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Quebec, September 25th. 1924.

PRIVATE

The Right Honourable Arthur Meighen,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Meighen :-

I duly received your letter of September
6th. Re- Gaspé .

As regards Rimouski.- there is no doubt
that our friends made a gallant fight . I regret, however, that
owing to the intrusion of a certain element, speeches were made in
support of our cause that you and all good Canadians could not
countenance or approve of. " Deux noirs n'ont jamais fait un blanc"
as we say in French . It is my humble opinion that you will meet
with a better response, in Quebec, if the rank and file of those who
follow you do not indulge in the campaign of abuses and prejudices
which have been the "apanage" of the rouges and nationalists , in
the past .

There is a solid, sound element in Quebec, and
I believe they are the great majority, who are sick and disgusted
with this kind of oratory and literature ; the sooner the Conserva-

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