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Peace Pilgrim Expects 'Peace in My Time'

Away from the confusion and excitement that election night brought to most of the public, Peace Pilgrim, the unidentified world hiker, Monday night drew about 50 people to a quiet meeting to talk of peace.

The meeting was in the public library, and there was not enough room for all the audience in the room in which the 'pilgrim' spoke. Several sat in the hall outside.

Arrangements for the talk were made by the Fellowship of Reconciliation, a pacifist organization, and the Religious Society of Friends.

Peace Pilgrim is an American woman who has vowed "to remain a wanderer until mankind has learned the way of peace." She has counted at least 10,000 miles of walking since she started her pilgrimage nearly five years ago, but estimates that she has walked nearly twice that far.

"We are in a crisis period in world history," Peace Pilgrim declared. She said there is only a "knife's edge" difference between a golden world and complete chaos, and the world can decide which it is to be. "I expect

to see world peace in my lifetime." Just as men stopped fighting duels for harmony, so they can stop fighting wars before achieving it, although they will have a higher degree of it.

"Everyone knows that another war would mean complete annihilation, and so the sins of mankind are those of omission, not commission."

Peace Pilgrim told her audience that there was nothing new in what she said — only in the practise of it. She concluded with what she called "my little magic formula" — Be concerned that you do not offend, not that you are not offended.