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From the Managing Editor

LLyndon LaRouche's last webcast was on Aug. 1, just as Congress was departing for its Summer recess, a time when its Members traditionally meet with constituents back home. Things happened a bit differently this year.

LaRouche forecast in his speech: "The citizens out there are ready to lynch the members of Congress—including members of Congress, who for a long time they have supported, again and again, in terms in office! And these once-popular, once-unchallengeable members of Congress, are now about to be lynched by their closest constituents back home. Why? Because you have people who have *no means to live! Because of this Obama Administration!*"

Immediately, it happened. The American people rose up as one, to demand that their representatives repudiate the Administration's bailout of Wall Street and its Nazi-style health "reform." Jeffrey Steinberg pulls it all together in our cover story.

LaRouche gave this update on Aug. 9: "The President, like the King of France, and the Legislative branch of the government, have gone into hiding, and we're waiting for the rioters to reach the Bastille.

"This is a breakdown of government. The government has fled from the people. It is not fleeing from 'mobs.' This is not caused by the 'mobs.' It's caused by the government's refusal to deal with the problems of the American people.

"And the American people are not going to let Obama do it."

We report herein the implosion of the world financial and economic system, and the policy fights raging around it: a new scheme to bail out Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, to the advantage of Wall Street; the collapse of the U.S. hospital system; Helga Zepp-LaRouche's view of the German economic crisis, and her challenge to SPD Chancellor candidate, Frank-Walter Steinmeier; the LaRouche Youth Movement's intervention in Argentina against George Soros's planned legalization of Dope, Inc.; and a renewed debate in Italy over long-shelved plans to develop the Mezzogiorno, the less-developed, southern half of the country.

To these breaking developments, our *Feature* adds the solution: an excellent overview of the concept of Hamiltonian banking, which provides the *only* way out of this global financial-monetary breakdown.

LaRouche's next webcast is set for Sept. 8, with details as they become available, at www.larouchepac.com.

