

ORGANIZED CRIME

Organized crime became a big deal in the 1920's. After prohibition organized crime began to emerge, especially in big cities. People began to illegally distribute alcohol and there were places, called speakeasies, that would even sell it. Gangsters even began killing over the illegal manufacturing of alcohol. Mob bosses began to make a fortune by controlling where alcohol was being sold and for how much it was worth.

One of the most famous gangsters of this time was Al Capone. Capone made a fortune by illegally distributing alcohol during prohibition. In 1927 it was said that Capone's income was over \$1 million a year while most peoples was below \$2,500. Al Capone was never caught until October 18, 1931 due to tax evasion, but they could never catch him illegally distributing alcohol. Although Al Capone was one of the most remembered gangsters of this time others criminals like Bonnie and Clyde are still talked about today.