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Peace and Prosperity for 1928

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PRESIDENT COOLIDGE, in his annual message to Congress, stated that this country is now in a period of peace and prosperity. With this in mind I cannot help thinking, as I review the work of our association in the past year and the progress we have made, that the future is exceedingly bright for the greenkeepers of America.

Golf is a game for everybody, and the assured prosperity confronting this nation means more and better golf courses, and decidedly greater opportunities for those who have the responsibilities for their care and upkeep.

Present conditions prove the foresight of those who organized the National Association of Greenkeepers of America. A year ago we could not have coped with the situation, but now with our organization working smoothly and reaching into every section of the North American continent, we are able to keep step with the growth and progress of golf, no matter what tremendous strides it may take in the next twelve months.

Our greatest ally and staunchest aid is the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER. Its effective publicity and fearless editorial policy has enabled us to

prove to everybody interested in golf that greenkeeping is a profession requiring men of skill, knowledge and integrity.

We owe a debt of gratitude to those who have produced the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER for us, and who have steadily adhered to the high ideals and straightforward purposes of our organization. We owe a debt of gratitude also to those who have contributed such splendid and helpful articles to our magazine, and who have been so generous in their efforts to make it a success. They have been loyal supporters of our cause, and have left nothing undone to help greenkeepers individually and collectively, to increase their knowledge and better their condition.

I wish to thank the members for their hearty support, and to express my deep appreciation of the splendid work our officers and committee members have done.

For the New Year I can see nothing but prosperity and success ahead of us. We have proved our right to existence, and the recognition the association is receiving from golf club officials should be the incentive to spur us on to greater efforts this coming year.



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