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From the Managing Editor

George Washington had it right. He said of political parties that while they “may now and then answer popular ends, they are likely in the course of time and things, to become potent engines, by which cunning, ambitious, and unprincipled men will be enabled to subvert the power of the people and to usurp for themselves the reins of government, destroying afterwards the very engines which have lifted them to unjust dominion.”

That is certainly what we confront today, and it is a principal theme of Lyndon LaRouche’s Oct. 5 webcast (featured in this issue), along with many other statements by him as we approach the fateful Presidential election. Re-election of Obama would mean likely thermonuclear war, he told organizers on Sept. 28; yet “neither candidate is fit for office. *We have to make something happen!* A drunk off the street would be better than either of these two.” He elaborated on Oct. 8: “*The party system must now be terminated.*” What we need, he said, is the best combination of leading people for the Presidency and the government generally, in light of the world crisis which we’re dealing with right now.

Our news sections provide details of that evolving crisis: the food shortage, which Obama refuses to address, but which now poses the threat of starvation; the escalating danger of war against Syria and Iran; the spread of chaos and bloodshed in Mali and the rest of Africa. In *National*, we report on the growing dossier of crimes of the Obama Presidency, from murder in Benghazi, to illegal and unconstitutional drone warfare, to Operation Fast and Furious and its coverup.

Counterposed to the insane Obama policies that are stoking these new conflagrations, LaRouche’s webcast outlines the policies that a new, non-partisan, government must adopt. Our exclusive interview with the Foreign Minister of Belarus, Vladimir Makey, gives a unique perspective on the economic development of a country that is much maligned but little understood. And our review of a new book, *China and Africa: A Century of Engagement*, points to the positive role of the China in that continent, which the United States would do well to imitate rather than attack.

As LaRouche notes, he will be giving strategic webcasts every Friday until the election, at www.larouchepac.com, 8:00 p.m. EST.

