

## CHICAGO LIVING COSTS SOAR TO PAY RACKETEER

Citizens 'Dig Down' More Than Ever in Tribute to Gangland.

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CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—The various cartooned figure, high cost of living, has found a new ally in the racketeer and Mr. Average Citizen, paying for the dynamite with which rival racketeers blow each other up.

Be it a Stein of beer or a pants press, the Chicago citizen is finding his cost steadily increasing since the advent of the "association" organizer.

There was a time, before "Big Tim" Murphy, rose from "back o' the yards" to become the father of the racketeer, that a man could buy a beer for ten cents.

Nowadays, even if "Big Tim" is dead, his protégés, "Scarface Al" Capone, and others, have established a price of at least 25 cents

Not Only Liquor

Capone, "Polack Joe" Saltis, "Myle" Weiss, Dion O'Bannon and others forced the price of a "shot" of whisky from a "thinner" (a dime) to as high as a dollar.

It is to be remembered, that were whisky and beer the only commodities which had risen in cost to the consumer, there would be so much moaning.

But the idea of increasing prices in alcoholic drinks could not be patented and the racketeering profession soon spread to the cleaning and dyeing industry.

Clothing, practiced by racketeers on smaller concerns have raised the price of cleaning and pressing a suit from a dollar to two dollars. It costs just twice as much to have a hat cleaned today as it did in the anti-racketeer days.

Even Haircuts

The price of a haircut has risen from 35 cents to 75 cents since racketeers began organization of their "associations."

Next came the shoe repair trade. The majority of shop owners in this trade preferred raising their prices and paying tribute to the racketeers to having their shops wrecked by bombs on their lives endangered by personal attacks.

Garage men, surrendered to the racketeer, only after cars had been stripped, tires slashed and windows broken in. Storage prices immediately rose from an average of \$10 per month to as high as \$25 in order that the racketeer might have his "cut."

Candy dealers, florists, porters, even Kosher butchers, all were the targets of violence as racketeers sought new means of tribute.

Home Wrecked by Boat

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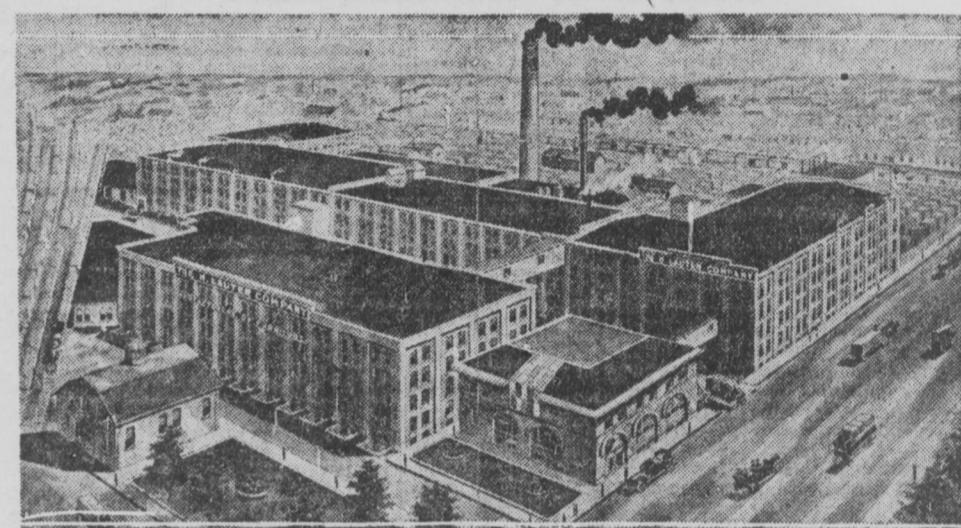
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8-Piece Walnut Veneer Dining Room Suites, combined other hard woods, buffet, table, 5 chairs and host chair. Regular retail value \$165.00. Our Factory Sale Price—	8-Piece Walnut Veneer Dining Room Suite, combined other hard woods, buffet, table, 5 chairs and host chair. Regular retail value \$165.00. Our Factory Sale Price—	Poster Bed, full size, mahogany veneer, combined hard woods, in red, brown or colored. Retail value \$35.00. Our Factory Sale Price—	8-Piece Walnut Veneer Dining Room Suites, combined other hard woods, buffet, table, 5 chairs and host chair. Regular retail value \$225.00. Our Factory Sale Price—	8-Piece Dining Room Suites, Walnut veneer, combined other hard woods, buffet, table, 5 chairs and host chair. Regular retail value \$250.00.
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