

Red Agent Slew U.S. Woman, Crouch Says

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Editor's note: The 31-year-old mysterious disappearance of Julia Stuart Poyntz, former national secretary of a party front organization is, explained today by Paul Crouch, a ranking Communist official for 17 years, was a close friend of Miss Poyntz and knows perhaps as well as anyone the actual circumstances under which she disappeared. The disappearance has remained a mystery until today. Crouch will go to Washington later this month where he will be the star witness in what is expected to be a sensational congressional hearing on Communist activities in this country.

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Julia Stuart Poyntz was murdered by a Russian secret police agent and her body was thrown into East river in New York city.

I am going to reveal most of this story because it is typical of the Communist tactics

employed against those, such as I and such as Julia, who are about to expose the movement.

The so-called disappearance of Julia is one of the reasons my decision to expose the secret Communist movement in this country was not taken lightly.

Julia was one of my best friends in the party. She was a member of a well-known Virginia family and had been attracted to Communism, like thousands of others, through the movement's idealistic appeal. She became national secretary of the party-controlled International Labor Defense.

Some time prior to her disappearance, Julia confided in me that she was growing discontented with the Moscow domination of the American party. She wanted the U. S. Communists to have more autonomy. Later, she actually broke with the party and was planning to expose it.

I made a long and intensive investigation on my own about Julia's disappearance. When I first started making this inquiry, I was told by a high party official that she had been a "traitor". He spoke to me rather sharply with the intimation that is plain to party members that I would be better off to forget the whole matter. But I did not forget the affair.

Subsequent inquiries confirmed an earlier report that the very official who spoke to me was one of those few connected with her disappearance.

The actual shot which killed Julia was fired by a notorious GPU (Russian secret service) agent. He was an American citizen working in the pay of the Russians. I knew this GPU gangster well and he also shall be named at a later date.

Incidentally, Julia was not the first former communist to be killed by this agent.

I also discovered that the party learned of Julia's discontent with Moscow rule and that the party leadership was fearful she would expose the secret movement. She would have—given a little more time.

After she was killed, she was thrown into East river. That is the story of Julia's disappearance and I will fill in the details before the proper official body later this month in Washington.

Fundamentally, Julia was a fine woman with a fine brain. Like so many others in the movement, she was misled by the false doctrines of the Communist ideology.

Tomorrow—Paul Crouch reveals the strength of the Communist party in this country and how many party members are in the armed forces.



BOOKIE RELAY STATION—This is what the inside of a bookie relay station looks like. The man in the picture was with elisor raiders who knocked this place off recently. He's running a test on a telephone. Informers say

certain telephone company representatives know what the story is when they approve applications for as many pictured here. Informers say its impossible for a bookie to get a phone without a contact within the phone company.

New Red Purge Hits TWU Here

By JACK W. ROBERTS
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An all-out drive to cast the Communists out of Local 500 of the Transport Workers Union started in Miami today.

The anti-Communist purge is under the personal direction of Mike Quill, international president of TWU, and follows the exposure in The Miami Daily News by Former Communist Paul Crouch that the hub of the Communist party in Miami is local 500 of the TWU.

Quill said yesterday in New York that the executive board of the international union had passed a resolution authorizing the purge of Communists.

William Grogan, head of the air transport division of TWU, is enroute to Miami to handle details of the housecleaning.

Quill said he was "sick and tired" of watching "Charles Shalikoff and the other Commies get a stranglehold on a decent union dedicated to American principles."

"We're willing to go the limit to drive the Reds out of Local 500—even if it means complete reorganization of the local," said Quill.

"We had hoped the Miami workers would clean house

Rough Sledding Seen As FEPC Hearings Begin

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—House hearings start today on proposals to set up a federal fair employment practices act (FEPC), one of the most controversial items in President Truman's civil rights program.

Presiding was a Negro member of the house, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Democrat of New York city.

As chairman of the house labor subcommittee on FEPC, Powell listed ten of his fellow house members as first-day witnesses.

Subcommittee hearings are scheduled to run for the next three weeks.

Nine bills establishing a fair employment practices act are before the committee, including two by Powell. Others are by Reps. Celler (Dem.-N.Y.), Douglas (Dem.-Calif.), Javits (Dem.-N.Y.), Fulton (Rep.-Pa.), Dawson (Dem.-Ill.), Dollinger (Dem.-N.Y.), and Norton (Dem.-N.J.).

Their proposals are aimed at

Line Revealed

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Clyde Killens is one of the "bag men" who collects prostitutes in Detective District Three.

He's the man who comes around to put the squeeze on lers in the Negro area so they won't be bothered with ra Detective Lt. Ray Tanner's men.

Killens, a Negro who has a police record himself, 173 1/2 NW 11th st. and operates Slim's service station at 1 11th st. That's where he carries on much of his business the gamblers.

He's one of the bag men for numbers, bookies, prost and some of the bolita.

Many of the Negroes in the area won't pay protection are promptly raided and hauled off to jail. The gamb District Three know they "have to get right" to stay in bi

Various types of gambling and vice are so rampant in District Three a complete list of places would take pages. The Daily News exposed some of the more important ones yesterday.

Negro bookies get their telephones to carry on their illegal business the same way as do gambling kingpins in the other districts.

Here's the way it works.

Informers told The Miami Daily News there is absolutely no way for a bookie or other gambler to get a telephone installed without an "inside contact" in the telephone company.

While thousands of other Miami-ans fill out applications and wait for weeks—sometimes months for phones—the gamblers get immediate service.

The gamblers deal exclusively with some men holding positions as commercial representatives of the phone company. A commercial representative is much the same as a public relations man. His duties are to see that business subscribers are happy and to take care of their telephone problems.

The gamblers use some of these representatives to take care of their telephone problems too, the informers said.

"The way I got my phones," one informer said, "is this: 'The commercial representative filled out my application. I had to be in legitimate business to get phones so I put down a phoney business company.'

"The application was approved and a few days later an installer came out and put in the instruments."

The informer said gamblers pay the telephone company fixers from \$100 to \$200 for each instrument installed.

Graft Charged Eyed as New Jury Is Called

A new Dade county jury was called today to hear evidence in the atmosphere of corruption and of bribery of high city officials.

Hard on the heels of a police scandal in which a police officer was badly beaten by his commanding officer and a discharged policeman the first stories in an The Miami Daily News detected gambling and Miami.

The new grand jury racket mobs torn vivid internal strife, with and small fry eyeing with suspicion, each that the other will be to "shag."

If the new grand jury do delve deeply into it of corruption and pay county may be the spectacle of some of racket figures in the over themselves in to get in line for the gain immunity.

The grand jurors who expired last night a presentment critic Lt. C. C. Hutchie, who up April 28, and Cap Barker, who with troian W. W. "raided" an apartment Hutchie was visiting Smith, Phillips, but jury took no other



MRS. JULIA STUART POYNTZ
slain by Communist Killer