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From the Managing Editor

The enormous potential of controlled thermonuclear fusion has been the “baby” of the LaRouche movement since the latter’s inception. During the 1960s and early 1970s, when the counterculture and the malthusian/environmentalist insurgency were getting off the ground in the United States and Western Europe, Lyndon LaRouche’s voice was unique in rallying young people to oppose this insanity. His advocacy for fusion power—which many of us who were recruited at that time had never of—convinced me, and many others, that it was a lie that there are “limits to growth”; that the key to solving “resource problems” is man’s creative discovery.

Many years have passed, fusion research budgets have been cut again and again, highly qualified “old-time” scientists have passed away, and we still do not have fusion power. But we shall, if we put our minds to it! The *Feature* in this week’s issue throws down the gauntlet, combining the fusion program with the proposed NAWAPA XXI water projects for North America, and the plan to build a high-speed-rail connection across the Bering Strait.

This mobilization dovetails with the Shanghai Cooperation Organization’s consideration of Chinese President Xi Jinping’s New Silk Road plan (*International*).

The breakthrough to prevent global war over Syria gives the world a breathing space to change the British/Obama agenda: toward economic development, Glass-Steagall, and a Hamiltonian credit system. We report the growing evidence that it was the “rebels” who used sarin gas in Syria, to frame up the Assad government. We highlight the motion toward Glass-Steagall in Switzerland, where the parliament voted in favor of it (*Economics*); and in the United States (*National*). Of particular note is Helga Zepp-LaRouche’s interview with lawyers Dr. Katherine Alexander-Theodotou and Neil Skinner, who are filing a lawsuit with the European Court against the Troika’s fascist austerity that has virtually destroyed Cyprus.

As the “bookend” closing the issue, Lyndon LaRouche takes up the question of fusion power, as he discusses “A Return to the Future.” “Mankind must now replace old habits by new visions,” he writes. “Among the most useful of those visions will be the use of the means of positive thermonuclear fusion as the keystone of performance for the leading circles among all mankind.”

