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## From the Managing Editor

When we look at the United States from space, its millions of lights sparkling like stars in the evening darkness, it looks beautiful and serene. And yet, we know things here on *terra firma* are anything but. How have we become so foolish and depraved as to allow the darkness of the threat of war, famine, and depopulation, to overtake, not just our republic, but the entire planet?

In his *Feature* article this week, “Principle vs. Populism: The U.S.A.’s last Chance,” Lyndon LaRouche provides a template for evaluating anyone who would seek to secure the highest office in the land, by contrasting treasonous Presidents such as Andrew Jackson, with the few exceptionally great Presidents—Abraham Lincoln, William McKinley, and John F. Kennedy—all of whom were assassinated on orders of the Empire. LaRouche chides the people, who “sometimes seem like children in the manner you are so often, so readily taken in by cheap stage-magicians’ tricks in such cases of political sophistry!”

*International* leads with, “Empire Enters March with a Roar for Global War,” which spells out the war danger, immediately centered on the reaction of the British financial imperium to the Russian elections. “London Clearly States Its Intention To Wipe Out Sovereign Russia” outlines the Empire’s hatred of what it terms “Putinism.” Rounding out the section is our exclusive interview with former IAEA chief inspector Robert Kelley, who pointedly asks what, if anything, have we learned from our disastrous experience in Iraq?

In *Economics*, “Ritual Sacrifice Spreads from Greece to Spain,” reports on the latest victim to feel the edge of the Troika’s guillotine. We also cover LaRouchePAC’s intervention at a USDA forum, and the impact of extreme weather events on the U.S. food crop, as Obama looks the other way.

An exposé of ‘Americans Elect’—a British-run “regime-change” operation against the United States, leads the *National* section, followed by the text of a mass-distribution LPAC leaflet, “An Alternative: LaRouche Slate Offers ‘The Competent Candidate’”; and “Senators Demand Probe of Saudi-9/11 Ties.”

Finally, two speeches from the Feb. 25 Berlin Schiller Institute conference: Helga Zepp-LaRouche’s keynote, “Overcoming the Existential Threat of Thermonuclear War”; and Mohammed Mahfoud, “Truth vs. Propaganda: The Situation in Syria.”

