

# FBI Seizes Mrs. Turner Upon Release

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Freedom was short-lived for Mrs. Edna Turner of Newport News, Va., arrested at the request of the FBI yesterday, a few minutes after completion of a 10-day sentence for staging a demonstration at the mass sedition trial.

Her attorney, John T. Bonner, said the only explanation given for the arrest was that the FBI had "secret information."

"That's a new excuse for arresting people," the lawyer declared as he filed a writ of habeas corpus in District Court to force the woman's release. In a petition accompanying the writ, Bonner declared his client had not committed any crime to warrant her arrest and charged she was being illegally detained. A hearing will be held on the petition Monday at 10 a. m.

The 10-day sentence was imposed by Chief Justice Edward C. Eicher after Mrs. Turner, in one of the rarely quiet moments at the trial, arose and attempted to unfold a large banner and shouted that she had a letter for Chief Federal Prosecutor O. John Rogge.

The woman served the sentence in Gallinger Hospital, where she underwent a mental examination at the direction of Justice Eicher.

As Bonner filed the writ, James J. Laughlin, counsel for two of the defendants in the sedition case, announced he intended to institute impeachment proceedings against Justice Eicher for his "conduct" of the trial. He said a petition for impeachment, containing a bill of particulars, would be filed today with House Speaker Sam Rayburn.

Laughlin has twice been fined for contempt of court since start of the trial April 17.

With the proceedings at a standstill until Wednesday, Chief Prosecutor Rogge and his assistant, Joseph W. Burns, made preparations to complete as soon as possible the case the Government has developed against the German-American Bund and the part that this hyphenated organization and some of the defendants played in spreading the philosophies of naziism.