Burns Detectives and Gunmen "Jebbed" Ford and Suhr to Prison, Says Turner

Appeal Breaks Conspiracy of Silence of Plute Press and Publishes Startling Facts Regarding An Infamous Crime Against Two Innocent Men—Hop Pickers' Loyal Leaders Sent to Penitentiary for Life Have Few Friends and Africa's "Forgotten" is Hell

The Ford-Suhr Conspiracy at a Glance.

Richard Ford and Herman Suhr, in January of this year, were convicted of murder of the two men known as the "Forgotten." The two men, known as "Forgotten," lived in the "Forgotten" district and were found dead in the "Forgotten" district.

Ford and Suhr were held up at "Wood's Cathead" in Clay County, and then took their bodies to the "Forgotten" district. The bodies were found in a ditch near the "Forgotten" district.

The trial was held in July before the court of appeals of the Third district. It was a lengthy and complex trial, with many witnesses testifying. Ford and Suhr were found guilty of murder and were sentenced to life imprisonment.

Maryville Appeal, playing an essential part in the frame-up which resulted in the conviction of Ford and Suhr, is to be published in the next issue of the Appeal.

The Appeal was an open letter to Governor W. S. Turner, in which the author, a prominent Maryville lawyer, wrote:

"In my judgment, the evidence in this case is not sufficient to sustain a conviction of murder. The evidence is weak, inconclusive, and insufficient to prove the guilt of the defendants. The defendants, Ford and Suhr, were not present at the scene of the crime, and there is no evidence to prove their guilt. The prosecution failed to prove their case beyond a reasonable doubt. I urge Governor Turner to grant a pardon to Ford and Suhr, and to grant them a new trial."

The Governor, however, refused to grant a pardon or to grant a new trial. He maintained that the evidence was sufficient to sustain the conviction of Ford and Suhr, and that the defendants were guilty of murder.

The defense attorney, in his closing argument, said:

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A Prophet Voice
BY CHARLES LINCOLN PEEPER

Last Sunday I attended an organ recital by Mrs. Nellie M. Harlow at Kansas City. The pipe organ numbers of The Union, Kansas City, are among the most famous in the world. I was impressed by the beauty of the organ, and by its skillful performance. The music was a joy to hear.

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