



**This picture was drawn to depict the success of the events of the Munich Putsch.**

***How do you know?***

How successful was the Munich Putsch for the Nazi Party?

"On the surface the Beer-Hall Putsch seemed to be a failure, but actually it was a brilliant achievement for a political nobody. In a few hours Hitler catapulted his scarcely known, unimportant movement into headlines throughout Germany and the world. Moreover, he learned an important lesson: direct action was not the way to political power. It was necessary that he seek political victory by winning the masses to his side and also by attracting the support of wealthy industrialists. Then he could ease his way to political supremacy by legal means."

What is the main argument?  
How far do you agree with  
historian Louis L. Snyder?