Securing effective legislation means not only the enactment of statutes defining the purpose and duties of the surveys, but it means the securing of funds for the continued support of survey work. Most states have well organized agricultural colleges and extension departments in close touch with the people. Some of these colleges include a budget for the soil survey and about all the director finds it necessary to do in order to see that the soil survey item is properly placed before the legislature is to keep in good standing with his associates in the college, or in the University, as the case may be, and if necessary to keep on friendly relations with those who direct the affairs of the institution.

In some states, and this does not include all of those having an extensive agricultural development, there is no soil survey. The cause of this neglect in the line of soil survey may be due to various things, but it is generally brought about by a misunderstanding between departments, and the development of a spirit for knocking, and the absence of the spirit of cooperation. The longer such situations continue, the harder it is to bring about cooperation and to establish the soil survey. What is needed is a strong man, capable of showing the importance of the soil survey, and capable also of working his way into the good graces of the other departments.

There are a few states in which the problem is larger than that shown by conditions in the Agricultural College or in the University, but in which the people generally hold the opinion that the soil survey has no practical importance. The thing to do here is to correct this erroneous opinion and to show positively that the survey is of use in many ways, as for farmers, realtors, in road work, and in education. It is in this connection that the committee on the use of the survey can extend their helpful service, not only to the surveys as such, but to the people of the various states.

The person, or persons, trying to install a soil survey where there is opposition should proceed slowly and plan every