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Peru may be taken as an example of the kind of technical assistance which the United States is giving in South America to improve agriculture and health in the area. A joint United States-Peruvian agricultural program has spurred Peru to increase imports of United States agricultural equipment, as a result of demonstrations of machinery pool operations. Services of agricultural specialists have led to an increase in the use of United States insecticides and fungicides; and an agricultural extension service is providing farmers with guidance and advice toward increasing arable areas and food production. A joint health program with the Peruvian Government has helped rid the Chimbote of malaria and enabled that area, through necessary health facilities, to become Peru's newest industrial center.