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THE BEST MEMORIAL

How celebrate a birthday?

The birthday of the Great?

How best extol their virtues,

Their deeds commemorate?

Perhaps with song and story,

Parades, and speeches too,

Recalling their achievements

In glorified review.

But on September Second,

The day of George's birth,

We'll pay a great man honor

As best befits his worth.

His home we've made a center

His views and hopes to spread,

That glow with social justice

To light the way ahead!

There is no better tribute

Than thankfulness to find

The way to lessen want and woe.

To benefit mankind. M.L. REES

Read by J.A. Stockman at the Birthplace 9-2-58.

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