

**PRICE OF CLOTHING
HUNDRED PER CENT
HIGHER THAN COST**

**Regulating Measures Forecast
by Commissioner.**

PROFITS ARE TOO BIG

**Real Net Profit Hidden Under
Cloak of "Overhead"
Expense.**

TORONTO, Oct. 8.—Immediate and effective action to regulate clothing

Commissioner Murdock of the board of commerce at the conclusion of the board's investigation into clothing prices here this afternoon. Col. W. H. Price hereafter, called, had addressed the commissioner, making reference to evidence which he said warranted action on the part of the board, and Commissioner Murdock replied:

"I am firmly convinced that some of the clothing stores have been guilty of clothing, and to reduce the prices of clothing, as one member. I will hope to be able to do so promptly and effectively, although I am not sure of it. I am not at a loss, nor would it be for me to say, just in what way I will do so. I am sure that the order of the board that might be done."

Commissioner Murdock said he concluded that the board had no right to have had been too much profit made by some of the clothing houses whose prices he had said were too high. "And I am further of the opinion," he said, "that there is more than net profit in

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**SPENDS \$3,000,000 ON
BOOZE EACH YEAR**

**Consumes Million Quarts Prescription Booze Monthly,
Says W. R. Woollatt,
Windsor.**

WINDSOR, Oct. 8.—How "dry" Ontario is under the O. T. A., which

Advocating the substance of question four on the prohibition referendum as a "better temperature measure" of the health system, the Conservative nominee said Ontario's Health Board allows 10,000 doctors of the province to write 190 prescriptions a month.

"That means 1,000,000 quarts of liquor," Mr. Watt, known in "dry Ontario," said.

In his palmiest days never did a greater business than that, and yet speakers at the referendum would tell the audience they will be satisfied to see the present system remain."

Watt said that if stores owned and controlled by the Government would be no such an amount of liquor

The province's liquor bill will be cut in two. With doctors charging from \$1 to \$3 for prescriptions, the province must be spending at least \$3,000,000 a month for liquor prescribed by doctors."

Situation Remains Unchanged in the Steel Strike Area

Secretary of National Strike

Committee Says Strike Must Be Won.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 8.—There were no developments in the steel strike situation in the Pittsburgh district today. Union headquarters had no report from the strikers, and what information they had from the immediate Pittsburgh field, it was announced, showed there were no material changes in the ranks of the strikers.

The daily statement issued by the Carnegie Steel Company, today, said the company's mills were "far from a state of emergency."

"We are working blast furnaces in all our mills, and increasing the number daily," it stated.

William Z. Foster, secretary of the national strike committee, who returned here today, said that the

with the 24 presidents of the steel men's unions, and the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, said he considered the steel strike situation "perfectly satisfactory."

"The American Federation of Labor realizes that this strike must be won, and is going to stand back of us to the limit," said Mr. Foster. "Im-

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W organizers have been at work on the water front for weeks, declared Mr. O'Connor, who asked Police Commissioner Enright for adequate police

carried on—"like the board of directors of a great business institution." Do the farmers claim to be experts in business? Should they not take a course in political economy, for we want the affairs of the country managed as well as the Pennsylvania Railroad's piers at Jersey City, struck today in sympathy with the New York wharf workers, and for the same terms—\$1.00 an hour.

Friday, when all of the men would be called out at the Scandinavian-American Line piers, and at the army base.

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