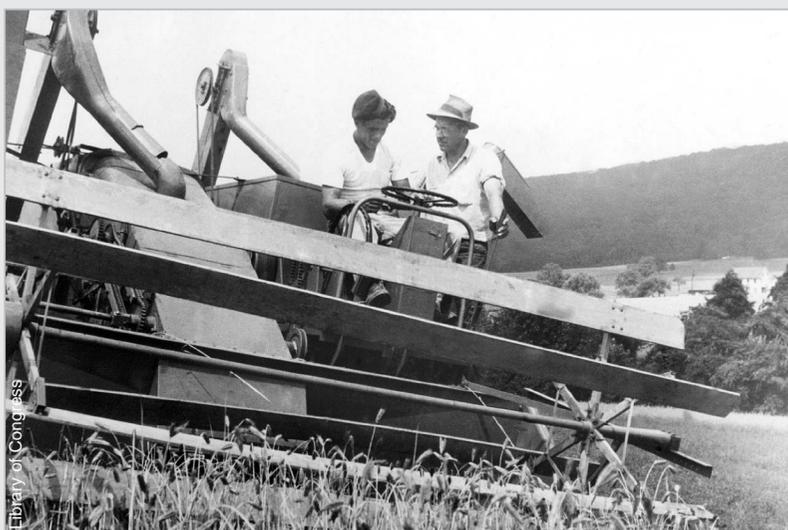


# The Recovery Program at Work

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## People to People Diplomacy



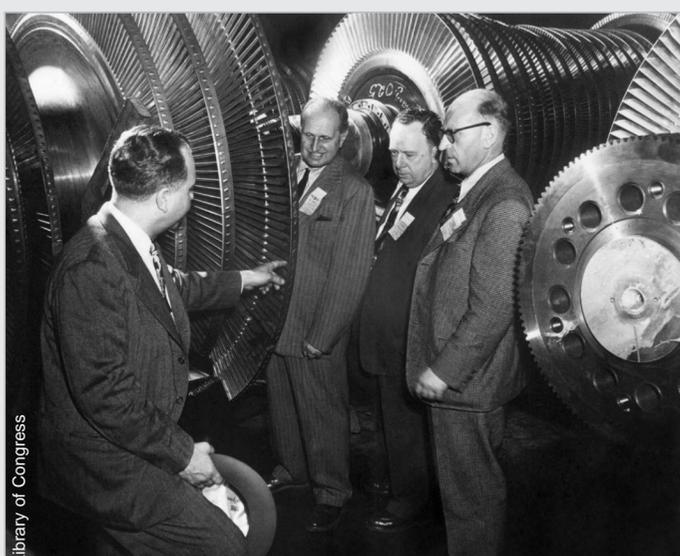
A young Dutchman learning to operate a self-propelled combine in Pennsylvania

Believing that trans-atlantic visits could be mutually beneficial, European and American planners developed the Technical Assistance Program. European representatives of

management and labor and experts in agriculture, manufacturing, and engineering came to the U.S. to observe and study American techniques. Even Switzerland, an OEEC member but not a recipient of Marshall Plan aid, paid for its teams to join this popular program. In turn, American technical experts, farmers, housewives and 4-H students visited Europe. The Marshall Plan united people as well as governments.



An American farmer and his wife discussing animal husbandry with a young European farmer



Austrian electrical engineers studying a new generator in New York