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## Waging the Fight for a Global Glass-Steagall

by the Editors

The leaders of the LaRouche movements in Germany and France, Helga Zepp-LaRouche and Jacques Cheminade, held their first joint international webcast in the German capital Berlin on June 30 at the Aquino Hotel. Coming only four days after Lyndon LaRouche's international webcast from the United States, the event served to underscore LaRouche's urgent message: The only way to avoid a nearly inevitable endgame crash of the world economic-financial system, is for the U.S. to remove President Obama, and restore the FDR-style Glass-Steagall banking law, as a precursor to launching a worldwide recovery.

Zepp-LaRouche and Cheminade were introduced by Karsten Werner of the German branch of the La-Rouche Youth Movement, who featured their roles as candidates for Chancellor of Germany and President of France, respectively. Both addressed the strategic role which their respective countries must play in implementing the emergency financial reform, a global Glass-Steagall banking reorganization, in the immediate weeks ahead.

Following the two keynote presentations, which we reproduce here, the speakers held a dialogue with participants, which featured questions from numerous German institutions, a phenomenon reflecting the growing policy influence of the LaRouche movement in Western Europe.

Helga Zepp-LaRouche

## Use the Coming Shock To Prevent Catastrophe

Welcome guests, ladies and gentlemen, viewers on the Internet. Today is, in fact, an historic day, June 30; it is not only the day on which the new Federal President of Germany has been selected; but it also exactly corresponds to the forecast that my husband, Lyndon La-Rouche, made some time ago: that the world financial system would not survive the June-July period.

Some of you may have thought, that that was perhaps too bold. But we are in such a dramatic situation, that, in fact, in the month of July we will see upsurges and movements that will convince even the last doubter, of this thesis and forecast.

We are dealing with the complete disintegration of the global financial system. This is not a depression as Paul Krugman, who previously spoke of a recession, and now speaks of a depression has asserted of late; there is nothing that can save this financial system.

What complicates the situation, what clarifies more

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