

of our cities and our homes and that has changed our mood. At one time people said 'we will not enter the war until the Empire is attacked, Britain for the British'. Well, she has been attacked and now they want to be released and do national work, and we have released scores on that ground; not merely because they said that, but because it was futile to keep them there."

A. I should say I agree with that. Thank you, Mr. Chairman for your attention.

MR. KERRY: I should like to present Mr. Thibault. We have a federation of French Canadian Victory Clubs, and Mr. Thibault is connected with that work. I will introduce him; I do not think he wants to speak at any length.

GEORGE THIBAULT, Called.

BY THE CHAIRMAN:

Q. Mr. Thibault, what is your connection with this organization? A. I am the organizer of the Federation of V Clubs, and we are affiliated with the Quebec Committee for allied victory because we have the same aims as they have.

What I have to say has to do with the question of principle as regards the banning of certain organizations - the principles of democracy and of freedom for what we are fighting for. I tried to join the army in January after the month of December when Pearl Harbor was attacked because I realized that the war was closer to home, and I think that many of those organizations realize the same as I have. If in the past they took a stand that may have, perhaps, not been enthusiastic for the war I think it was more from the realization that the war was far away.

Q. What organizations are you thinking of? A. At