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From the Managing Editor

This week will be decisive for the nation, as we go into the final days before the Nov. 6 Presidential election. The fact that we have just been through one of the worst storms in our history, which has crippled New York City, and left 8 million people without power, brings to mind the Erinyes, who must have concluded that only a shakeup of Olympian proportions could possibly derail the horror that one of the two Presidential candidates will be elected. As Lyndon LaRouche writes in our *Feature* this week: “While Obama is an immediate threat to the very continued existence of the United States ... Romney has failed to grasp publicly the crucial set of points which are now of the utmost urgency for our republic’s survival...”

Continuing this theme, Helga Zepp-LaRouche, in *International*, asks, “Is Mankind Smarter than the Dinosaurs?”: “The world is ... already in the midst of a dynamic that could very quickly lead to global thermonuclear war and the extinction of the human species.” Yet no one—not in Germany, nor in the U.S.—is talking about it.

In each case, it is as if we were all sleepwalking to Armageddon.

Digging into the historical background to the current plunge into global war, is the discussion from the Oct. 20 LaRouche Show, with *EIR*’s Hussein Askary and Ramtanu Maitra, on “The Two Kingdoms of Terror,” which is summed up by Askary: “the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the British Kingdom are actually inseparable; they are one entity.”

In *National*, we review LaRouche’s Oct. 29 webcast, whose theme was “Dump the Parties, Put Recovery Program in Now!” There is also Obama’s “Benghazigate,” and a sobering warning from an unexpected source: Zbigniew Brzezinski.

In *Economics*, find coverage of the life-or-death fight for Glass-Steagall; and an interview with the Irish patriot Thomas Pringle who is leading a fight against the bailouts.

A first-hand report from the International Aeronautical Congress which met in Naples, Italy, in early October, “amidst uncertainty and hope,” rounds out the issue.

This Friday, LaRouche will deliver a double whammy: a press conference in Washington, and the fourth of his “Friday” webcasts. Both will be available at www.larouchepac.com.

