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George Lane, Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine, got a \$1,625,000 deposit from the Navy in advance on his recent munitions contracts. Yet Lane told Maine voters he had to scrape around for money to meet his payroll . . . Senator "Old Bob" Reynolds of North Carolina, chairman of the Senate Military Affairs Committee, received a check for \$500 from John B. Cooney, chairman of the Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Company for wholesale subscriptions to Reynolds' newspaper, "The Vindicator." Reynolds denied the paper was pro-fascist, has finally abandoned publication . . . Cooney, a resident of Maplewood, N. J., is also president of the Fireman's Insurance Co. and Mechanics Insurance Co. . . . Before the end of September, meat packers will be directed to cut production between 85 and 90 per cent. In other words, the public will have to curtail meat consumption only ten to fifteen per cent . . . An alliance is reported in New York between the Ku Klux Klan, the Christian Front and followers of Gerald L. K. Smith.