

removes one of the greatest obstacles to permanent peace throughout the world. . . . But they will hardly find quickly another mouth-piece who could so convincingly mislead the people of this country. . . .

From that day to this I have never visited the office of the *Record*. The unclean atmosphere of treason stifles me, and besides, when Ault made his statement in relation to the death of one of the greatest men of his time—a real American—I said things which were true and forceful, but which precludes my seeing Ault again unless perchance I could gaze on him in stripes.

In order to show the spirit and hypnosis of the *Record* staff, I will relate another incident which occurred when I met a lady reporter who worked for the paper. She said: "Mr. Mayor, we have sure got the goods on John Miller." (Miller is our Congressman.) I said: "What has John done now?" She said: "He just denounced the Red Flag." I said: "That ought to boost him." She replied by saying: "Not with our readers." The Reds really believed they were in a majority and that Mr. Miller had destroyed his political future. Wellington once said: "I mistrust the judgment of every man in a case in which his own wishes are concerned." The death of Roosevelt gave great courage to the foes of our Government. His moral influence and his fearless stand against wrong were a greater influence than most of us can realize.