

AFTER COMPLETION OF HER 1ST COAST TO COAST WALK.

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point I thought I noticed Bob Ludlow sliding under the table.

She said that she had just completed a five thousand mile walking trip across country from Los Angeles to New York. This means of travel was adopted because she thought that it would provide her with an opportunity to speak with her fellow man on the subject of peace. She also claimed that "it was a good form of penance, for whatever she had been guilty of towards creating the tragic situation that exists in the world of today."

I made several attempts to discover her name and she kept replying, "Peace Pilgrim." Her mission was peace and that is the name she intended to go by til the task was finished. She belongs to no church but believes very strongly in Jesus Christ and the scriptures.

"Peace Pilgrim" said that she had no home—only a forwarding address. Her only possessions amounted to the clothing that she wore. She informed us that she accepts only those salaried jobs which are below the income tax deductible category. Thus she avoids supporting the war bonds, etc. She was strongly convinced of voluntary poverty.

I know that this pilgrim of peace would cause lifted eyebrows and knowing smiles in many circles—I had a hard time keeping a straight face myself. However, no one could help but be profoundly impressed by the sacrifices this person is making for her convictions. She possessed an authentic sincerity and a bona fide charity in her speech and manners. It has been a long time since we had run across an individual who carried such a message and was completely without affectations.

Christmas.

We did a double take at lunch last week when a blue eyed, gray haired lady popped up at our elbows. She wore a pair of blue jeans with blue sneakers plus a blue shirt. Across the front of the shirt, "Peace Pilgrim" was printed in large white letters. On the back was written, "Walking Coast To Coast For Peace."

The spirit of chivalry got the better of us and we offered her our seat at the table. She declined with thanks but said she preferred to stand and speak to us. At this