

After 7,400 Miles . . .

# 'Peace' Pauses Here In Disarmament Walk

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Peace visited Norman today. She spent last night in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Henry S. Robinson, 1027 Berry Road, and this morning she talked to students in Dr. R. M. Powell's sociology class at the University.

The Peace that visited here is a little soft-spoken, graying woman, who calls herself "Peace Pilgrim." She left Norman this afternoon to continue her 10,000 mile walk for world disarmament.

Three years ago Peace left her home in an eastern state and went to California, where she started a 5,000-mile pattern walking to "spread the message of peace."

During this first 5,000-mile walk her first petition, peace in Korea, was granted.

This year Peace began her second 5,000-mile pattern, again starting in California. Her second petition, for a Secretary of Peace in the President's Cabinet, has been granted during this walk.

## Has Walked 2,400 Miles

Peace has only one remaining petition to be granted. It is to the United Nations and World Leaders saying, "If you would find the way of 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 armaments—to free us from hatred and fear—so that we may feed our hungry ones, mend our broken dwellings, and experience a richness of life which can only come in a world that is unarmed and fed."

Peace has walked 7,400 miles so far in her pilgrimage for peace, during the last 5,000 covering 23 states and Mexico. She travels 100 miles in each state, ending up in the state capitol. She was in Oklahoma City yesterday.

## Has Gone 50 a Day

Speaking of her pilgrimage, Peace says "It is an effort to do all that one little person can do for world peace."

Peace averages 25 miles a day, but she has gone 50 in a day. She stops along the way to talk to church and student groups.

Peace will spend Christmas day in Shreveport, La., visiting with a good friend she met in Kansas.

Peace wears a navy blue uniform—slacks and a tunic. She has worn out nine pairs of blue camel, foam-rubber-soled shoes on her journey. She says that change in climate doesn't bother her.

Peace points out that she is "working not only for world peace, but also for inner peace, which is most important."

When she started her pilgrimage

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in 1953 she made this vow: "I shall remain a wanderer until mankind has learned the way of peace—walking until I am given shelter, fasting until I am given food, using money given me to spread the peace message."

Peace had words of praise for Oklahoma. "Many times I have slept on concrete floors or in parks, but in Oklahoma I've had a bed every night. While I was walking between Tulsa and Oklahoma City on highway 66, twice ministers and their wives have driven out to find me to give me a bed for the night."

She hopes sometime to visit Canada, but she feels that her work is in this country.

Asked about her real name and her past life, Peace smiled and said she feels that knowledge of this would distract from her cause.

Peace talked to University students this morning, and planned to leave Norman around 1 p.m. today for Louisiana and her Christmas in Shreveport.

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