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From the Managing Editor

The myth is ended.

So begins this week's cover story, "How Andrew Jackson Destroyed the United States," in which author Michael Kirsch, 180 years after the dramatic events of the 1830s—events which led inexorably to the Civil War—rips away the veil of lies and propaganda that have presented Jackson as a hero of the "little man." Instead, what is revealed is the life-and-death battle centered on the economic engine of the nation, the Bank of the United States: on the one side, the British Empire and its treasonous lackeys: Jackson, Van Buren, Burr, Taney, et al.; on the other, the defenders of the Republic, above all, John Quincy Adams, Alexander Hamilton, and the young Illinois lawmaker Abraham Lincoln.

Understanding how the American people, only a few decades after our historic Revolution, could fall for the fraud of the British-orchestrated "Jacksonian democracy," will allow us to address *the same flaw* in the American people today.

That flaw comes boldly into view, when we observe the insane debate taking place today over the so-called "fiscal cliff." Can our fellow citizens really be so gullible as to believe that the choice they face is either threatening the lives of millions of elderly and poor, or raising taxes, or both? This is the Jackson's legacy writ large. Lyndon LaRouche takes on the underlying axiomatic fraud in this "choice," in *Economics*: "Hartz IV Jobs in the U.S.A. too: Glass-Steagall or Die?"

And what of the current replay of the 2003 lies that got us into the war against Iraq? Will our people fall for the latest phony "WMD" threat, this time from Syria? That appears to be exactly what is happening, as you will read in "Time for Him To Go: LaRouchePAC Exposes Obama's Role as the 'New Osama,'" in *National*.

"Blair and Obama Ally with al-Qaeda in World War Drive" (*International*), documents the Obama's de facto alliance with the British-Saudi-al-Qaeda cabal which is leading to a confrontation with Russia and China. The evidence is mounting that as long as Obama remains in office, we are headed toward global showdown. Is there any question that it is past "Time for Him To Go"?

