‘Pilgrim’ walks 25,000 miles to promote cause

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In that time she walked more than 25,000 miles. And as she approached the various communities along the way she carried the message of peace, speaking to anyone or any group that would listen.

In time newspapers, magazines, radio and television stations carried detailed accounts of her travels and sayings. Civic and fraternal organizations booked her for speaking engagements. And she was a guest in thousands of homes across the United States and Canada.

Born on a small farm in the East in the early part of this century, she grew from modest roots. And, like many others she acquired money and things. When she realized that worldly goods were burdens to her rather than blessings, she decided that there must be something better. That “something better” turned out to be a life dedicated to peace.

“My appointed work is to awaken the divine nature that is within. This is my calling,” she said, “to open doors of truth and make people think, to arouse others from their apathetic and lethargic state, and get them to seek out for themselves the inner peace which dwells within. This is the extent of my undertaking. I can do no more. The rest I leave to a higher power.”

Despite problems all around her she saw things through different eyes. “I see beauty in everyone I meet, for I see God in everything. My happiness overflows in loving and giving.”