Editorial

Now, More than Ever, Obama Must Be Impeached

In the past week, the Obama White House has escalated the drive for war against Russia, announcing that American military personnel will be deployed to Ukraine to begin training its armed forces. The U.S. has also deployed significant military hardware to the Baltic States and Poland, to pre-position Abrams tanks and Bradley fighting vehicles right on the Russian border, in a replay of the Cold War "trip wire." A decision by Obama to send arms to Ukraine is considered imminent.

President Obama remains personally unabashed in his opposition to the expanding BRICS alliance of nations, seeking to develop a "winwin" collaboration for development, outside of the so-called "Washington Consensus" of the IMF and World Bank control. Obama's ability to dominate the trans-Atlantic system was seriously undermined in the past weeks, when Great Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Switzerland, and Luxemburg all rejected White House and Treasury Department pressure, and announced they were joining the China-sponsored Asia Infrastructure Development Bank (AIIB) as founding members.

The isolation of Obama, as the result of these European moves, has added to the danger that the President, under British influence, will launch some new provocations against Russia. As Lyndon LaRouche has repeatedly emphasized, for months, the single factor, driving the world to the brink of general war, is the total bankruptcy of the London-Wall Street trans-Atlantic financial system. It is the imminent blowout, of that system of political and financial control, that is motivating the forces behind Obama to go for a confrontation with Russia, as well as China, to either force their capitulation to a further bailout of the existing system, or trigger a war.

This week, the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Financial Research published a report, warning of an imminent blowout of the U.S. stock and bond markets. A slight boost in interest rates by the Fed, expected sometime soon, could alone be the trigger. In Europe, the showdown between Greece and the European Central Bank is coming to a head, and the future of the entire European Monetary Union is in grave doubt.

The Russians are well aware of the drive for war and/or regime change. The Russian ambassador to Denmark recently warned that Russia would use nuclear weapons against Denmark if the Scandinavian country agreed to host the U.S. ballistic missile defense system, which totally overturns the strategic balance in Europe. The BMD deployment, like the arming of Ukraine, and the pre-positioning of U.S. and NATO weapons along the Russian border, in violation of the NATO-Russia Founding Agreement, pose a threat to Russia that will not be ignored.

The threat of global war, including the threat of a war of thermonuclear extermination, comes down to one issue: So long as the desperate London/Wall Street forces maintain their control over the White House—meaning, so long as Obama remains in office as President—the war danger remains high. Through his illegal wars, unconstitutional spying on Americans, drone killings of American citizens, and other crimes, President Obama can be removed from office on solid constitutional grounds at any moment.

The American people must stand up against this war danger by demanding that Congress act now to bring the Obama Presidency to an end before he brings an end to humankind.