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My dear Rajaji,

I am sending a copy of my letter to Mnsani. I am confident that you will be able to convince him that his temperamental lapse is very seriously injuring the Party.

I have been very worried that your guidance is not available to the Party, which in Parliament is making a very poor showing for reasons, first that most members speak as if the Party is only for big business, without even trying to disguise or present their own interests as those of the consumers and of the country generally. Secondly, speeches are assigned to members without reference to their qualifications as if it is more necessary to project them more than the Party. Thirdly, there is no common orientation on important issues and the only uniformity is in respect of hostility to the Congress and to the Communists.

I venture to suggest that at the meeting of the

General Council you may suggest that every speech in the
legislators must be related to a Mass base, which is neither
difficult nor wrong. I am not attempting to write on the subject
as what I wrote for two previous meetings was not considered
at all. In any case, a clear direction from you will have a
vastly greater impact both on the Party and on the Public

Kind regards

Yours sincerely

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