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Jury Recalls Burch in Nazi Book Probe

Frank B. Burch, prominent Republican lawyer and isolationist leader of Akron, Ohio, yesterday was recalled for a second day's questioning in the Washington grand jury's investigation of Nazi propaganda books.

The Department of Justice "propaganda squad" of special prosecutors declined to reveal the role of Burch in their inquiry, which is aimed at Flanders Hall, Inc., of Scotch Plains, N. J., and other publishing houses suspected of being inspired by German financing and control.

However, it was learned that after midnight Tuesday, a few hours before Burch's first appearance before the grand jury, Federal agents went through his law offices with a search warrant. The warrant was issued by United States Commissioner B. D. Nicola, of the Northern Ohio Federal court district.

Burch has been legal counsel for the German consular officers in his area.

The prosecutors, Special Assistant Attorneys General William P. Maloney, Edward J. Hickey and George A. McNulty, would not discuss the raid or say what evidence, if any, was uncovered.

Representative Dow W. Harter (Democrat), of Ohio, who comes from the Akron district, called on the prosecutors yesterday afternoon at the grand jury headquarters in Police Court Building. They conferred briefly.

Chairman of the House Military Affairs Subcommittee on Aviation, Harter voted for the Lend-Lease Act and for the extension of service of draftees. He is regarded as an Administration supporter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, former crusader against communism and more lately an isolationist figure and opponent of the Lend-Lease Act, appeared before the grand jurors yesterday. She emerged tearful but silent.

Quizzed a second time yesterday was Siegfried Hauck, president of the Flanders Hall firm and former employe of George Sylvester Viereck, registered Nazi propagandist.