

## **OPPOSE PEACE WITH RIFFIANS**

**French Nationalists Demand That  
Abd-el Krim Be Defeated First.**

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**PARIS, March 22.**—The action of the French Government in opening negotiations at Rabat with Abd-el-Krim will undoubtedly form the subject of a Right attack in the Chamber against Premier Briand. Although it is alleged that the negotiations were begun on the initiative of Abd-el-Krim, that does not change the fact that the French Nationalists are opposed to making any settlement with him except after his defeat.

The Journal des Débats tonight says

negotiations are dangerous and that if Abd-el-Krim escapes without due punishment other Moroccan leaders will follow his example. It recalls the peace made in 1837 with Abd-el-Kaeder, who, taking advantage of the ensuing tranquillity, rebuilt his army and reopened the war in short order.

"A movement of false humanitarianism may prepare for us new massacres and new ruins," it goes on. "At this moment we have in Morocco important forces which will permit of settling the question. Would we be able at another time of need to be in as good a position? Last year we arrived almost too late. Further risk is too grave for the French Government to take such a step for the purpose of bolstering up a shaky Cabinet."