

The Court---Is there any other name than Linus Hansen you want to suggest as your true name?

The Defendant---No, sir; that is my true name.

The Court---Do you want to plead at this time?

The Defendant---Yes, sir.

The Court---What is your plea---guilty, or not guilty?

The Defendant---Guilty.

The Court---Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced against you?

The Defendant---Well, I have been up against it. I am a married man with a family of six children. I have been sick and not able to work for a year and a half, and---I don't know---it just seemed like I got disgusted and mad and forged these checks.

The Court---I suppose we should make that plea specific as to each count.

District Attorney Rogers---We are satisfied with the plea to the first count. I stated to Mr. Hansen, in consideration of his plea of guilty, I would recommend the minimum sentence. I don't look upon this as a very aggravated matter. Evidently he is not a professional forger. I think, under the circumstances, the minimum would be proper, if your honor would recommend that to the Board of Pardons.

The Court---This is his first offense?

District Attorney Rogers---Yes, your honor. I think he forged a couple of checks for a small amount.