The conference will be the host of conferences on Union and Peace, December 7-10. The conference will give particular attention to the positive aspect of the Christian's mission to the world and the alternatives open to all on the face of threatened war and totalitarianism.

Areas of major concern will be: 
I. The Christian in the Contemplative World; II. The Church Confronts Communism; III. The Christian Church Confronts the Atomic Age. Discussion groups will be held under these topics on such issues as: Nature and Mission of the Church in Local and Global Communities; The Church and the Destruction of Weapons; Non-Violent Pacifism and Pacifists in the Church.

The discussion leaders will be E. D. Wilson, American Friends Service Committee; C. Franklin Koch, Unitarian Church; A. J. Muste, FOR; E. E. Smucker, Mennonite; Henry Hitt Crane, of the Joint Commission of Churches; Phillips P. Ely, Presbyterian; Harold Row, Brethren (interest); Homer Jack, United Church. The conference will begin on Monday, October 31, with a 7:45 p.m. worship service led by Henry Hitt Crane, followed by a reading by Rev. Albert C. Day, "Are We Here?" At 8:30 p.m., the address "The Christian in the Contemplative World" will be given by Dr. Robert L. Speer, of Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Peace Pilgrim will address the United States on January 1 at Los Angeles. She has traveled at the rate of about 25 miles a day on foot, fasting until someone offers her food, sleeping out-of-doors when no shelter is offered. She has stopped at cities, villages, and crossroads when given the opportunity to speak for peace. Always

On October 31, a day after Manchurian Gandhi’s release from Pretoria, South Africa prison, Patrick Duncan, son of a former governor general, started serving a 100-day sentence for entering a Negro section of Germiston last December without a pass. Jailed along with Duncan were Freda Troup, author of a book about Rev. Michael Scott and Betty du Toit, former trade union secretary. Sentences for the two women were 25 days. Like Gandhi, all three participated in the act of civil disobedience last December at Germiston.

In a joint statement issued on the day of their imprisonment they said: “Our participation in the defiance campaign was prompted by our deep and serious concern about the apartheid measures of the Union Government. Since our conviction there has been no abatement in the Government’s efforts to widen the gulf between white and non-white, but, on the contrary, they have been pushing through their apartheid policy with increasing ruthlessness.”

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her message is, “The way to peace is to overcome evil with good, falsehood with truth, and hatred with love.” She amplifies this plea with a call to disarmament and a peace department in government.

On the 5000 mile journey through Arizona, Texas, Kansas, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, and connecting states Peace Pilgrim has worn out four pairs of shoes which have been replaced by friends along the way.

After presenting the Peace Department petition to President Eisenhower, Peace Pilgrim will go to New York City to present a petition for disarmament to the United Nations.