

# A M E R I C A N A

A WASHINGTON, D. C., costume shop reported that since Fidel Castro's revolution in Cuba the demand for false beards has risen 500 per cent.

WHEN WEST WILDWOOD, N. J., officials found they had a surplus of \$35,127 in the town treasury, they hired a consultant to suggest ways of spending the money.

A NEW YORK BUSINESSMAN didn't like the shiftless attitude his son seemed to be developing. He decided to place him on a farm as a hired hand for the summer, to try to draw out a willingness to work.

A few weeks after the young man went to the farm his father called on the farmer to see how his offspring was doing. "Well, let me put it this way," sighed the farmer. "If that boy had one more hand, he'd need a third pocket to put it in."

HERMAN W. KLPSKSA went to Baltimore court to change his name—to John W. Klpsksa.

A GROUP OF PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ministers collected money among themselves for a gift in recognition of a devoted church worker. They bought her a bottle of perfume—My Sin.

A YOUNG TEXAN was telling his Mexican friend how he happened to come to Mexico.

"One pay-day they gave me my deductions instead of my salary, and I got across the border with 'em."

IN FORT DODGE, IOWA, Radio Station KVFD mailed out 1000 pre-election postcards asking voters to list their ballot choices as a straw vote. One card didn't come back to the station until 16 days after the election. Across the bottom of the card, which listed all the winners as choices, was this notation: "Sorry to be so late, but I never make snap decisions."

ACTING on a request from New Orleans authorities, Baton Rouge police arrested a man but let him go when New Orleans authorities said they didn't have the money to come after him.

*Should we mark books by authors affiliated with Communist fronts?*

# A GUIDE TO RED READING

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**I**F YOU HAVE a television set, you may have noticed a recent trend in advertising: Whereas several years ago you may have seen a man dressed as a dentist come on and say, "We dentists know that X-Brand toothpaste kills cavities best!" the story is quite different today. Various codes and regulations have required advertisers to label these commercials as "a dramatization" when the person speaking is **not** a qualified dentist or doctor. The very obvious reasoning behind this is that the person is misrepresenting himself to the viewer, in order to sell a product.

In recent weeks, as news director of Radio Station WJOC, in Jamestown, New York, I have had occa-

sion to visit the local school libraries in connection with a controversy over books written by Communists and members of many Communist-Front Organizations, and the shocking situation I have revealed in Jamestown is existing in nearly every town and city throughout the nation. If you take the time and effort to investigate your own school library, you will find many books there authored by persons who have been affiliated with the Communist Front efforts to subvert our beliefs in God, our nation, and our concepts of freedom. You will find books by Langston Hughes (nearly 80 Front affiliations); James Waterman Wise (nearly 60 Front affiliations); Carey McWilliams (over