

# What California Means to Me Part 14

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Only yesterday it seems Matthew  
Arnold told us poetry would  
replace religion in the modern  
world, well, it hasn't, of course,  
what's happened instead is religion's  
replaced religion and poetry's ever  
a maybe thing, minimalist . . .  
like sunny-by-the-sea El Pueblo de  
Nuestra Señora la Reina de los  
Angeles de Porciuncula (sunny L.A.) is  
minimalist, where, like in a  
war, a General once said, there are  
people who disappear.

# Job for a Cartoonist

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They said the bomb was on its way, somewhere approximately between Honolulu and the upper left-hand span of the Golden Gate bridge, and would the local editorial cartoonist please step forward and as best he could under the circumstances do them a funny rendering of what all he thought it should say to tomorrow's readers of the early morning edition, and, if possible, put a zingy little pro-isolationist spin on it.