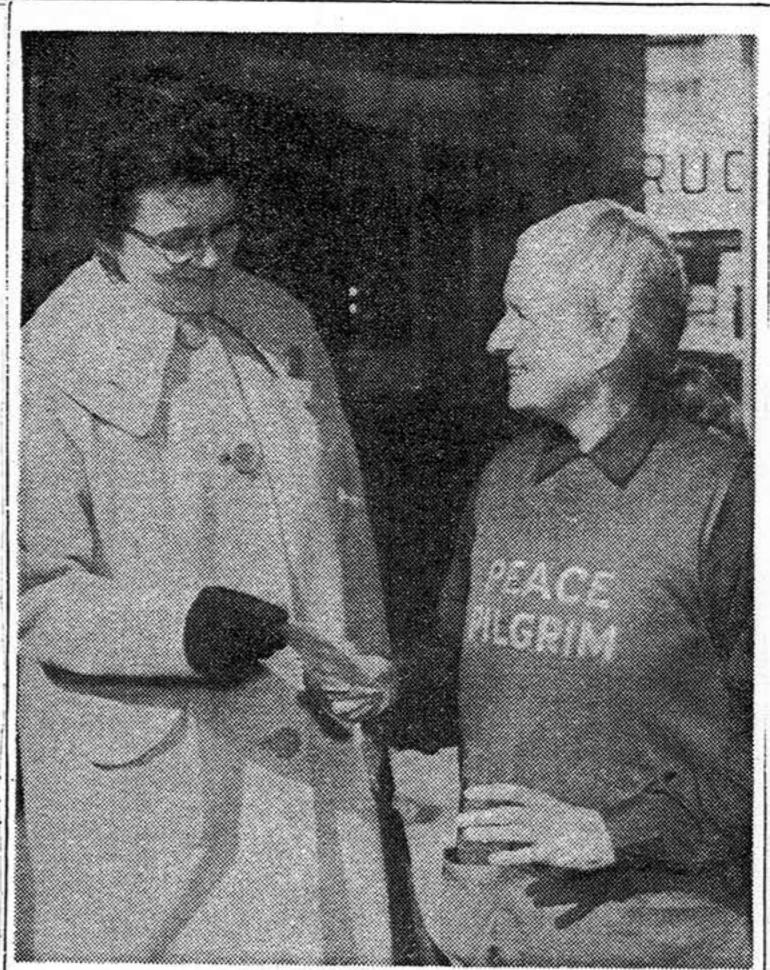
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BATAVIA, N. Y., TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1963



"PEACE PILGRIM" - Recognized by her distinctive Navy blue "uniform" and short leather tunic, "Peace Pilgrim" stops to speak to Mrs. Vera Adams of 256 Bank St. as she passes through Batavia on her third cross-country walk, which will take her to every sizeable city in the Nation.

Peace Pilgrim Stops Here As Part of a Long Walk

Without a home, means of sus-|hike, which makes the currently tenance, or earthly possessions, other than a few pieces of paper and pen which she carries in her navy blue tunic, a silver-haired woman, known only as "Peace Pilgrim" for the past 10 years, is "walking 25,000 miles for world peace."

Peace, or Miss Pilgrim if you will, arrived in Batavia Sunday and walked straight to The News' office, which was closed. Undaunted, she returned Monday morning to deliver her message of peace.

She came from the home of with any organization, she said. Mr. and Mrs. William Gratwick of overnight guest and had spoken to a home meeting group. Mrs. lasht week, invited her to be a street." guest in her home.

and Mrs. Alice Jenner.

At this point in her 10-year core of her belief.

popular 50-mile edition seem like an afternoon stroll, "Miss Pilgrim" has covered more than three-quarters of her planned 25,000 miles. She has been in every state of the Union, except Alaska and Hawaii which she hopes to visit soon, and in Canada and Mexico.

Her vow is: "I shall remain a wanderer until mankind has learned the way of peace, walking until I am given shelter and fasting until I am given food."

She walks without a penny in her pockets and is not affiliated

"Miss Pilgrim" noted that she Linwood, where she had been an could easily walk 50 miles in a day, but generally plans to cover a mere 25 miles to allow time for Gratwick, hearing of her many speaking engagements and conspeaking engagements in Buffalo versations with "the man on the

She passes out printed mes-'At noon Easter Sunday she sages as she journeys along her found herself in Corfu and was in- way. . . "This is the way of peace. vited to rest and share lunch with Overcome evil with good and false-Mr. and Mrs. George M. Arnold hood with truth, and hatred with love". . . this, she said, is the