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From the Managing Editor

The seismic shift that we began to cover four weeks ago—the break, by a leadership faction in London, away from the policies of financial and strategic doom, toward Glass-Steagall and war-avoidance—has continued, and has become, “the rumble of a coming virtual avalanche of spreading shifts away from global chaos.” So writes Lyndon LaRouche in the *Strategic Overview*, “Mankind’s Galactic World History, a Beginning: The Evolution in Our Species.”

Has the leopard changed its spots? Before you answer, read the transcript of a video interview with LaRouche, conducted with UK-Column Live, on July 27 (*International*). LaRouche is asked, why this sudden about-face in London to support of Glass-Steagall? Because, LaRouche says, “they realize that the game they were playing has run out of steam.” Therefore, they think, “We’ll make the sacrifice ... in order to save the whole show.”

On the Continent, meanwhile, there is a mad scramble to save what can’t be saved: the Euro system. In *Economics*, Helga Zepp-LaRouche writes that the European elites, notably Germany’s Angela Merkel and ECB head Mario Draghi, have announced they will create an “inexhaustible tap of liquidity” for the banks. Weimar Germany anyone? This is followed by a list of the London and Wall Street bankers who have come out for Glass-Steagall; a call to establish a new “Pecora Commission”; and a review of the new Fed study documenting the devastating impact on the U.S. banking system wrought by the repeal of Glass-Steagall.

Our *Feature* presents a shocking picture of what we face without a turn back to Glass-Steagall, national banking, and NAWAPA: in a word, *famine*. “Hunger has come home,” as our farms are faced with killing drought and heat, and worse: insane policies that divert food into biofuels.

In *National*, we cover the fight led by LPAC over this two-week period, to ram through Glass-Steagall (H.R. 1489), and to replace Barack Obama as the Democratic Party Presidential nominee—with only one month till the Convention. Next, Obama’s troubles have only deepened, as evidenced by the roasting of his Treasury man Geithner in Congress, over the Libor crimes.

In a fitting conclusion to the issue, LaRouche contributes “Music & Biology: The Human Mind: Two Views,” which continues his conversation about the fraud of “sense-certainty,” as against the truth of “metaphor.”

