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## STOP GAMING, JUDGE BAKER TELLS POLICE

Makes Plea in Sentencing  
Salesman Who Confesses  
Losing Stolen Jewels.

### CLAIMS OFFICIALS LAX

Jurist Says Prosecutor's  
Office Ignored Warning;  
Pities Defendant.

Criminal Court Judge Frank P. Baker today asked that "the strait-jacket be taken off the police" and that reported gambling in Indianapolis be curtailed. He made this plea after sentencing a \$38-a-week jewelry salesman to 1 to 10 years in the Indiana State Prison on a grand larceny charge.

"Gambling activities here would cease if officials wanted them to," he said. "The existence of gambling is the cause of a great deal of crime," he charged.

Judge Baker gave Harry Sacks, 32, of 2447 N. New Jersey St., the prison sentence after the defendant pleaded guilty to the theft of \$6000 in jewelry from a downtown jewelry firm.

Chief Morrissey refused to comment on the Judge's charges other than saying, "The Police Department does its duty as it sees it."

#### Describes Gaming Losses

Sacks testified that he pawned the jewels and lost the proceeds gambling in several establishments here. He told Judge Baker he pawned part of the loot "through gambling house stooges."

"I came to Indianapolis with \$800 early this year and intended to buy furniture," Sacks testified. "A friend invited me into a gambling game. Over a period of several months, I lost the \$800 and \$2500 more, which I received from the pawned jewels," he said.

He told Judge Baker his wife and two children are destitute.

#### Blames Officials

"This man is to be pitied," Judge Baker said. "Public officials owe him an apology. He wouldn't be in this trouble now if they had not permitted gambling to exist."

"More than 60 days ago I called to the attention of the police and the prosecutor's office the existence of gambling in Marion County. If the police had closed the gambling places then, this man would not be in this trouble now."

Counsel for Sacks told the Judge that more than 40 arrests had been made in police raids following his client's arrest.

#### Raids Held Unnecessary

"Police don't have to make raids to stop gambling," Judge Baker replied. "All they have to do is send out an order that gambling must stop and it will. We don't exist unless someone wants it to."

Judge Baker asked Sacks:

"Did you see any of your friends in these gambling houses?"

The defendant replied he had.

"They were a lot of young fellows who couldn't afford to gamble, weren't they?" the judge asked.

"Yes," answered Sacks.

"Well, we can expect some enforcement," he said.

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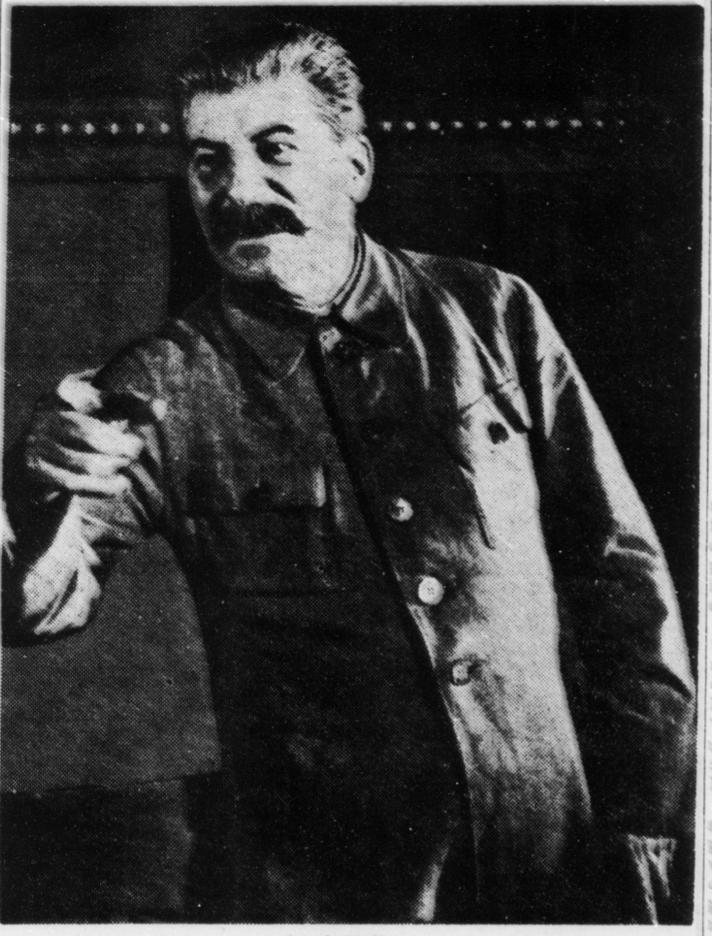
### HEAT WAVE TO BID GOODBYE TO AUGUST

