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THE CABINET MEETS.

"SERIOUS SITUATION".

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Downing Street hums with activity.

Political personalities come and go. There is the Marquis of Zetland,

Secretary of State for India, attending the Cabinet Meeting to

discuss Britain's policy. Mr. J.H. Thomas hurries along, looking more

serious than usual. Foreign Secretary Mr. Eden carries his little bag containing the notes

for his proposed statement on the crisis. The

street is cleared for the Cabinet members'

departure after the conference. Across the page of European politics, a huge

question mark has been smudged. The air of Central Europe vibrates

to recriminations hurled hither and thither. With ringing unanimity the nations declare

that peace is their aim - - - BUT - - there is the question

mark ! Mr. Eden goes to the House to speak the Cabinet's mind. It is that BRITAIN WILL HONOUR HER LOCARNO OBLIGATIONS.