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Prompted by the Ministry of Information (as part of the propaganda campaign to bring the United States into the war) and largely shot on location, *49th Parallel* follows the misadventures of a group of German seamen stranded in Canada when their U-boat is sunk in Hudson's Bay. Picaresque encounters with a cross-section of Canadians provoke a running debate between Nazism and 'democracy' which, thanks to Pressburger's script, is far from cut and dried. *G.B. 1941* / *Dir Powell. With Eric Portman, Anton Walbrook, Laurence Olivier.*
123 mins.