‘Peace Pilgrim’ Walks To Nation’s Capital

A Peace Pilgrim will soon be passing through Pennsylvania on her way to visit President Dwight D. Eisenhower in Washington.

When asked for her name, she replies, “Just call me Peace Pilgrim. . . . I do not think of myself as an individual, but rather as an embodiment of the world which is pleading for peace.”

She started her eastward trip from Los Angeles on January 1, has already walked 5,000 miles and has worn out five pairs of shoes. She averages 25 miles a day, fasts until she is given food, sleeps out of doors when she is not offered shelter.

The essence of her message to President Eisenhower is “overcome evil with good, falsehood with truth, hatred with love.” These, she insists, are not impractical theories, but laws of human conduct as certain as the law of gravity.

The Peace Pilgrim’s only possessions are the clothes she wears, a few copies of her Peace Message and two petitions. One is addressed to the United Nations calling for world disarmament and reconstruction. The other asks for the establishment of a Peace Department in the United States government.

Further information about the Peace Pilgrim may be obtained through Mrs. Rebecca Winsor Evans and Miss Ellen Winsor, of Radnor.