

where minorities had to fight their way through. They believed they were right. The majority did not think so but eventually it turned out to be correct. We can point to all sorts of things.

BY MR. MARTIN:

Q. Mr. Freed, I have in my hand several quotations which you said did not represent the true situation, and I should like to have your comments on these. You also said that for the purpose of the war and during the war there should be a cessation of political strife, various political parties should abandon their attempts at manoeuvring and improve the position and so on. Now, I want to have your comments on this. We have had produced here in evidence a directive, what purports to be a directive dated July 1, 1941, and I ask you to place this alongside some of your comments to-day and explain it. One of the directives is as follows:

"The campaign and line of policy herein outlined coincides exactly with the needs of the Canadian people, and not by one jot or tittle detracts from their struggle for economic and political rights as against the reactionary attacks of the financial oligarchy. The fights on the economic and political front for the interests of the masses remains in full operation; added to that fight under the new conditions is the tremendous advantage that everything which increases the unity of the Canadian people against the reactionary, anti-Soviet sections of the ruling class, increases the strength of the U.S.S.R. and brings closer the hour of defeat of the Hitler war machine."

A. Well, I do not see any fundamental contradiction there from what I have said. I do not completely agree with that