EDITORIAL

3 Beyond the 2016 Ballot Box: Why We Need a National Organization on the Left—And How to Build It

8 Israeli Arrogance (After the Burning to Death of a Palestinian infant and his father)

LESS EVIL?

Should you hold your nose and vote for the lesser-evil candidate in 2016? Should anyone? We asked seven leftists how progressives can overcome the downward spiral of lesser-evil delusions.

10 “Less Bad” Isn’t Good Enough | ANDREW LEVINE

12 Capitalism, Greece, and the End of Lesser-Evil Choosing | RICHARD D. WOLFF

14 Time for a New Strategy | BRIAN JONES

15 A Rare Opportunity for Progressives | ROBERT W. MCCHESEY

16 Start a Progressive Alliance | GAYLE MCLAUGHLIN

18 Changing the Matrix: Moving the Left Toward Communalism | CHAIA HELLER

20 Don’t Whine, Organize! | DAN CANTOR

INTIMATE VIOLENCE, SOCIETAL VIOLENCE

Three writers respond to our inquiry on how to prevent and address intimate violence. Find additional responses online at tikkun.org/violence.

22 Protecting the Majority of Humanity: Stopping the International Pandemic of Intimate Violence | RIANE EISLER

25 The Gender of Police Violence | NIKKI JONES

28 Skin and Kin | CHELSEY CLAMMER

POLITICS & SOCIETY

30 Justice for Just Us?: Spiritual Progressives and Carnism | ALKA ARORA

Veganism isn’t a trend for the privileged; it’s a moral imperative. It’s time for spiritual progressives to take action against carnism.
Online Exclusives
Tikkun is not just a print magazine—visit our blog at tikkun.org/daily and our web magazine site at tikkun.org. Each has content not found here. Our online magazine is an exciting supplement to the print magazine, and the daily blog brings in a range of voices and perspectives.
Visit tikkun.org/violence to read more contributions to our forum, “Intimate Violence, Societal Violence.”

34 Our Psychological Crisis: Making Sense of the American Psychological Association’s Collusion with Torture | Deb Kory
Given the American Psychological Association’s complicity in CIA torture, how do psychologists of conscience move forward?

36 Can Religious Culture Protect Society’s Sacrificial Victims?
Leann Snow Flesher and Jennifer Wilkins Davidson
How to challenge America’s long history of racism and anti-black oppression.

40 First Comes Love: Building the Religious Counterculture
Ana Levy-Lyons
Love helped us win same-sex marriage. It’s time to apply love to our greatest challenge: the struggle to stop climate change.

42 A Sharing Economy: Our Hope for a New Global Strategy
Rajesh Makwana
Facing rising poverty and ecological devastation, we must prioritize sharing.

44 Our Morbid Gaze: On Terrorism as Entertainment
Ron Hirschbein
It’s easy to dismiss the media’s obsessive focus on terrorism as simple fear-mongering, but are they just giving American viewers what they want?

Rethinking Religion

47 In the Spirit of Abolitionism: Recovering the Black Social Gospel | Gary Dorrien
The black social gospel’s liberatory, hopeful theological vision was a powerful, and largely forgotten, force for change. Now, its legacy is surfacing once more.

50 Defending the Sikh Tradition: A Sikh American Feminist Perspective on Interfaith and Interracial Marriage
Simran Kaur-Colbert
As the Sikh immigrant community struggles for acceptance, Sikh American women face a further challenge: finding acceptance in their own communities.

Culture

Books

52 Buddhist Wisdom for Healing the Earth
A New Buddhist Path: Enlightenment, Evolution, and Ethics in the Modern World by David R. Loy | Review by Ruben Habito

56 Lost in Translation: Faith, Misunderstanding, and Certainty
The Grammar of God: A Journey into the Words and Worlds of the Bible by Aviya Kushner | Review by Elizabeth Wright

59 Mother’s Milk and Rat Poison
Made in Detroit by Marge Piercy | Review by Jehanne Dubrow

Poetry

37 A Yahrzeit Candle for Eric Garner | by Paul Breslin

60 Where silence waits | by Marge Piercy

72 The Lords of Labor | by David Gewanter