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From the Managing Editor

Sometimes a single act by an unlikely protagonist can redirect the course of events. Think of Rep. Thaddeus Stevens, a radical Abolitionist, who had profound disagreements with President Lincoln over slavery, but who nonetheless, when Lincoln needed his support to pass the 13th Amendment abolishing the “peculiar institution,” Stevens rose to the occasion, to ensure its passage in Congress. Whether we will remember and honor Sen. Rand Paul’s inspired stand against the imperial Presidency of Barack Obama in the same way, only time will tell; but we do know that things will never be the same in Washington, as they were before March 6.

Our *Feature* analyzes the significance of Paul’s Constitutional challenge, from the standpoint that Lyndon LaRouche laid out March 8. The lead article, “Emerging Bipartisan Alliance: End the Imperial Presidency,” is followed by excerpts from the Senator’s 13-hour filibuster, and responses from the Administration.

In *International*, a sober warning from the U.S. Air Force’s *Strategic Studies Quarterly*, makes clear that the Obama Administration’s continuation of the Bush-Cheney policy of strategic confrontation with Russia, particularly over Iran and Syria, could trigger nuclear World War III.

LaRouche’s March 8 webcast opened another flank against Obama, by demanding that the Administration release the suppressed 28 pages from the Congressional 9/11 report, in “Stop the Coverup of Brit-Saudi Role in 9/11” (*National*). Immediately following is a review of *The Big Bamboozle: 9/11 and the War on Terror* by Philip Marshall, on the role of Saudi Arabia in running the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks, with complicity of the Bush-Cheney Presidency.

Our *Economics* section focuses on the food crisis, leading with “More Food-for-Fuel; More Lies: Obama Updates British Famine Policy for 2013,” followed by “Drought, Food Scarcity Threaten Mexico.” “To Feed the World, Change the System,” reports on last year’s international conference of agronomists on how to feed a world population of 9 billion people, where Dr. Victor Villalobos was interviewed by *21st Century Science & Technology*.

An approach to solving many of the problems that face us today is suggested in our *History* feature: “Europe Needs a Charlemagne,” by Theodore Andromidas.

