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From the Managing Editor

The central concept that animates this issue is Glass-Steagall: on one side, those who are waging the fight of their lives to make it happen; and, on the other, those who would suppress that upsurge of support and activity by *any means necessary*.

The cutting edge is identified in our *Feature*: The London/Wall Street imperial financiers are counting on the murderous Dodd-Frank program to finish off the U.S. economy, and with it, to carry out the Empire's intention to brutally reduce the number of people in the world by billions. Buried in Dodd-Frank's initial, deliberately opaque, 8,000-plus pages (thousands more are coming!), is a plan to "bail-in" the bankrupt banks, putting the wildly speculative derivatives at the top of the list to be rescued, while depositors, as per the Cyprus template, are left holding the bag. The good news is, you don't have to wade through the voluminous bureaucratic blather. We have done that for you, but prepare to be shocked, and to join the fight to defeat Dodd-Frank, after reading Leandra Bernstein's detailed exposé of the legislation: "Dodd-Frank Kills: How the U.S. Joined the International Bail-In Regime."

Jeffrey Steinberg's briefing to an expanding network of LaRouche-PAC activists identifies the introduction of Glass-Steagall (S. 985) into the U.S. Senate as "a very significant political blow to the British Empire, directly" (*Strategy*). Now, with bills in both the House and Senate—a breakthrough which could not have been made without the leadership of LaRouchePAC—the possibility exists that the Empire can be defeated, and with it, London's own President Obama.

That fight has been joined by independent thinkers and activists in the U.S., Europe, and Russia, as you will read in the *Glass-Steagall* section, which reports on the surge of activity following Senator Harkin's introduction of his Glass-Steagall bill.

But the Empire is not throwing in the towel as yet. In fact, it is moving crush the fragile peace efforts in Syria (*International*), and to carry out its population-reduction schemes by destroying food production in the U.S. (*Economics*).

Lifting our eyes to the Heavens, for a loftier perspective on all this, is Lyndon LaRouche's "The Mars Debate: A New Meaning for 'Space'" (*Science*).

