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Morley Re-Elected---Louisville Next Year

Convention honors founder of Association with third term. Educational program features meeting

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AFTER a strenuous week the members of the National Association of Greenkeepers of America quietly wound up their 3rd Annual Convention by re-electing John Morley president to serve his third term and chose Louisville, Ky., as the place of the 1930 meeting. President Morley has since announced the dates as February 5-8.

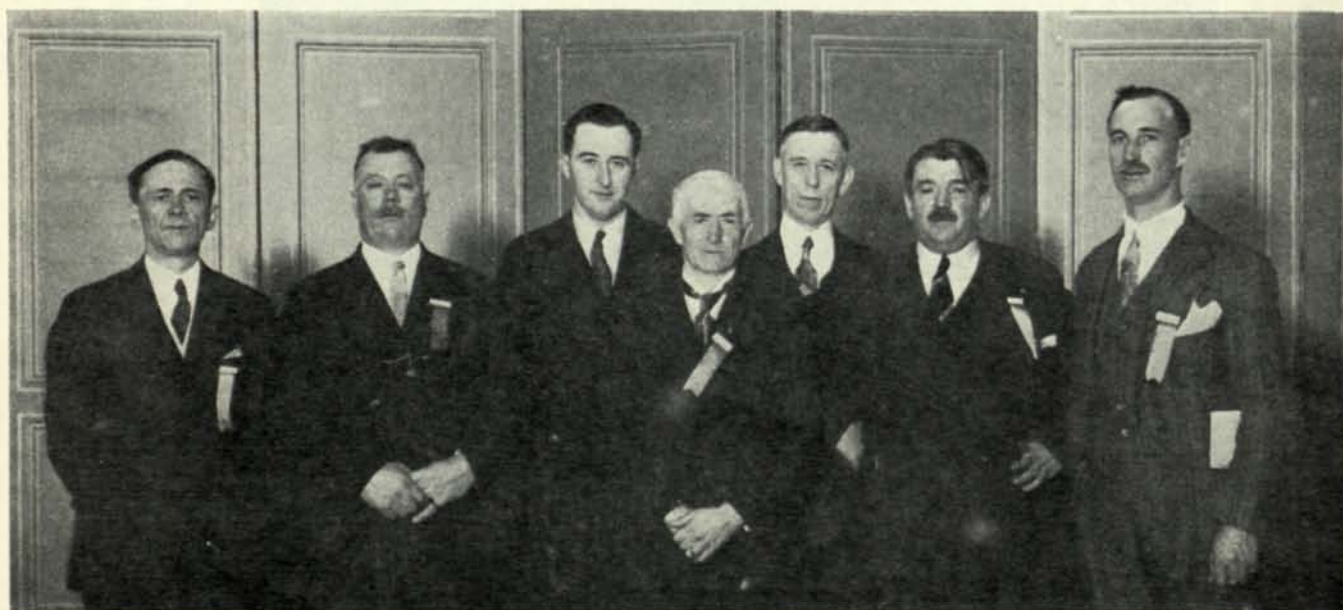
The business meeting

NEW N. A. G. A. OFFICERS

President	John Morley Youngstown C. C.
1st Vice Pres.	John MacGregor Chicago Golf Club
2nd Vice Pres.	Lewis M. Evans Cedarbrook C. C. Philadelphia
3rd Vice Pres.	William J. Sansom Toronto Golf Club
4th Vice Pres.	George Davies Louisville C. C.
Secretary	John Quail Highland C. C. Pittsburgh
Treasurer	John McNamara Pittsburgh Field Club

was called to order Saturday morning by President Morley following a few appropriate remarks. Mr. John Pirie of the Woodmere Club, L. I., was asked to preside.

After listening to a great many letters and telegrams wishing the association a successful session, the report of the president which reviewed the work of the past years was read. The report showed the associa-



THE NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GREENKEEPERS OF AMERICA
Left to right—Lewis M. Evans, Wm. J. Sansom, John Quail, John Morley, John McNamara, George Davies
and John MacGregor

tion had made a steady increase in membership and also outlined a progressive campaign during the present season.

The financial report of the secretary, John Quail, was read and showed the association as being in good financial condition.

The report of the committee on finance stated that they had audited the books of both the secretary and treasurer and found them to be correct.

Fred Burkhardt, chairman of the show committee made his report which was approved and upon motion he was given a rising vote of thanks for the efficient manner in which he had brought the golf show to a successful conclusion.

There were reports made by minor committees which were received and filed.

T. H. Riggs Miller made a report asking for an Educational Committee as follows, Mr. Miller, chairman, A. E. Lundstrom, John MacGregor, Lewis M. Evans, B. R. Leach, John Monteith, Jr., C. A. Tregillus and Prof. L. S. Dickinson. The report was left in the hands of Mr. Miller to act in conjunction with the members of this committee and report to the president.

The selection of a place to hold the Show and Convention next year was taken up for consideration and it was voted to hold it at Louisville, Ky. The New York adherents lost out by a narrow margin after the committee on selection had reported in its favor.

The Educational Conference

President Morley opened the three-day educational conference Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In his forceful pleasing way he welcomed all those present and commented upon the gratifying increase in the attendance over last year. He urged all committees to get together as soon as possible and transact their business by Friday night. In this connection he announced the appointment of a new committee to consider the question of location of next year's convention. The committee was Grange Alves, of Cleveland, chair-

man, James McElroy, Pittsburgh, Elmer Affeldt, Long Island, George Davies, Louisville, Alex Pirie, Chicago.

Mr. Morley then introduced Mr. Ganson DePew, president of the Buffalo District Golf Association and member of the U. S. G. A. Executive Committee. Mr. DePew said Buffalo was sincerely complimented in being chosen as the place for the greenkeepers' convention. He assured the greenkeepers that Buffalo golfers were most anxious to assist in making the convention a success, both socially and in a business way. He further stated that he was a member of the Executive committee of the U. S. Golf Association which body was, like the greenkeepers organization, pledged to represent the best interests of golf.

The Green Section, Mr. DePew further stated, is of primary importance in the U. S. G. A. and is in fact the fundamental part of it. He stressed the point that the U. S. G. A. values the splendid cooperation always shown by the greenkeepers and he expressed the wish that the most friendly and helpful relations would long continue to exist between the N. A. G. A. and the U. S. G. A.

Thanking Mr. DePew for his kind remarks Mr. Morley turned the meeting over to the chairman, Mr. Lewis M. Evans of Philadelphia, who promptly introduced Hon. Frank X. Schwab, Mayor of Buffalo.

Mayor Schwab in a happy speech extended the courtesies of the city to the greenkeepers and presented the proverbial "key to the city" to President Morley with the statement that it would not only open the gates of hospitality, but would open even the cellars. The Mayor was loudly applauded.

Chairman Evans then proceeded with the conference program of educational papers as published in last month's issue of the *National Greenkeeper*. These papers will be printed in the magazine as time and space permits.

Wm. J. Sansom of the Toronto Golf Club presided at the Thursday Conference and John MacGregor at the conference on Friday.