



## FRICIS ZILBERS

(Born in 1875, Meņģele parish; died in 1942, Vyatka)

**Senator of the Criminal Cassation Department of the Senate (1925–1936),  
Chief Prosecutor of the Senate (1936–1940)**

**Education:** *Moscow University, Faculty of Law.*

**Before the Senate:** *Trainee in the judicial system; Magistrate and Judge for the Investigation of Important Cases in Russia; Member of the Omsk Regional Court; Deputy of the Prosecutor of the Jelgava Regional Court; Prosecutor of the Riga Regional Court; Chair of the Daugavpils Regional Court.*

**After the Senate:** *Arrested in 1941 and taken to Vyatka prison camp, died before being sentenced to death.*

**Additional information:** *Chair of the Latvian Association of Judges and member of the council.*

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If the nation has lost its vision, then it must perish. One must not lose one's zeal, one's vision of the radiance and majesty of the future. A similar opinion about the meaning of idea was expressed more than 2,000 years ago by ancient Greek philosophers, then the Alexandrian School of Philosophy, and the same in beautifully expressed by Saint John, starting his gospel with the words en arche en ho logos and stating that the idea is the beginning and cause of everything, and only in it life and light for mankind exists. An idea has its own dynamics, it tends to be expressed in words and embodied in deeds.

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