

MEMORIAL DAY — ITS ORIGIN



IN May, 1902, the Washington Post published an article on the origin of Memorial day, which contained this paragraph:

"Should the United States desire to erect a monument to the man in whose brain

to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

"If other eyes grow dull, other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of