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El otro México. Biografía de Baja California. By Fernando Jordán. Mexico City, 1951. Biografías Gandesa. Illustrations. Maps. Appendix. Pp. 269.

The author is a journalist with training in archaeology and geography. His book's first quarter traces Baja California's history, presenting no new facts to the historian, but offering basic information to most Mexicans to whom the peninsula is "the other Mexico," a mysterious region until recent-

ly neglected by the central government. This account is popularly written and sometimes appears flamboyant, but it is more than a mere travel book. Of most significance are the last two-thirds of the volume, dealing with the human and physical georaphy from Tijuana to Cape San Lucas. At mid-century Jordán gives a keenly observant description of an area in a transition period, a frontier hopefully undergoing development. A seven-page appendix on flora and fauna is included.

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La población y la inmigración en Hispanoamérica. By VICTOR AUREDA OLIVER. Madrid, 1954. Ediciones Cultura Hispánica. Cuadernos de Estudios Económicos. Pp. 141. 45 pesetas.

Síntesis acerca de la evolución histórica de la política de emigración en las naciones hispanoamericanas, de la situación demográfica actual de dichos países, y de la política emigratoria actual de Venezuela, Chile, Argentina, México, Brasil, Ecuador y Perú. Al final, breve repertorio bibliográfico e índice de capítulos.

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El regente Heredia o la piedad heróica. By Mario Briceño-Iragorry. Third edition. Prologue by Pedro Sotillo. Caracas, Madrid, 1954. Pp. 225.

Briceño-Iragorry portrays José Francisco Heredia as a gentle, incorruptible, Christ-like oidor who never wavered in his loyalty to Ferdinand VII. Without much documentation, the author has created his hero from Heredia the historian (Memorias sobre las revoluciones de Venezuela) and Heredia the father of the famous Cuban poet, José María Heredia. The list of important events in Heredia's life is brief: his birth in Santo Domingo in 1776, his degree as doctor of canon and civil law in 1796 at the age of twenty, his flight to Coro in 1801 when Toussaint Louverture approached Santo Domingo, the birth of his son José María in