

Make The Victory Complete.

The campaign against illiteracy inaugurated by the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission has been opened. From now till September leading men and women will speak in every county to give impetus to this campaign to blot out illiteracy in Kentucky.

In spite of the failure of the Legislature to make sufficient appropriations for the work of the Illiteracy Commission, that Commission has done and is doing most effective work. Inspired by the devotion of Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart and her fellow-members; aided by the Governor in every way possible, the Commission has perfected plans for a Campaign that should result in the defeat of the chief enemy of Kentucky's progress.

The Governor and the Superintendent of Public Instruction have issued proclamations, which are published in other columns of this issue, giving their warmest endorsement to this movement and urging the citizens of every county to support it in every possible way.

The Moonlight schools of Rowan county have become the model, as they are the inspiration, for similar work in numerous states. As stated by the Governor Kentucky stands first among the states which have undertaken the complete eradication of illiteracy. It were well that Kentucky should be able to be the first state in the Union to be as free from the blight of illiteracy as is Rowan county, in which the Moonlight schools were first established. Men and women, who are giving of their services to this cause, will explain to the citizens of every county in the State not only the need for such a campaign, but the methods by which it can be made successful.

Those who are literate, and those who are illiterate, should unite to make these efforts fruitful of definite results. The young who have had the opportunity to secure an education should unite to help the older ones who in their youth did not have such opportunity. The older generation who have the blessing of an education should make it certain that all the children of Kentucky have full opportunity to learn to read, to write, to get a training of eye and mind and voice and hand and body that will make them the most effective citizens of the State hereafter.

By the united effort of all the citizens of Kentucky illiteracy can be absolutely defeated and blotted out of existence in this State within the next two school years. Will not all unite to attain that object?