

Paris, May 6th.—The agreement reached by the Supreme Allied Council in fixing the reparations demands of the Entente failed to satisfy a majority of the newspapers in Paris, which commented today in various degrees of gloom on the situation as it stands at present. "It is perhaps not all that we might have hoped for", said the "Journal", "but it is perhaps all that it is possible to obtain in the present state of mind of our Allies. If we do not put our hands on Germany's collar", declares the "Figaro", "we will not put our hand into her pocket". The London conference let slip an opportunity for action", former Premier Clemenceau's newspaper "L'Homme Libre" was even more emphatic saying, "Germany will not pay, any more than she will disarm and papers will not force her to". A decisive step has been made by the Allies towards the execution of the Versailles Treaty, said Premier Briand's organ the "Eclair", and henceforth it will not be possible for them to turn back and wait for Germany to consent to make reasonable proposals". "Cablegramme", a newspaper representing business interests here, declared, "It requires a heavy dose of optimism to congratulate oneself on the mouse to which the London conference gave birth". Marcel Cochin, writing in the Communist organ "Humanite", declared himself convinced that the National Bloc and the reactionaries intend to annex the Ruhr region so that French