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Peace Pilgrim Here on Cross-Country Walk Against War

A woman who wants to be known only as the Peace Pilgrim is walking from Los Angeles to Washington, D. C., to awaken the world from its lethargy and to push firmly and quickly away from chaos, before all that the people cherish is destroyed in a descending holocaust.

The key to peace, she explained here yesterday, is to overcome evil with good, falsehood with truth, hatred with love. The Golden Rule will do as well, she says.

The Peace Pilgrim left Los Angeles in January after viewing the Tournament of Roses Parade, and has pursued a meandering course across the continent. She has worn out three pairs of canvas and rubber sneakers in strolling through San Diego, Phoenix, El Paso, Dallas, Oklahoma City, Topeka, Kansas City and St. Louis.

The rest of her 5000-mile hike will take her by way of Chicago, Washington, where she hopes to plead with President Eisenhower to name a Department of Peace, "all conflict situations at home and abroad to be referred to a Secretary of Peace," and to New York City, to encourage the United Nations to "experience a richness of life which can only come in a world that is unarmed and no longer hungry."

She became interested in helping

others while working with the Quaker Society for several years in Philadelphia.