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From the Editor

The Pacific orientation which we here at *EIR* have been promoting for some time, has reared its head dramatically, with the preliminary decision by the Ukrainian government to reject a miserable free-trade deal with the European Union, in favor of closer economic ties with Russia. Lyndon LaRouche put that event in its global context, during his Nov. 29 webcast, identifying it as an augur of major shifts to come. We publish most of the transcript as our *Feature* in this issue, followed by an in-depth update on the developments around Ukraine, which we first reported last week.

In *Economics*, we amplify the picture of the bankruptcy of the global financial system—drawing on the admissions of top U.S. financial officials themselves. An article from our Wiesbaden bureau presents the decision facing Western Europe, particularly Germany, on these life-and-death economic matters.

The *International* section leads with a strategic overview, followed by a full analysis of the recent Chinese Communist Party Plenum, whose decisions will have worldwide repercussions. We then feature the latest developments in the African revolt against the British Imperial International Court of Injustice (ICC), and the recent national party congress of the Solidarité et Progrès party in France, which is associated with the international LaRouche movement.

With Congress back in Washington, we focus on the upcoming battle for Glass-Steagall under *National*, as well as the reflections of a German City Councilwoman, who recently lobbied in the U.S. Capitol for Glass-Steagall restoration. The landmark memorial concert by the Schiller Institute in commemoration of President John F. Kennedy is featured with a picture spread; we urge you to see the video at newparadigm.schillerinstitute.org. And don't miss the newest appeal from former Sen. Bob Graham, on the need to expose the Saudi role in 9/11.

Our historical feature this week takes on the von Hayek economic cult, which is alive and well in the nation's capital, and thus poses a threat to the nation. German author Andrea Andromidas uses the ideas of both the American System/German economist Friedrich List, and former German Chancellor Ludwig Erhard to go after these free-trade monetarists. What she describes, is just what Ukraine, and others, are revolting against.

