

# The Future For The Left

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Well, comrades, Jade's psychic powers have still not recovered from the horrors of the New Linear Projections (NLP) Conference in November last.

At the conference, Jade witnessed a bitter power struggle between the SWP (Seers, Witches and Prophets Assoc.) on the one hand and the CPA (Combined Psychics Association) and a group of non-aligned gypsies on the other, over the basis for chart delineation. In a radical attempt to sever traditional ties with Greenwich Mean Time as the standard for calculations, the SWP attempted to replace it with EST. Consensus be damned! Jade sees this astro-political opportunism as antithetical to the cause of astrological unity.

However, I digress. In this edition the ultimate horrorscope — big Karl himself! (Although Jade did have a hard time choosing him over other famous Taurans such as Lenin and Glen Campbell. In the end we drew straws.)

Also a few words of advice for the next few months.

**Karl Marx 5/5/1818**

**Star Sign Taurus**

**Born Trier, Germany 1.00 am.**

From an early age Jade has felt a deep affinity for this famous Tauran. I suppose it's just one bull to another.

Karl exhibited many of the typical Tauran qualities; perseverance, steadfastness, resilience and a dislike of shaving. (Other famous bearded Taurans include Salvador Dali, William Shakespeare, Orson Welles and Sigmund Freud.)

With his sun semi-square to his Pluto, Karl was to display a relentless and compulsive attitude to life. Who else could spend 12 years producing a work that no living Marxist can honestly claim to have read in totality?

As you are no doubt aware, Taurus is the sign that rules the throat (e.g. Ella Fitzgerald, Bing Crosby, Perry Como, Glen Campbell, Barbra Streisand and Kiri Te Kanawa) and, as David McLellan has noted in his authoritative biography,



**ARIES**  
March 21-  
April 20



**TAURUS**  
April 21-  
May 21

"Marx's compulsion to sing in the shower was to result in the family being evicted from their Chelsea flat in November 1850".

Born during a 26-year cycle of Pluto in Pisces, Karl was part of a generation who were all to seek to push back the frontiers of existing philosophy and have places named after them.

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Aries** March 21 to April 20

With Mars ducking into your solar twelfth house, conflict looms. Watch your back at meetings.

**Taurus** April 21 to May 21

Jupiter's moving into your sign, and a little present is about to arrive. Jade won't spoil the surprise by telling you what it is.

**Gemini** May 22 to June 21

Venus puts you in the mood for love, even if it is only your other twin. Stay off those groovy touchy-feely drugs.

**Cancer** June 22 to July 22

A retrograde Mercury and Venus ensures that any movement in your career path will only be sideways.

**Leo** July 23 to August 23

Leadership opportunities abound. Forget friendships: destiny calls.

**Virgo** August 24 to September 23

Health is in your stars. Watch Uranus: it makes an untimely entry into your sign.

**Libra** September 24 to October 23

Your love of a balanced lifestyle could come unstuck this month because of your excessive talking. This could be a good time to wipe your "Jim Percy Motivational Tapes".

**Scorpio** October 24 to November 22

A lucky month for you! You know that peace badge you were looking for on Palm Sunday? It's under the fridge.

**Sagittarius** November 23 to December 21

You are wanting to combine health with an opportunity for new romance. Don't

bother with the health club set, just give up smoking in meetings.

**Capricorn** December 22 to January 20  
With Saturn making a heavy transit through your house, you may experience a feeling of depression and low self-esteem. Don't be concerned, it's only a statistical aberration. You don't really need those "Jim Percy Motivational Tapes".

**Aquarius** January 21 to February 19  
Someone will try to persuade you that monorail travel is superior to astral-travel. Ignore them and they will probably go away.

**Pisces** February 20 to March 20  
Don't be sucked in by the latest psychic fad, crystal swallowing. Like all such fads, it, too, shall pass.

## Upcoming Birthdays

Arthur Murray 3/4

V.I. Lenin 22/5

Adolf Hitler 20/5

Glen Campbell 27/5

Florence Nightingale 12/5

The Queen 21/5

Buddha 31/4

Billy Graham 26/4

## APOLOGIES: 1, 2, 3

1. In "Daisy Corunna's Story" (ALR 103), the graphic on page 26 and the photograph on page 30 should both have been credited to our cover artist, Marie McMahon (not Oliver Strewé, as suggested on p30). For readers' interest, the graphic was of a woman digging, Eva Valley, Arnhem Land; the photo was of Tiwi women hunting on Bathurst Island, 1981. Our apologies to Marie and readers.

2. The interview with Marilyn French in ALR 103 should have been credited as having been originally published in **Marxism Today**. Our apologies to **Marxism Today** and readers.

3. Finally, eagle-eyed readers would have noticed that the eight viewpoints on the Bicentenary purportedly presented in the same issue were in fact six in number (owing to a shortage of space). Our apologies for any distress caused to readers uncertain about their arithmetic.