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At first, Memorial Day was a day of memories, the graves of the brave men who gave their lives in the Civil War were decorated with flowers; a sign that a grateful people had not forgotten the supreme sacrifice these men made.

THEN the day gradually became a popular holiday; games, sports, picnics, were more important than heroic memories; the original idea of the day was in danger of being lost.

Now we have come to a time when Memorial Day can be, and should be, consecrated anew; when we may look back with reverence

upon the victorious past, and forward with courage and determination to a victorious future.

Let us make the day a time when we renew our declarations of loyalty to the great cause of which our country has always been the foremost champion—the cause of Human Liberty.

We shall do our daily work, whatever it may be, with a better spirit, if we keep that idea before us.



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