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If you still believe that drinking water should be free, you may be distressed by *The Nation's* exposé that Pittsburgh wants to solve its infrastructure woes by privatizing water distribution.

If you're comforted that we've eradicated polio, don't read Patrick Cockburn's analysis of how the plague of polio is reemerging around the world.

If you respect the Democratic Party for refusing to be controlled by special interests, give yourself a break and don't even scan Katrina vanden Heuvel's report on how the elites in the party blocked debate on banning Dark Money, which is often used to attack progressive candidates.

If you believe that Lyme Disease is "just one of those things," you should read Jimmy Tobias's description of its emergence as the result of ecosystems that have been fragmented and fractured by intensive human development.

If you agree that government stimulus should be spent on affordable housing, health care, food security, and checks for ordinary people, you'd have blown your top when you discovered Lauren Gill's article on how counties across the U.S. are using the funds to build new jails and prisons.

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If you happily call Uber when you need a ride, you'll have second thoughts after you finish Doug Henwood's investigation into Uber's attempt to clean up its image as a ruthless exploiter of its drivers by purchasing friendly research from esteemed economists.

If you consider reproductive rights a human right, you'll be appalled by Elie Mystal's report on Lindsay Graham's abortion proposal. He wants a nationwide ban on abortion after 15 weeks, no matter how endangered the mother might be.

If you think a 159-year-old magazine can't be relevant today, you'll be surprised to learn that the Arizona prison system considers *The Nation's* critique of U.S. power structures so relevant that it has banned inmates from reading it. And the U.S. Postal Service once refused to deliver it.

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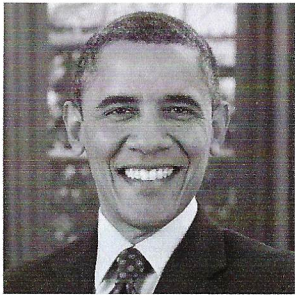


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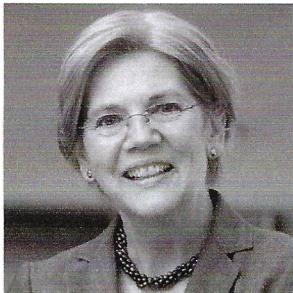
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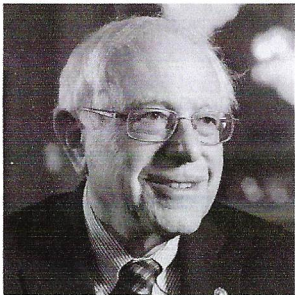
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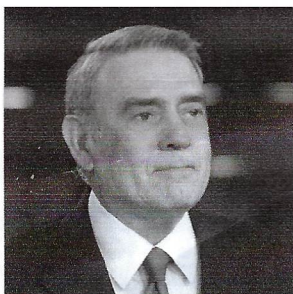
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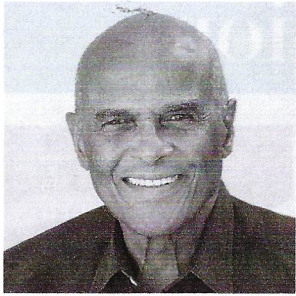


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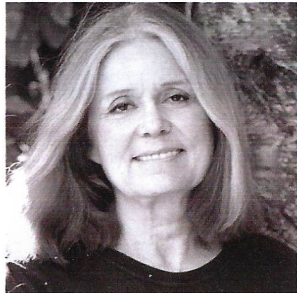
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