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From the Managing Editor

In this week's *Feature*, Lyndon LaRouche again succeeds in tweaking our sensibilities, by presenting the ironic juxtaposition of the "darkest hour" of the moribund British Empire—evoking the "Blitz" of Churchill's London—and the suggestion that it were time that the British adopt FDR's Glass-Steagall program to rescue its bombed-out economy. Under the title, "Liam Halligan and the British Option: Time for Glass-Steagall in Britain?" LaRouche writes: "the only practicable source of a recovery of western and central Europe from that presently accelerating danger, would appear to be the launching of a general, decently coordinated 'Glass-Steagall' action, an action which would be a virtual 'carbon copy' of the original form of that law. The initial benefit which Glass-Steagall would provide today, would be only an indispensably preliminary step toward its follow-on effect in preparing the way, immediately, for establishing a physical, rather than monetarist form of public banking system in the U.S.A. and other places presently."

In Helga Zepp-LaRouche's "Dialogue with Spain and Portugal: On the Global Crisis and the Future of Europe," a transcript of her April 27 webcast, she poses the question, "Are we, as mankind, fit to give ourselves a government which takes care of the well-being of its people?"

"The British Queen's Science? Fascist Austerity & Genocide," by Nancy Spannaus (*Economics*), makes clear that the enemies of mankind do not intend to go quietly into the night. Rather, under the British Royal Society umbrella, they have mounted a renewed drive for global depopulation, whose stated aim is to reduce the number of humans on the planet from 7 billion to 1.5 billion.

The *International* lead, "R2P, 'Atrocities Prevention': Obama's Road to Nuclear War," by Michele Steinberg, examines the Administration's efforts to assist the depopulation policy by pushing for "preventive" wars against national sovereignty, starting with Iran and Syria. There are also updates from Israel, Italy, and Sudan.

Finally, in *Science*, an exciting report by Creighton Jones from the NASA Astrobiology conference in Atlanta, where members of the LaRouche Basement scientific team presented aspects of their work, and interviewed the renowned physicist and space scientist, Dr. Claudio Maccone.

