



WASTED IN THE WINDY CITY: “BUGGS” MORAN, THE NORTHSIDE GANG, AND PROHIBITION IN CHICAGO, 1926

Moonshine, mobs, and mass corruption! The year is 1926, Prohibition is in full swing, and prospects have never been better for any less-than-moral citizen looking to make their fortune in Chicago. This joint crisis committee will pit “Bugs” Moran and the Northside Gang against Al Capone and the Chicago Outfit. On the Northside Gang’s side of the committee, “Bugs” Moran will preside over a meeting of the Chicago Outfit’s members and the city officials who work closely with them. The committee begins in 1926 with the famed rivalry between the Northside Gang and the Chicago Outfit, and it will follow the Northside Gang’s efforts to supplant the Chicago Outfit as the Windy City’s leading gangsters by gaining control over Chicago’s rackets and politicians as the roaring 20s progresses into Black Thursday and the Great Depression. Gangsters, politicians, and policemen will be challenged to work within the Northside Gang and Chicago’s famously-corrupt political scene to gain power for their mob or seize it for themselves. Or, they can work across the backroom to create alliances to rule the entire city when the inevitable confrontation between the Northside Gang and Chicago Outfit occurs. Stealing moonshine, elections, and speakeasies - police crackdown, economic ruin - on this committee we want to entertain the wildest stories of the roaring 20s. Will you make your fortune in the Windy City, or will you end up wasted?



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