

# EVENING OUTLOOK

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### Peace Talk Carried By 'Pilgrim'

#### SM Stopover Made After 15,300 Miles

Miss Peace Pilgrim of Cologne, N.J., walked into Santa Monica this week talking about peace to passersby and moving toward her 16,000th mile on foot.

Seven years ago, this slender, gray-haired woman—real name, age and occupation undisclosed—decided that the world's apathy to the troubled international situation called for a messenger to sound the alarm.

That first year she walked 5,000 miles, met hundreds of people attracted by the "Peace Pilgrim" lettering on her blue tunic, and developed a large and demanding correspondence. Since then she has walked 1,000 miles in the north during summer and 1,000 miles in the south during winter.

Affiliated with no church or organization, Peace Pilgrim, says she travels without money, depending on gifts of food and shelter.

How long will her pilgrimage continue? When peace is achieved, she will stop her traveling. Khrushchev's trip to the U.S. and President Eisenhower's tours abroad are bringing peace closer, she believes.

Two other causes she favors are the establishment of a world language to be taught as a second language in the schools of all nations, and a Department of Peace in the federal government to plan peaceable ways of resolving world conflicts.



**WALKING FOR PEACE**, this trim, gray-haired woman calls herself "Peace Pilgrim" and has already logged in 15,300 miles on foot around U.S., Canada, and Mexico. In Santa Monica this week to speak, she's heading for Arizona and more walking. (Evening Outlook Photo.)