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DEMOCRATS FOR REFORM.

Confer on Legislative Changes—Senator Beck, of Kent Strongly favored by Plans—Believed it Would Mean Great Advance and Should be Supported by Entire Party.

In futherance of the plan for reform in legislative procedure, a conference of a number of members of the next General Assembly was held last week in the office of United States Senator-elect Blair Lee, and resulted in a uniform expression of sentiment favorable to the substance of the Lee plan. Beside Senator Lee, those present at the conference included State Senator William W. Beck, of Kent county; William F. Holmead, of Prince George's; Lewis M. Milbourne, of Somerset; James J. Archer, of Harford; former Speaker Noble L. Mitchell, Eugene Waters and "Cy" Cummings, State Insurance Commissioner W. Mason Shehan and John S. Young, of Harford county, also were present.

The concensus of sentiment after the conference was that the reforms should be put to the front by the whole Democratic party and not by any element or faction of it. Those present said they believed the people want such advance and that all party people should unite in support of them.

"I am for reforms that will expedite and that will clarify the system," said Senator Beck. "Anything that will enable the Legislature to get down to business early and to transact business quickly will make for much more careful consideration of measures than has been possible in the past. I take it that all sincere Democrats want that.

The proposal by Senator Lee of a Legislative calendar upon which bills shall be recorded in their due order upon report from the committee and from which they shall be presented to the respective branches in the same order for consideration after report, is sound, and I am in favor of it. I also am in favor of the plan to have bills reported by the committees in certain specified times. Those two things taken together will do much to prevent clogging of legislatiou and to give every measure a fair chance. And I am in favor of the plan to have matters under discussion in caucus made public with the votes on them of those in the caucus."

Discussion during the conference hinged largely upon the calendar plan, the proposal for reports by committees within specific times, caucus reform and plans to put into effect the amendment to the State Constitution adopted in November, which empowers the Legislature to print bills instead of engrossing them by hand.

No attention was given to the organization of the Legislature.

SCHOOL REFORMS URGED.

Educators of State Agree on Legislation—Mandatory State Wide Compulsory Attendance Heads List of Important Propositions.

Legislation designed to bring the public school system of the State to a higher plane of efficiency was determined upon Friday at a joint conference of committees from the State Board of Education, the State Teachers' Association and the School Commissioners' Association held at the Rennert.

Those present were: From the State Board, Thomas H. Book, William T. Warburton and M. Bates Stephens; from the Teachers' Association, Edgar W. McMaster and John T. White, with Dr. Stephens acting as a representative and from the Commissioners' Association, William J. Holloway, Louis J. Ort, W. C. Phillips, Samuel M. Shoemaker and John D. Urie.

In detail the legislation to be prepared is as follows:

A mandatory State-wide compulsory school attendance law.

After June 1, 1915, no person who has not been previouly regularly employed as a teacher shall be appointed a teacher without special pedagogic training of at least five weeks in an approved summer school or its equivalent.

The state tax for elementary schools exclusively be fixed at 16 cents and that county school boards be required to pay graduates of normal schools or of approved departments of pedagogy, in colleges or universities, the following minimum salaries: Beginning with $400 annually, after three years' experience $450, after five years' experience $500 and after eight years' experienec, $550.

The appointment of a state supervisor of rural schools.

A special tax or appropriations from the general treasury for approved high schools, support of normal schools, free text books and teachers' pensions.

Permitting school boards to send a part of their teachers each year to an approved summer school in lieu of holding a teacher's institute.

Training For Teachers.

Giving county school boards authority to establish a teachers' training course as an elective in one first group approved high school, said course to extend one year beyond the regular course and the instructor to be appointed by the county board subject to the approval of the State board.

An amendment to the present law which will remove all doubt as to the fullauthority of the county school boards to consolidate schools.

The payment of the school book appropriation annually in October instead of quarterly, as at present.

An amendment to the Child Labor law which will relieve the county superintendents of the duty of issuing labor permits.

The construction by the State and Worcester county of a suitable building at Ocean City for school purposes and to be used as a permanent meeting place of educational bodies.

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$3.00 Rockers	1.95	50c Linoleum, square yd	32c	Large Asst. Pictures	10c and 25c
$12.00 Couches	8.75	25c Japanese Matting, yd	17c	Paper Shell Tumblers, doz	42c
$18.00 Rolling Top Desk	9.75	25c Linen Window Curt'ns	19c	$5 Dinner Sets, 140 pieces	$3.75
$15.00 Brass Bedstead	9.25	$12.50 Ostimoor Mattress	7.50	$4.50 Dinner Sets	3.25
$25.00 Bed Room Suit	18.75	$10.00 Double Mattress	4.75	$5.00 Trunks, brass bound	3.75

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$18.00 Ladies' Fall Suits	11.00	$4.00 Horse or Lap Blankets	2.25
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12-ounce Pkge New Raisins 6c	English Walnuts, lb 15c	Large Size Lemons, doz 20c
Package New Dates 3½c	Paper Shell Almonnds, lb 19c	Thin Skin Oranges, doz 15c 20c, 25c
Sweet Cider, gallon 20c	Butter Nuts, lb 15c	Apples per basket 65c
Pulverized Sugar, pound 5c	Peanuts, quart 4c	20c French Mixed Candy, lb 15c
16c French Mixed Candy, lb 9c	15c Chocolate Drops, lb 9c	40c Lowneys Chocolate Drops, lb 19c
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$1.00 Men's Sweaters, only gray, roll collar	50c
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Men's $4 09 Pants	$3 29
Men's $3.59 Pants	$2 79
Men's $3 05 Pants	$2.39
Men's $2 00 Pants	$1.59
Men's $1.00 Pants	69c
Boy's $5.00 Suits	$4 19
Boys' $3.50 Suits	$2 89
Boys' $3.00 Suits	$2.39
Boys' $2.00 Suits	$1.69
$2.50 Men's Hats	$1.89
$2.00 Men's Hats	$1 49
$1.50 Men's Hats	$1.13
$1.00 Men's Hats	79c

Ladies' Sweaters

Ladies' 50c Sweaters	37c
Ladies' $1.50 Sweaters	$1.29
Ladies' $1.75 Sweaters	$1.39
Ladies' $2.00 Sweaters	$1.59

Ladies' Suits and Coats

Ladies' $18.00 Tailored Suits	$13.50
Ladies' $12.50 Tailored Suits	$9.49
Ladies' $10.00 Tailored Suits	$7.49
Ladies' $5.00 Tailored Suits	$4 29
$10 00 Sport Coats	$5.98
$10 50 Long Coats	$7 49
$5.00 Long Coats	$4.29

Dress Goods

10c Outing Flannel	8c
10c Dress Ginghams	8c
50c Satin Finish Damask	39c
25c Damask	19c
$1.00 Broadcloth	65c
$1.00 All Wool Serge	79c
75c Serge	59c
50c Serge	39c
50c Men's Underwear	35c
50c Men's Work Shirts	39c
25c and 30c Matting	19c
Crex Matting	30c
50c Wool Carpet	30c
25c Carpet	18c
2 Yard-wide Linoleum	77c

Specials in Boots and Shoes

Men's $5.00 All America	$3 50
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Men's $4 00 King Quality	$3.39
Men's and Ladies' $3.00 Shoes	$2.39
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5c Handkerchiefs at	3c
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5c Embroidery and Laces	3½c
10c Embroidery and Laces	7c
25c Suspenders	19c
50c Suspenders	39c
10c Talcum Powder	5c
Pure Toilet Soap	3½c
10c Soft Collars	3c
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