

TRUMAN IN RIO

The biggest march-past ever staged in the capital of Brazil had the perfect setting of the ~~state~~ President Vargas Avenue. It was in honour of President Truman's state-visit to his South American good neighbour.

Brazil is asking ^{to United States} ~~America~~ for economic help in far-reaching development schemes, to open up what is potentially one of the richest countries in the world.

The President told his hosts that European claims must come first, but that America would not forget the powerful contribution to the common cause made by Brazil during the war.