

FBI Seattles For Files in Powelton Raid

Agents Smash Door Of Quaker Worker, Seize Typewriter

About a dozen Federal Bureau of Investigation agents broke into the apartment of an American Friends Service Committee worker in Powelton Village yesterday to search for documents stolen from the FBI's Media office March 8.

The agents had a warrant issued by U. S. Magistrate Edward W. Furia to search the apartment of Anne Flitcraft, 22, of Hamilton st. near 33d. They used a sledgehammer to break down the apartment door at 7 P. M.

Furia said he issued the warrant at 6.20 P. M. after FBI special agent Ernest C. Neil signed an affidavit saying the FBI had information that some of the stolen Media documents were in the apartment.

Joe D. Jamieson, special agent in charge of the FBI's Philadelphia office, said, "The FBI yesterday executed a duly authorized search warrant in a completely legal manner." He refused further comment.

Tenant Was Upstairs

Miss Flitcraft, secretary for the American Friends Service Committee, said she was upstairs visiting a neighbor when she heard the FBI agents breaking down her

door. She said she identified herself to the agents and that Neil showed her his identification and warrant.

The agents then kept her in the apartment and did not allow her to leave or make any telephone calls while they searched for more than an hour, she said.

More than 60 Powelton Village neighbors gathered outside the four-story red brick apartment house while the search went on. One neighbor called David Kairys a lawyer, who asked to see FBI identification and the warrant.

Agents showed these to him, but refused to let him enter the apartment during the search.

Typewriter Taken

Kairys said the agents took Miss Flitcraft's typewriter, some books, a stapler, some personal poetry and some copies of stolen Media FBI documents she had received in the mail.

Miss Flitcraft said she is researching the "military-industrial complex" for the AFSC.

Kairys and Miss Flitcraft talked with Jamieson and other FBI agents at FBI headquarters in the Widener Building, 13th and Chestnut sts., today as about 30 pickets marched in front of the building.

Seeks Return of Belongings

Kairys said they demanded the return of Miss Flitcraft's belongings and were referred to the U. S. marshal's office.

The pickets carried signs saying, "Is Your Home Safe From The FBI?" and "If They Came For Anne, When Will They Come For You?"