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PARIS, Nov. 1—In a sharp editorial, the left-wing newspaper Franc-Tireur, which supports the French Government, demanded today a definition of the purposes of the French-British invasion of Egypt. The paper said it considered them obscure.

The editorial, signed by Charles Ronsac, foreign editor, questioned that the military action would solve the Suez Canal problem or France's problem in Algeria.

"We have the right to be bitter and to ask for explanations," wrote M. Ronsac. "Can a great democratic country in the twentieth century be right all alone? In the Security Council, France and England did not get a single vote. Even Belgium. Even Australia abstained. Outside France and England nobody approves our action."

M. Ronsac said French-British solidarity was incomplete since in Britain the Labor and Liberal parties disapproved the ultimatum to Egypt and Britain was not followed by the Commonwealth.

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