



# Today in History

*December 30, 1922*

▲ The Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was established through the confederation of Russia, Byelorussia, Ukraine and the Transcaucasian Federation

**1916:** The Siberian mystic Rasputin was murdered by Russian nobles

**1937:** A three-month strike began in the U.S. car industry, resulting in recognition of the Automobile Workers union

**1994:** The Jewish Agency reported that 66,000 immigrants from the former Soviet Union had settled in Israel that year

**2018:** The Trans-Pacific Partnership, the world's third largest free-trade area, came into effect