

## REPUBLICANS ISSUE H. C. L. QUESTIONNAIRE

The advisory committee on policies and platform of the Republican national committee has instituted a comprehensive study of the entire subject of the high cost of living. The study is being made through a questionnaire prepared with the greatest care which will produce all the facts as well as the views of men and women best qualified by training and experience to recommend the measures which should be adopted to correct the evils from which the country is suffering. The data resulting from the questionnaire, supplemented by information obtained from congressional and other government sources, will be collated and presented to the resolutions committee of the Republican national committee, thus enabling that committee to make explicit and authoritative recommendations to the convention.

The questionnaire is in the form, (1) of a preliminary statement of actual conditions prepared without bias, and (2), of numerous questions designed solely to elicit information and opinions with respect to every phase of the problem.

### Fingerprints May Be Forged Says Expert; Demonstrates Scheme

NEW YORK—Officials of the International Association for Personal Identification here, an organization having for its object the "finger printing" of every man, woman and child in the United States and Canada, have started an inquiry into the charge made by Milton Carlson, a Los Angeles handwriting expert, that finger prints can be forged.

Carlson says he "forged" the finger prints of a convicted murderer in New Jersey in human blood on a butcher knife, making a perfect thumb impression of a man 3,000 miles away. Experts, it is said, pronounced it perfect. So far as known, the Californian is the first man to announce successful duplication of finger prints, used for the last 1,000 years as an infallible means of identification.

Forged finger prints are possible, but ineffective, it is said by officials of the International Association for Personal Identification here. "A criminal," said the secretary of the association, "would not have one chance in a million of success in fastening a crime upon an innocent person by means of a forged finger print. Our researches show that in every case of a reproduced 'print' the lines are too palpably false to deceive a skilled eye. They show up under a strong magnifying glass like a rubber stamp or wood engraving and not like the original finger lines which, by reason of perspiration and oil, are clear and sharply defined."

"Handwriting experts may attempt to discredit finger prints because their use detracts from their business, but the fact remains that 'human seals,' as the finger prints are called, are an unfailing test so far as identity is concerned. They have practically superseded the Bertillon system in New York state, but, until the law is changed, the Bertillon must be used in the penitentiaries. When the lines are blurred, as often happens, a finger print is worthless, but if they are clear it is infallible evidence. It has been shown that if the finger ridges were shaved off or sandpapered they came back."

"It is popularly supposed that finger prints usually are only shown in blood. The fact is that you leave a finger print upon everything you touch. It is quite invisible to the naked eye. The expert, however, will take a bit of powder—a dark powder on a light surface or a light powder on a dark surface—and will quickly develop the print. The powders used are lampblack, graphite, cinnabar, red and mercurous sulphide and dragon's blood."

"Nature has carved on our fingers these 'seals' and they should be put to civilian as well as police use. Undoubtedly they have been the means of detecting thousands of criminals. Hundreds of individuals who come to New York and are swallowed up in this great city, their bodies finally landing in the morgue, might never be buried in the potter's field if we had a national finger print registry of criminals."

The New York finger print organization officials say that despite Mr. Carlson's charge, genuine finger prints are an invaluable aid to identify victims of train wrecks or other disasters, and for ascertaining the identity of persons who have temporarily "lost" themselves.

**May Cancel Shriners' Meet**  
Confronted with an absolute shortage of Pullman sleeping cars, due to priority accorded Republican and Democratic national conventions, officials and members of Murat Temple Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, are facing the immediate prospect of canceling their proposed pilgrimage to Portland, Ore., to attend the annual session of the Imperial Council of North America, which trip has been scheduled to start June 14.

**30 YEARS' WATCH FOR METEORS.**  
W. F. Denning, an English authority on meteors, has recently published a book covering his thirty-two year observation of meteors. During the years 1886 to 1918, inclusive, the real paths of 1065 fireballs and shooting stars were computed under his direction.

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### May Govern Canada

ACCORDING to recent dispatches from both London and Ottawa, General Sir Julian Hedworth George Byng, who distinguished himself during the world war, will probably soon be named governor general of the Dominion. His appointment, it is believed, would be a fitting recognition of the very great services he has rendered the empire during the past 37 years.

General Byng is the seventh son of the second Earl of Strafford, and was born in September 1862. In 1902 he married the only child of Sir Richard Roroton, K. C. V. O., Marie Evelyn. She is the author of "Barriers," "Anne of the Marshland" and other English novels, father well known in America. The Byng home is Thorpe Hall, Thorpe-Soken, Essex.

When General Byng was 21 he joined the Tenth Royal Hussars, and in a year had started his career of active service. He served in the Soudan expedition of 1884, being present at the actions of El Tab and Tamai. He distinguished himself in the pursuit of De Wet during the Boer war and finished the campaign with the rank of colonel.

He landed in Belgium in October, 1914, in command of the Third cavalry division, and he accompanied the immortal Seventh-division in the retreat from Antwerp to Ypres. Throughout all the great drama of Ypres, Byng's cavalry division played an important and sometimes decisive part.

In May, 1915, General Byng succeeded General Allenby in command of the cavalry corps, and the second battle of Ypres found him on familiar ground. Then came the interval of the Dardanelles, where he took over the command of the Ninth corps, and in February, 1916, he returned to France, first to command the Seven-

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