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MITCHURIN Circles In The Country Side

SOURCE ROME: From recently arrived refugee

DATE OF OBSERVATION: Current period

These are new agricultural clubs functioning as offices for the spreading of information regarding scientific systems in agriculture, designed to inform the farmers of the results gained by collective farming, and to give advice on the different methods of planting diversity of crops, soil testing, etc.

At the moment, though, they only demonstrate what is being done in the USSR. Therefore, these clubs are only another kind of propaganda for the methods and the spirit of Communism to emphasize Soviet Russia's greatness.

EVAL. COMMENT: Confirmed by other sources.