#### LOCAL TEMPERATURES

6 a. m. .... 72 10 a. m. .... 85  
7 a. m. .... 75 11 a. m. .... 85  
8 a. m. .... 79 12 (Noon) .... 90  
9 a. m. .... 83 1 p. m. .... 85

The Weather Bureau today forecast a 90-degree maximum by mid-afternoon as the August sun beat down out of clear skies. The Bureau forecast the same thing for tomorrow, to wind up August in a blaze of heat. The maximum yesterday was 90.

**Stalin 'Broom of Doom'**  
Sweeps Thousands Into  
Exile, Hundreds to Death



Josef Stalin

Mere Deviation From Party Line Is Held Sufficient Cause for Extermination, Webb Miller Reveals; High and Low Affected.

This is the first of a series of six articles on Soviet Russia as it is today—written by a distinguished foreign correspondent.

By WEBB MILLER

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MOSCOW, VIA LONDON (Uncensored), Aug. 30.—During Josef Stalin's historic struggle with Leon Trotsky 10 years ago the workers of Leningrad presented him with a steel broom. The broom was a symbol of the necessity of "cleaning" the Communist Party.

Today Dictator Stalin is using it with a vengeance.

The purge which he began in the Soviet Union three months ago has extended from generals of the Red Army to dramatists and writers; from chiefs of industry to directors of theaters and even the directors of amusement parks.

Information about the true extent of the current "blood purge" is hard to get, but available compilations indicate that about 500 persons have been executed by firing squads. Tens of thousands have been arrested, exiled or dismissed from their posts.

The charges against them varied greatly, but they had one common focus—that the accused, in thought or deed, opposed the Stalinist leadership of the Soviet regime.

It should be kept in mind that under the Bolshevik system (and other totalitarian systems for that matter), any opposition to or deviation from the "party line," after the line once is laid down, constitutes a deadly crime. To deviate is treasonable and automatically qualifies the dissenter as an enemy of the people—or even a deadly enemy if the holder of the adverse opinion is in a position of importance and trust.

The following incident illustrates the difficulty that certain elements have had in trying to keep up with the bends and twists of Communist doctrines as they are being applied in the Soviet Union.

The center of the storm was passed over Ormond Beach, Fla., at mid-morning, the Federal Hurricane Warning System reported, and was believed to have moved inland at that point.

Two houses were unroofed and trees were blown down at New Smyrna, Fla. One house was unroofed at Daytona Beach where the wind increased from 40 to 50 miles an hour within an hour.

Residents of the area had been advised of the storm's approach in advance, and had battened down in preparation for the blow. No injuries were reported.

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Paul Lapinsky, at that time foreign editor of the newspaper *Investigation*, the official organ of the central executive committee of the Soviet Union, was being chafed about his

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### DAMAGE SLIGHT AS GALE HITS FLORIDA

50-Mile Wind Lashes Inland  
At Ormond Beach.

MIAMI, Fla. Aug. 30 (U.P.)—A blustery tropical storm swung inland from the Atlantic ocean today, lashing the Florida coastline with winds as high as 50 miles an hour and sending small craft scurrying to shelter.

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### OLDEST AND YOUNGEST TWINS AT MEETING

BOB BURNS  
Says:

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 30—I think there's a good lesson in every success story. A lotta times when we can't find a way out of our own difficulties, we can't take a lesson from the other fella. I know a bunch of reporters that went out to get the success story of a man because he had been wiped out in the market and then in a few months, he came back stronger than ever. They told

him they admired his courage for having come back after losing everything, and they thought his story would be an inspiration to their readers.

