Dear Mrs. Roosevelt,

I am enclosing a copy of a song written by my brother commemorating the basic political and economic goals of President Roosevelt. I understand that the continuation of the President's ideals is the main theme of the State convention. Perhaps the song may serve an inspirational purpose.

Respectfully,

Benjamin H. Davis

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Lyrics & Music
by Abe Weiss

THE GREAT HEART
(April 12, 1945)

THE GREAT HEART of our leader beats no more.

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He fell fighting the People's war.

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He fell fighting

wiping out our woes.

All he wanted was to give each man a

...
chance
To grow up as God had willed each man to grow.

Without fear or want or war or pressing down;
All he

wanted was for every-one to grow.

When they

picked on, pushed on, stepped on, people low

Over
And all around the world, he roused the

All he

na-tion he turned and faced the foe.

When they

bloody flag of freedom he un-furled.

Over

GREAT HEART of our leader beats no more.

But a
world's pulse beats faster in the glow;
With his guiding light we'll finish up the war
To give every man his rightful chance to grow --
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