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In 1917, friends of Senator William B. Allison, citizens and schoolchildren of Iowa, and the State Legislature raised funds for this memorial. Senator Allison (1829-1908), a pivotal figure in Iowa's Republican Party, represented Iowa in Congress for 43 years. Evelyn B. Longman of New York City designed the monument, working with Henry Bacon, architect of the Lincoln Memorial. A central plaque picturing Senator Allison is flanked by symbols of "Knowledge," "Legislature," and "Financial Prosperity" on the left, and "Peace," "Humanity," and "Agricultural Prosperity" on the right. The topmost figure symbolizes "The Republic."