



## Today in History

*May 16, 1989*

▲ **Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping and Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev held the first Sino-Soviet summit in 30 years, ending the feud between the two nations**

**1881:** The world's first electric tram line opened in Lichterfelde near Berlin, using a trolley pole to feed power from electric wires strung above the route

**1888:** Nikola Tesla demonstrated his alternating current induction motor

**1929:** The first Academy Awards were presented in Hollywood. Wings won best film, and top acting awards went to Janet Gaynor and Emil Jannings

**1997:** Zaire's President Mobutu fled into exile as his regime collapsed