Woman Denies Identity in Peace Journey

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"There is a magic formula for resolving conflicts," she explained thoughtfully. "It is this: Have as your objective the resolving of the conflict, not the gaining of advantage. There is a magic formula for avoiding conflicts," she added. It is this. Be concerned that you do not offend, not that you are not offended."

Peace Pilgrim emphasized again and again her own inadequacy except as a courier of a peace message. She pleaded that the message be published. It appears here:

"My friends, the world situation is grave. Humanity, with fearful, faltering steps, walks a knife-edge between abysmal chaos and a new renaissance, while strong forces push toward chaos. Unless we, the people of the world, awake from our lethargy and push firmly and quickly away from chaos, all that we cherish will be destroyed in the holocaust which will descend.

"The way to peace? Overcome evil with good, and falsehood with truth, and hatred with love. The Golden Rule would do as well. Please don't say lightly that these are just religious concepts and not practical. These are laws governing human conduct, which apply as rigidly as the law of gravity. When we disregard these laws in any walk of life chaos results. Through obedience to these laws this frightened, war-weary world of ours could enter into a period of peace and richness of life beyond our fondest dreams."

Poverty

Living in voluntary poverty for 15 years, during which there were periods of employment at religious organizations in 10 eastern cities, Peace Pilgrim will continue her ascetic life, which she expresses in these
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