



# Minneapolis Star Tribune (1867–2001)

Award-winning news from the City of Lakes

**PRINCE. BOB DYLAN.** Husker Du. The Andrews Sisters. These musicians are just some of the many notable people – including artists, activists, scientists and politicians – who have contributed to the progressive, independent and creative climate of Minneapolis. Researchers will find robust primary source insights on the development of this slice of American culture in the city’s long time newspaper, the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*.

Early issues of the *Star Tribune* also document the rise of Minneapolis as a business hub, with coverage of growth in flour and graining-milling industries, culminating in the foundation of General Mills, Pillsbury and the Washburn-Crosby Company. Related stories trace the railroad boom of the late 1800s, the debut of the first hydroelectric power plant in 1882, and the advent of worker protection laws resulting from the Teamsters strike of 1934.

Other regional topics that reflect national and international trends of the times include news about gangsters and bootleggers during Prohibition, as well as civil rights activities in response to anti-Semitism, backlash against the first major party Black candidate for the city’s mayor, and the establishment of the American Indian Movement for the advancement of Native Americans.

### Curriculum Focus

- African American Studies
- Agriculture
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- Business
- Civil Rights
- Industrialization
- Journalism
- Labor Relations
- Music
- Native American Studies
- Political Science
- Sports
- Technology
- Urban Planning
- U.S. History

### Why the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*?

- **Full access to this historical newspaper:** Every part of every page: Users can study the progression of events over time by browsing full-text, full-image issues of the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*, which offers coverage from 1867–2001 including news articles, photos, advertisements, classified ads, obituaries, cartoons, and more.
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**May 19, 1934:** The Minneapolis general strike grew out of a strike by Teamsters against most of the trucking companies operating in Minneapolis.

**August 12, 1992:** The Mall of America is completed in Bloomington.

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