Peace Pilgrim Who Is Walking Across Country Visits Butte

A woman who has vowed that she will walk back and forth across the country until the tide toward world peace is as strong as the tide is now toward war is visiting in Butte.

She will give her name only as Peace Pilgrim and she says that when she began her trek in Los Angeles in January, 1933. To date she has walked 14,550 miles in her mission to bring the realization to people that something constructive must be done about peace. Her goal, she says, is not the number of miles she travels nor the years it takes, but rather the final result, peace, which she will work for until it becomes a reality.

While in Butte the Peace Pilgrim will speak at a public meeting in the Fellowship Room of the YMCA at 2 p.m. Thursday. She will talk of her experiences on the road and discuss peace within ones self as well as peace in the world.

The Pilgrim says her personal biography is unimportant and she refuses to divulge any facts of her life prior to the time when she became the Peace Pilgrim. She says she wishes to be remembered only as a woman who was so concerned about the present state of the world that she dedicated her life to the discussion of world peace.

Dressed in navy blue slacks and shirt covered with a short tunic rimmed around the bottom with pockets in which she carries her only worldly possessions, the woman walks the country over without money. She accepts the hospitality of the road by taking food and drink when offered, but she never accepts transportation in her walks for peace.

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."