## **Editorial**

## The Handwriting on the Wall

Take heart: The processes that can remove both President Obama and Mitt Romney from their "front-runner" positions in the upcoming Presidential election are well underway. The major missing ingredient is an escalation from patriotic circles of both political parties in the U.S. around the alternative nation-saving policy: the three-point program starting with FDR's Glass-Steagall which has been laid out by economist Lyndon LaRouche.

The process driving toward this happy result has developed on several levels. It starts with the reality of the physical economic-financial crisis, which demands that the current murderous system be dumped immediately. LaRouche and his political movement have been organizing around this process, and the solution, for more than 40 years—providing the ideas required for a real recovery, not just in the United States, but worldwide.

A critical turning point in this economic process occurred in 2007-08, when there was a surge toward LaRouche's solution. Unfortunately, the financial oligarchy squelched it.

The Libyan invasion, and the gruesome, blatantly illegal murder of Muammar Qaddafi last October, represented another turning point. As La-Rouche has recently emphasized, this atrocity, occurring under the sponsorship of Barack Obama, the British government, and the French, signalled the intent of top levels of the world financial oligarchy to go for confrontation against any obstacles to world domination—most specifically, the sovereign nation-states of Russia and Chinaeven if it meant going to thermonuclear war. The Libya events were intended to kick off an escalating series of confrontations in the Middle East cockpit, leading to that showdown, but they also kicked off a backlash among leading nations, especially in top military layers in the U.S. and Russia.

It is that backlash which has prevented war thus far.

Not surprisingly, that backlash also emerged with leading British oligarchical circles as well, who came to realize that as long as the current bankrupt system and its supervisors (including, most importantly, Obama) remained in place, their very existence—not to mention that of the rest of the world—was threatened. It is from this standpoint that we can locate the July 4 call from the leading British oligarchical mouthpiece, the *Financial Times*, for the implementation of what has been LaRouche's signature program, restoring FDR's Glass-Steagall on both sides of the Atlantic.

That act was then followed by British moves that advance us a great distance toward *bringing Obama down*. The Libor scandal, which puts Tim Geithner immediately in the crosshairs for criminal prosecution, was made into a major political issue by the *Times*. Then came the HSBC drugmoney laundering scandal, which, while being promoted by leading U.S. Senators, received its major promotionals from the *Financial Times*.

Have the British changed their spots? Not really. But some of them have realized that *survival* depends upon getting Obama and the current financial system *out of the way* immediately, if not sooner. The scandals around Geithner, as around Holder, the leaks, etc., are geared for that Watergate-like result.

As we've said before, this *must* be done before the Sept. 3 Democratic Party convention. Obama's hated character is the only thing which keeps the incompetent Romney in the running. Neither man is qualified to be President, and either would destroy the U.S. That's enough reason to join the movement to oust Obama, and ram through Glass-Steagall now.

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