

in this sense, that I think that there are certain elements in our country that dispute the emergency situation, and are seeking selfishly to enhance their own interests. I see that repeatedly mentioned in the debates in the House of Commons. I have heard it said by the leaders of the trade union movement in this country, employers who are selfish and greedy. I have heard it declared partially, at any rate, through the press to the manufacturers associations by government representatives asking employers to cooperate and use the intelligence of oworkers more fully and so on. I think that there are certain groups and circles in our midst in different provinces that are hampering our war effort in one way or the other, and I think that ought to be fought.

Q. What I am trying to do is not to make any comment on this; I just want to get your point of view. A. I think on the question --

Q. You said that for the duration of the war the measures which in normal times you would take to bring about the desired social change must be suspended; but it says here: "The fights on the economic and political front for the interests of the masses remains in full operation;" it also says, "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." A. Well, I think that a lot of water has flowed under the bridge since July 1, 1941, and I venture to say that if you picked up and had in your possession, as I have -- if you picked up some of the documents issued in the recent months you would find an entirely different story altogether where the question --

Q. I am not offering this -- A. I understand.