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From the Managing Editor

Have you wondered why Lyndon LaRouche refers so often to his experience as a student, perhaps 15 years of age or so, as he attempted to share a discovery with his plane geometry class, one he had made while observing a construction site at the Boston Navy Yard? It was his “Eureka! moment,” and, in fact, that youthful discovery—and the reaction—set LaRouche on a course which defined his life’s mission from that day forward. “I remained,” he writes, “ever since, in effect, in a virtual state of guerrilla warfare against philosophical reductionism, that from no later than the time of the referenced incident in that class.” Thus, he begins this week’s *Feature*, “Brain, or Mind?: A Good Old Thought Revived.”

And, we offer you lots more to think about this week: *Economics* leads with excerpts from LaRouche’s Feb. 8 webcast, “Competent U.S. Strategy Begins with Glass-Steagall,” laying out the three-phase policy needed now to address the advancing financial-economic and strategic crises. We follow this with two short items, from Italy and Iceland, giving a flavor of the battle in Europe.

In *International*, Jeffrey Steinberg reviews the strategic picture in “War Dangers Spread from SW Asia to the Pacific”; Helga Zepp-LaRouche provides a commentary on the foolishness of a trans-Atlantic population which “places a greater value on meaningless recreation and ‘wellness’ than on trying to understand reality.” Mike Billington looks at developments in South Korea, from the standpoint of the nation-building policies of former Prime Minister Park Chung-hee, in “The Korea Model: How To Transform an Impoverished Nation into a Modern Economy.”

Obama’s crimes, and the growing determination in Congress to move against them, get a thorough going-over in *National*, beginning with “Obama’s Troubles Grow: Will Impeachment Follow?”; along with articles on the hearings on Benghazi, Obama’s drone murder program, and on the fight over the Brennan nomination.

We continue our coverage of the Jan. 26 Schiller Institute conference in New York, with a panel of inspiring presentations on “The Role of Classical Music in Saving Humanity Today.” Don’t miss this special contribution!

