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From the Managing Editor

The first thing that will strike the reader upon opening this issue, is that Lyndon LaRouche has been a busy man in the first week of the New Year. His two feature articles and a webcast will give you plenty of food for thought. Foremost in his mind is the prevention of thermo-nuclear World War III: Although certain hotspots of the globe have at least temporarily cooled down, the overall danger, propelled by the London-based financier oligarchy, has not abated.

LaRouche's "The History Just Ahead" and "Science & the Solar System" both approach, from different vantage points, the metaphor of "Zeus vs. Prometheus," as this is reflected in the challenges we face today. "Zeus," he writes, "is the name given to an archetype attributed, as in the relevant ancient Greek sources, to the original principle of human evil otherwise known to modern society as *'the oligarchical principle.'*" Examples today are the British Empire and its puppets in the Saudi Kingdom. The Promethean principle, on the contrary, represents the creative personality: the Prometheus who brought the "fire" of scientific discovery to mankind.

In his Jan. 3 webcast, which we publish in full, LaRouche was asked what he forecasts for the U.S. economy in the remainder of President Obama's second term in office, and what options there are to pull the country out of its "depression conditions." If you have that question too, you may be startled at his answer.

Our news coverage begins with the war danger, the deployment of al-Qaeda-trained terrorists from Syria and Iraq to stir up trouble against Russia and China. Since this year is the 100th anniversary of the start of World War I, "Sarajevo" is on the minds of many observers. Helga Zepp-LaRouche's article, "Is Europe Sleepwalking Its Way to World War, as in 1914?", has already received widespread online circulation in Russia, based on its original German publication in the weekly *Neue Solidarität* earlier this week.

Economics analyzes how the top banks blocked the restoration of Glass-Steagall in 2013, destroying nations. The prime case in point is Greece, from which we have an eyewitness report.

National reports the fight to rally Americans to dump Obama and make 2014 a year of Promethean breakthroughs.

