

# Executive Committee Meets

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WE ARE now approaching the time for our Third Annual Conference, Golf Show and Convention, which will convene at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York, February 13-16. It is gratifying to report that from all appearances it will surpass anything that has previously taken place. We will in the next issue of the NATIONAL GREENKEEPER outline more fully final details as to the names of the various speakers and the subjects they will present at the time of the Convention.

On Sunday and Monday, October 28-29, the executive committee in conjunction with the committee on the Golf Show, as well as the officials of the Greenkeepers Association of Western New York, met at Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., and from reports received it shows that all indications point to one of the largest gatherings of greenkeepers, chairmen of Green committees and others interested in golf course maintenance, that has ever been held in the United States.

The two-day conference to be addressed by able speakers who will discuss problems both from a practical as well as theoretical standpoint, should be the means of bringing a large representation to these meetings. The Golf Show which will be staged on the floor of the beautiful ball room and foyer

of the Hotel Statler will present an attractive appearance, practically showing and demonstrating every piece of machinery and all kinds of supplies used on a golf course.

The annual N. A. G. A. convention which will be held on Saturday, will draw together the largest representation of the leading greenkeepers of the United States and Canada. The fact of the city of Buffalo being situated close to the border of the Dominion of Canada, will draw a large gathering, especially from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec. Everything possible is being done to make this occasion one long to be remembered in the four days devoted to the interests of golf. Arrangements are under way to secure special rates on all railroads entering Buffalo. Bring your Green committee chairman along with you so he can see and observe the latest improvements pertaining to the general welfare of a golf course.

On Sunday afternoon the officers of the executive committee were guests of the Western New York Greenkeepers Association, at a well attended gathering. After the regular routine of business was disposed of brief addresses were made by the officers of the National Association, as well as officers of the local association. During the meeting we were honored by the presence

## U. S. G. A. Head Made Honorary Member



MELVIN A. TRAYLOR OF CHICAGO

Honored by the National Association of Greenkeepers of America at the Executive committee meeting at Buffalo, Oct. 29. Mr. Traylor is president of the United States Golf Assn., president of the First National Bank of Chicago, member of the Glenview club and a staunch friend of the greenkeeper