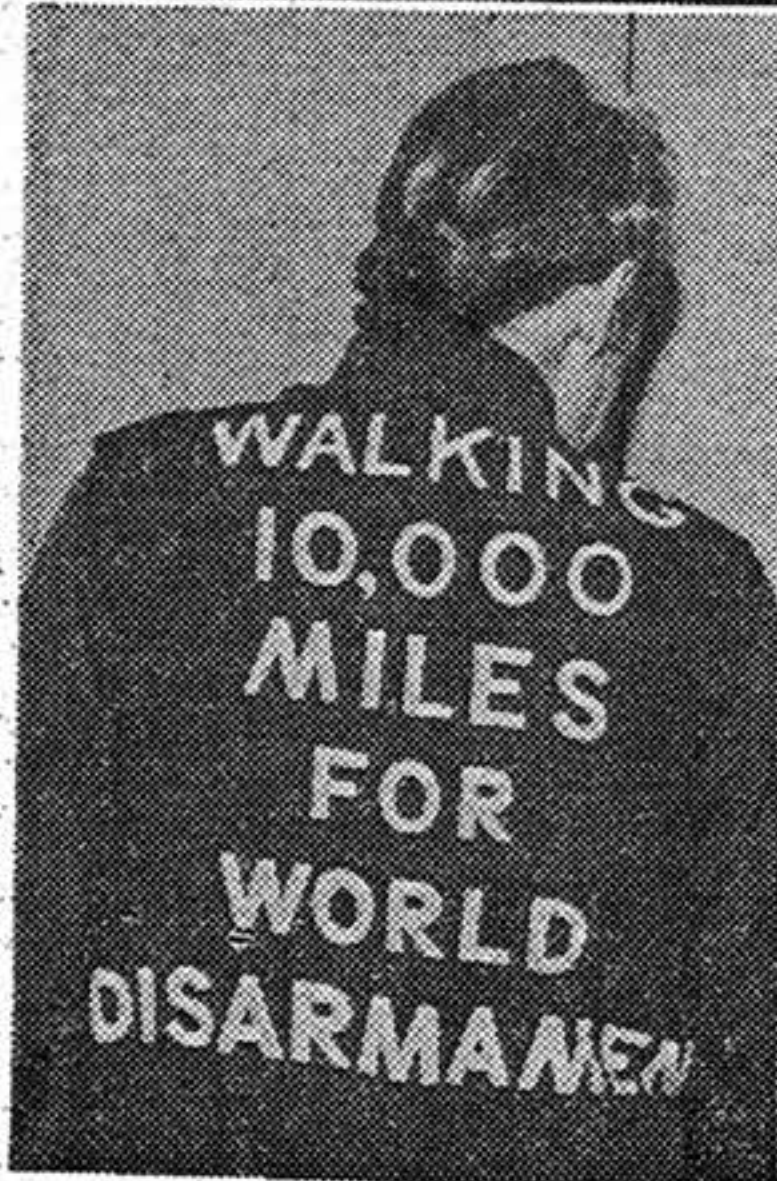
She lives at a "need level" and owns only the clothing she wears. On this part of the trip she is walking 100 miles in each state and visiting all 48 capitols.

She wants to talk with Governor Faubus and speak at schools and Little Rock Junior College before leaving Little Rock Wednesday.

The Peace Pilgrim talked to sociology and history classes Wednesday at the University of Arkansas.

She said she slept Wednesday night at Clarksville sitting in a chair with her head on a table, Thursday night on the cement floor of the Courthouse at Russellville, Friday at Morrilton in a parked car, and Saturday in a home at Conway.

She stayed last night with Dr. and Mrs. Johan Eliot of 204 East C Street, North Little Rock.



—Staff Photos

Peace Pilgrim in Little Rock