Murals do more than observe and record societies and their changes - they are becoming involved in these changes. When murals serve to brighten a community's walls, they reflect the fact that people are not only conscious of their surroundings but also conscious of their power to improve their surroundings. When murals express an idea, when murals voice protest, when murals celebrate, when murals cry out in anger or in agony, they are serving the artists and team members and they are speaking out to the rest of the community. When murals are a result of a team’s efforts, they represent the conscious decision of those individuals involved that the unity of their ideas and labor is valid and necessary to accomplish their goals.

‘Let the Walls Have Tongues!’