The man put a cigar in his mouth and he got up and paced the floor with his thumbs in his suspenders and says, "Well, boys, it wasn't easy." He said, "When I lost everything, I didn't move around and get discouraged and give up the ghost. No, sir! I gritted my teeth and borrowed \$5000 from my brother."

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## VANNUYS SLAP HELD NEEDED BY GOVERNOR

'Party Can't Go Two Ways,'  
Townsend Claims After  
Assailing Senator.

### BLAMES 'BAD ADVICE'

Executive Insists He Gave  
'Fred' Warning to Back  
Court Reform Plan.

By PAUL T. SMITH

(Copyright, 1937, by United Press)  
Governor Townsend "hated" to assail Senator Frederick VanNuys for "deserting President Roosevelt on the Supreme Court reform proposal," but someone had to do it, he informed the United Press in an exclusive interview today.

"The party can't go two ways at the same time," the Governor said after addressing the Indiana Democratic Editorial Association at French Lick. There he attacked "mailmessaging public officials" and urged by inference that the party's scorn be turned upon the senior Indiana Senator.

Mr. VanNuys, meanwhile, furious at the Governor's attack, today planned to redouble his efforts toward being renominated at the 1938 convention in spite of the solid opposition of the State House machine.

The Senator, however, was not furious enough to declare that he would run as an independent candidate and asserted that his first objective is to fight for renomination.

The Governor, in the interview, said he did not think Senator VanNuys would run as an independent.

#### Likes Him Personally

Informed that Mr. VanNuys had left the banquet hall in anger after the Governor's address, Mr. Townsend said:

"I'm sorry to hear that. I always like Fred personally and I still do. But the party can't go two ways at the same time. We can't run a campaign endorsing the record and administration of President Roosevelt, and also support men who have opposed the President.

"Last winter in Washington I sat

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### We're Cute

But Not Beautiful, Say  
Twins Selected as  
Most Attractive.

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PT. WAYNE, Ind., Aug. 30 (U.P.)—"We're not beautiful, but we're cute," chimed the Daily twins, Evelyn and Madelyn, chosen most attractive delegates to yesterday's National Twins Association convention.

The Daily twins of Canton, Ill., Irish, are freckled brunets, 5½ feet tall. They are 24 and weigh 105 pounds each. They plan to marry, but not to twins.

Convention kings were Howard Klopfenstein, Grinnell, Ind., and Homer Klopfenstein, Portland, Ind. Queens crowned before 20,000 spectators were Alta and Alva Drank, 25-year-old blonds from Eldridge, Iowa.

Other prize contestants follow: Margaret and Marjorie Ruhl, Ft. Wayne; William and Benjamin Whitmore; Albert Speath, 25, Chicago; Mrs. H. S. Billings; Los Angeles, and Mrs. F. M. Cawby, North Judson, Ind., 81, the oldest couple.

Chicago and New York are, respectively, the 1938 and 1939 convention cities.

#### HUNT BEERY EXORTION

HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 30 (U.P.)—Federal agents today hunted an extortionist who threatened to kidnap the six-year-old adopted daughter (Carole) of the actor Wallace Beery unless \$10,000 was paid.

Paul Lapinsky, at that time

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## 2 Indianapolis Residents, 6 Others Die in Traffic; Kern Backs Sticker Law

Toll in Marion County  
Reaches 102; Score  
Hurt in State.

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Eight persons, including two Indianapolis residents, died and nearly a score were injured as good motor weather lured motorists to Indiana highways during the week-end.

One fatal accident in Marion County raised the 1937 toll to 102, two more than at this time a year ago.

Mrs. Nettie Tate, 30, of 309 Maple St., Indianapolis, was killed when her automobile failed to make a turn in the road, crashed into a tree four miles south of Rockville. Five others were injured in the crash yesterday.

Administration to Promote Rigid Enforcement, Mayor Declares.

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