

### 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 cost of living, has found a new ally in the racketeer and Mr. Average Citizen, who is paying for the dynamite with which rival racketeers blow each other up.

Do it a stein of beer or a pants press, the Chicago citizen is finding the 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 proteges, "Scarface Al" Capone, and others, have established a price of at least 25 cents

Not Only Liquor  
Capone, "Polack Joe" Saltis, "Mymie" Weiss, Dion O'Bannion 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 not 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.

Coercion, 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 mythical "barber's 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 or their lives endangered by personal attacks.

Garage men, surrendered to the racketeer only after cars had been stripped, tires slashed and windows broken. 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  
By United Press  
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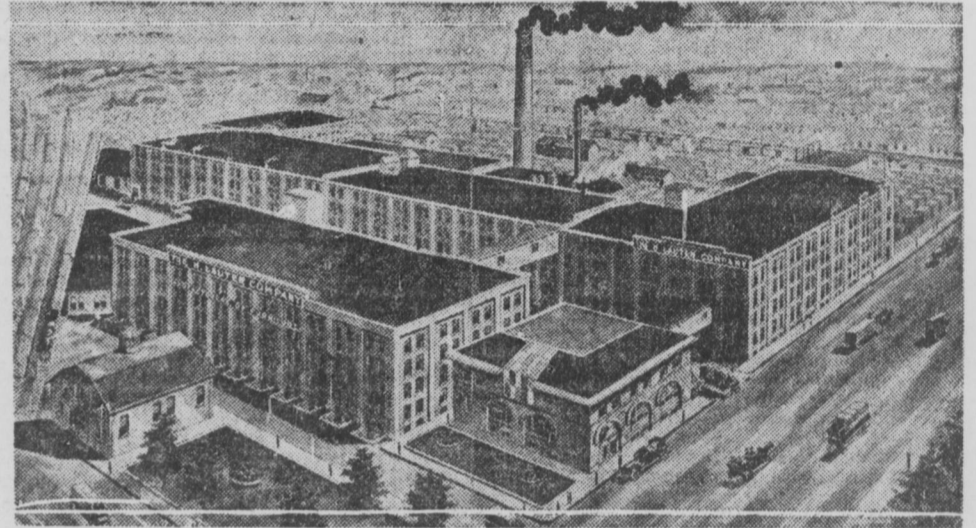
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