

Rgt.Hon. Arthur Meighen

considerable gain in the English speaking polls but an absolute dead set against him in the French, Belgium and other polls. I have not checked up Schweitzer's vote so I do not really know of my own information.

One thing is certain, we had a bad set back in this Province and did not do well in Alberta. So far as Saskatchewan and Quebec are concerned I am really not surprised. The one dark thing of the whole election has been your personal defeat here. I think the disappointment was one of the worst of my whole life but I do not know what else could be done as everyone here seemed to do their very best with the exception perhaps of an odd one or so of our workers. Really election night I would like to have gone away some place where people, at least, knew how to vote, if there is any such place. I cannot understand how clear thinking people could support McKenzie King's Government after the Customs Scandal and other matters were brought out. I am doubtful, however, if the Customs Scandal had much to do with the vote in the West for I think it was the Hudson's Bay and the Crows Nest that really beat us along with the Wright story used among the Ukrainian voters.

I have been talking to Ed. a couple of times a day since the elections and he is certainly disappointed too and I have no doubt, he has already written you.