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The determination and even enthusiasm shown by Mr. Chamberlain since Germany proposed the Pact of Security at the beginning of the year is a matter on which the present British Government is to be congratulated by a grateful people. Whether in fact the people are grateful or not is a matter of doubt, which is as illustrative of the muddle in human affairs as is the British Government's own inconsistency in other fields. Can it be believed that the same Government should be willing, even anxious, to sign a Security Pact, but should refuse to sign a treaty of "all-in" arbitration with, for instance, Switzerland? Yet this matter has been put to the test, and the Government has refused. The British type of arbitration treaty operates for all questions except those which affect the honour