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From the Managing Editor

You may have noticed that the “news” this past week was dominated by a single story: “gay marriage.” This foolishness so dominated the nation’s news coverage, that it may have occurred to you that something else, something very big, was happening, and that someone was throwing sand in your eyes. If so, you were right. In fact, as you will read in this issue, there are earth-shaking events taking place that will shape your future in the weeks, months, and years ahead.

Start with our cover story: “Rep. Jones: ‘We Need To Bring the U.S. Constitution Back,’” in which nine-term Congressman Walter Jones, interviewed on The LaRouche Show, issues an urgent call for citizens to join him in pressing the Congress to adopt his HCR 107, citing the Constitutional provision that, if a President “violates the exclusive power of Congress to declare war . . . that he has committed “an impeachable high crime and misdemeanor. . . .” In the same vein, on the floor of the Senate, Jim Webb announced his intention to introduce legislation requiring the President to seek Congressional approval before taking military action for so-called “humanitarian interventions.” His speech is reprinted here. Of course, *EIR* and Lyndon LaRouche have, for three years, been calling for Obama’s removal from the Presidency on these and other grounds; this week, we review the case against the “Queen’s Own Lunatic.”

In *International*, we report on the looming global showdown, in “Putin Calls Obama’s Bluff, Says ‘Nyet’ to NATO Threat”: The Russian President has overturned the chessboard; Putin’s speech to Russia’s patriotic Victory Day celebrations, made it clear: Russia will not back down in the face of U.S./NATO threats, and is prepared to defend the nation and its sovereignty.

On the *Economics* front, there are also huge shifts underway: JP Morgan’s announcement that it blew \$2 billion in the global casino, is just the “tip of the tip of the iceberg” which the trans-Atlantic Titanic has already struck. The ship is sinking, but the band plays on. The tremors can be seen as well in Greece, which may be about to jump into the lifeboat and rescue itself from Euroland.

Three special items fill out the issue: From LaRouche, “A Needed View of Russia Today!: The Roots of the U.S.A.”; a defense of the U.S. Post Office, founded by Benjamin Franklin; and an interview with astrophysicist Dr. Alan Harris, on how to defend Earth from “near space objects.”

