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From the Managing Editor

We are pleased to close out the year on an optimistic note, provided by Helga Zepp-LaRouche, whose address to the BüSo party congress in Germany we publish in full as our *Feature*. Her touchstone is the breaking situation in Ukraine, which “has made the choice between a dying system, the EU, and the possibility of prosperous cooperation with the Eurasian states”—as a microcosm of the worldwide battle against the financial oligarchy and for Glass-Steagall and the World Land-Bridge. Zepp-LaRouche also reviews the decades-long battle waged by the international LaRouche movement to uphold the general welfare and the dignity of man, against globalization, deindustrialization, depopulation—in short, genocide—all documented and illustrated with original graphics.

“Will Ukraine Be Flashpoint for Thermonuclear War?” is the question posed at the beginning of our *International* section, by EIR Editor Nancy Spannaus, in which Ukraine is on the front lines in the war against the murderous Troika. Next, “Russia To Defend Traditional Values, Escape Financial Offshore Havens,” reviews President Putin’s annual speech to the Federal Assembly. And from Greece, the leader of the Independent Greeks calls for an FDR solution to the crisis there.

Economics leads with “Obama, Bernanke, Wall Street Commit Crime of the Century,” an analysis of the destruction done by the Fed’s hyperinflationary QE policy; followed by a report on “Mobilization To Stop Detroit Pension Theft”; and “The World Needs the U.S. Fusion Program”—how the rest of the world is leaving the U.S. in the dust on development of thermonuclear fusion power.

Lyndon LaRouche’s “On ‘Shifting the Economic Narrative’: What Was the Real Agenda Then?” (*National*) challenges a recent commentary by a trio of political types who should know better.

We round out the issue with a speech by Megan Beets of the LaRouche “Basement Team” to the Nov. 2 Schiller Institute conference on “The Biogeochemical Effect of Culture” (*Science*).

The Editors wish all our readers the most joyful of holidays, and a New Year that brings a seismic shift on behalf of mankind. Our next issue will be dated Jan. 3, 2014.

