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From the Managing Editor

Charles de Gaulle once said, “I have against me the bourgeois, the military, and the diplomats, and for me, only the people who take the Metro.” Our *Feature* this week celebrates the Presidential campaign of Jacques Cheminade, who, in addition to his collaboration with Lyndon LaRouche, frequently cites de Gaulle as an inspiration, especially de Gaulle’s leadership of the French Resistance against Fascism during the Second World War, when his nation came under Nazi occupation. Like de Gaulle, Cheminade’s support comes from the people, especially those in the smaller cities and rural districts, away from the controlled media and financial establishment. Cheminade’s growing influence will be felt, not necessarily in numbers of votes, but in the fight to restore France’s scientific and industrial leadership in the world.

Cheminade’s campaign takes place against the backdrop of a world skidding toward war and economic disintegration. While significant war-avoidance efforts are underway—see *International* for “Expect British Sabotage: War Avoidance Measures Make Progress on Iran, Syria”—it is precisely the ongoing meltdown of the British imperial financial system that is driving the push for war and supranational dictatorship. A book review of *A Single Roll of the Dice, Obama’s Diplomacy with Iran*, by Trita Parsi, looks at a key element in the war drive. Helga Zepp-LaRouche’s “Urgent Message to Americans” follows, in which she reminds us that the world needs the U.S. to return to its greatest republican traditions. “LaRouche Responds to Questions from Russia,” is an interview with a Russian website, commemorating Cosmonauts Day; “Can India and Pakistan Break the British Curse?” looks at the warming of relations between the two Asian powers, as the British empire-servers lurk in the wings, ready to deploy their terrorist capabilities.

Our *National* section begins with a look back at LaRouche’s April 11, 2009 webcast, in which he first presented his evaluation of Obama as a dangerous narcissist—“LaRouche Warned You in 2009: Obama Threatens Your Survival.”

Finally, from the LPAC Basement Team, we publish another significant section from the “NAWAPA XXI” report, this time, on the requirements for building the infrastructure, including the millions of new jobs to be created, and the specifics for the water and agriculture projects.

