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From the Editor

WThis first issue of *EIR* for 2014 could well be entitled “Two Systems Are Before the World,” for that is the theme which is developed throughout. On the one side, we have the renewed threat of thermo-nuclear war, coming from the dying and murderous Anglo-Dutch imperial system; on the other, we have the scientific progress and perspectives for real sovereign economic growth coming from the Trans-Pacific region—symbolized most dramatically, one could say, by China’s Moon landing, which we feature on our cover.

Lyndon LaRouche’s “The Strategy for the New Year” begins by taking up the extinction threat posed by the war danger, and moves to identify the ideas which can serve as “weapons of progress” for mankind to defeat this danger. Those ideas are “the kinds of ideas which increase the net progress of the human species, or, what is otherwise the effects of increase of energy-flux density...” Such ideas must be discovered, spread, and come to dominate society.

The LaRouchePAC webcast of Dec. 7, “Creating the Trans-Pacific Fusion Economy,” presented just such essential ideas. Benjamin Deniston and Meghan Rouillard of the Basement Science Research Team focus on the basic concept of “physical economic progress,” and the state of thermonuclear fusion research (“As Eurasia Advances, Will the United States Get on Board?”).

The rest of the issue presents the strategic battlefronts before us. First an overview, “Ukraine’s Decision Averts World War for Now,” which is followed by documentation on “Plans for Eurasian Integration Advance” and “War Provocations in Southwest, East Asia.” On the positive side, we have pulled together a grid of “The Fight for Glass-Steagall in Europe.” On the other side, are the Empire’s genocide plans for Africa, in our coverage of the South Sudan conflict.

Our *National* section leads with “Without Glass-Steagall, 2014 Will Bring Mass Death to U.S.,” a preview of the stakes in the battle that will play out in Washington. We also report on the breakthroughs against the Saudi/British empire, in “Coverup of Saudi Role in 9/11 Finally Begins To Crumble,” which have enormous implications for dumping Obama and the war danger.

The editorial picks up that optimism: “Make 2014 the Year of Prometheus!”

