will be the host of conferees on h and Peace, December 7-10. ence will give particular attenpositive aspect of the Christian ace and the alternatives open to on the face of threatened war rianism.

reas of major concern will be The Christian in the Contemorld; II. The Church Confronts Communism; III. Positive Aceace. Discussion groups will be under these topics on such : Nature and Mission of the Pacifist Evangelism in Local and Communities; the Church Destruction Weapons; Non-Vioof Pacifism and Pacifists in the

the discussion leaders will be E. Wilson, American Friends Sernittee; C. Franklin Koch, Unian Church; A. J. Muste, FOR emakers; Donovan Smucker, ; Henry Hitt Crane, of the host ntral Methodist; Phillips P. Elyterian; Harold Row, Brethren mmittee; Homer Jack, Unitariiers.

ference will begin on Monday, 7, with a 7:45 p.m. worship by Henry Hitt Crane, followed duction by Rev. Albert Boday, We Here?" At/8:30 p.m. ad "The Christian in the Con-World" will be given by John of Union Theological Seminary dre Trocme, pastor of a French Church and European Secretary rnational Fellowship of Recon-

iscussions will begin on Tuescontinue through Wednesday ry sessions on Thursday to act s from the discussion groups. conference will be addressed by O. Frederick Nolde of the World Council of Churches and George M. Gibson of Mc-Cormick Theological Seminary on the subject of "The Christian Church Faces the Problems of War and Communism."

The registration fee for the conference is \$2.00. For further information, copies of the Conference announcement for posting, etc., write to George Houser, 513 W. 166th Street, New York 32, N.Y.

## Dulles Favors Nonviolence— Behind the Iron Curtain

On November 18, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, prominent Presbyterian, in addressing the annual convention of the CIO, called the free world to encourage non-violent revolution behind the iron curtain. He said, "It is not necessary nor is it desirable, that we should try to foment violent revolution. That would mean only exposure and massacre of those who most cherish freedom. Non-violent methods can be more efficacious."

## Peace Pilgrim Nears Washington; To Present Petition to Eisenhower

Peace Pilgrim is nearing Washington, D.C. where she expects to present to President Eisenhower a petition for the establishment of a Peace Department in the presidential cabinet. The petition is signed by men and women all the way across America from Los Angeles, California to New York.

Peace Pilgrim started walking across the United States on January 1 at Los Angeles. She has traveled at the rate of about 25 miles a day on foot, fasting until someone offers her food, sleeping out-of-doors when no shelter is offered. She topped at cities, villages, and crossroads when given the opportunity to speak for peace. Always

On October 31, a week after Manilal Gandhi's release from Pretoria, South Africa prison, Patrick Duncan, son of a former governor general, started serving a 100-day sentence for entering a Negro section of Germiston last December without a pass. Jailed along with Duncan were Freda Troup, author of a book about Rev. Michael Scott and Betty du Toit, former trade union secretary. Sentences for the two women were 25 days. Like Gandhi, all three participated in the act of civil disobedience last December at Germiston.

In a joint statement issued on the day of their imprisonment they said: "Our participation in the defiance campaign was prompted by our deep and serious concern about the apartheid measures of the Union Government. Since our conviction there has been no abatement in the Government's efforts to widen the gulf between white and non-white, but, on the contrary, they have been pushing through their apartheid policy with increasing ruthlessness."

her message is, "The way to peace is to overcome evil with good, falsehood with truth, and hatred with love." She amplifies this plea with a call to disarmament and a peace department in government.

On the 5000 mile jaunt through Arizona, Texas, Kansas, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and Pennsylvania and connecting states Peace Pilgrim has worn out four pairs of shoes which have been replaced by friends along the way.

After presenting the Peace Department. petition to President Eisenhower, Peace-Pilgrim will go to New York City to present a petition for disarmament to the Un-

ited Nations.

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