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## From the Managing Editor

Is it possible to impeach a sitting President in an election year? Many would say it is not—and those in the Democratic Party's leading circles who agree that Barack Obama is not fit to be President, but are doing nothing to kick him out, certainly think it is not. But Lyndon LaRouche, as usual, is not approaching things pragmatically. In his webcast speech to six national town meetings (our *Feature*), he stresses that *principles* are more important than how many votes you have at a given moment. Get the principles across to the public, fight for what is right and necessary, and—hopefully—the votes will come in time.

But there is not much time. Obama's British-backed drive for war against Syria and Iran—as well as against Russia and China—is gathering steam (see *International*). In fact, it is *only* in a catastrophic situation such as that now unfolding—both militarily, and with respect to the financial-economic system—that it is conceivable for a sitting President to be impeached in an election year. This election year, there's no "business as usual."

Rep. Walter Jones's House Concurrent Resolution 107, putting Obama on notice that if he commits the United States to war without explicit Congressional approval, he will be impeached, is a courageous step in the right direction. It is the first time that the "i word" has been used in this Congress, under this President. See *National* for the story on this and other efforts to prevent thermonuclear World War III, coming mainly from U.S. military and intelligence figures, both retired and active duty.

On the other side of the Atlantic, LaRouche's friend Jacques Cheminade has filed the required number of signatures by elected officials for his petition to run for the Presidency of France (see *International*). The oligarchs who thought they had silenced him for good in the 1995 election are chewing up their Persian carpets, and the press is in an uproar—whether attacking him or praising him. Now the campaign moves into its hot phase.

We also continue our coverage of the Schiller Institute's conference in Berlin last month, with Bruce Director's presentation smashing "The Tyranny of the Second Law of Thermodynamics" and Gene Douglas's report on the work of the LaRouche Irish Brigade.

