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## From the Managing Editor

**A**re you a member of the “Cult of Sense-Deception”? One litmus test is whether you think the televised U.S. Presidential debates had anything to do with reality. With less than two weeks before the election, we bring you coverage of what lies behind the screen.

We start with Lyndon LaRouche’s *Feature* on how scientific discoveries, like those of the magnificent Johannes Kepler (1571-1630), part ways with the Cult of Sense-Deception. This analysis is complemented by LaRouche’s “The Second Friday Begins,” his Friday web-cast of Oct. 19, and by Megan Beets’ pedagogical presentation to LPAC-TV on Kepler’s “vicarious hypothesis.”

Our news sections bring you up to date on the forced march toward thermonuclear war, Obama’s “Benghazi-gate” crimes, the slide toward dictatorship and the disintegration of nations in Europe.

LaRouche underlines once again that the main reason we have allowed the British oligarchy and Obama to bring us to the brink of ruinous hyperinflation and World War III, is the tendency of most people to “go along to get along.” We see this most especially at election time, when citizens sigh, but vote by party line, fearing to step outside the box where they think “everybody else” is standing. Today, Democrats who are disgusted with Obama can be heard mumbling, “Well, he’s not that bad. We have to stop the Republicans.” But what if another alternative, a non-party option, could have been forged, had more brave souls stepped forward to support LaRouche’s effort? And what if such an alternative could still emerge?

Friedrich Schiller, Germany’s poet of freedom, had it right, when he wrote in his unfinished play *Demetrius* (1804-05):

“Majority? Majority is rubbish.

Clear thought prevaileth only in a few.

Who cares about the whole, if he has naught?

Does the beggar have his freedom or his choice?

For bread and boots he has to sell his vote

To men of power who will pay the price.

Votes should be weighed, not counted.

Soon or late the state will perish where

Majority wins and incomprehension decides.”

Ironically, the issue in *Demetrius* was a drumbeat for war against Russia—like that today, coming from Obama and the British.

