

San Diego Union (1871-1983)

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A century of Southern California history in a fully searchable archive

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Overview

As San Diego's oldest surviving newspaper, the *San Diego Union* provides an unmatched record of daily life in Southern California. From the region's early struggles to attract permanent residents to its explosive economic growth, the booms and busts of Southern California are captured in astounding detail, providing invaluable research opportunities for students, genealogists and researchers. Combined with diverse perspectives of national and international events, this fully searchable digital archive is essential for understanding 19th- and 20th-century history.

Firsthand perspectives of early Southern California history

From its early years covering a down-on-its-luck seaside town of just over 2,000 people, the *San Diego Union* quickly established itself as a leading voice in Southern California. Through the development of San Diego's ports and military bases, its struggles with drought and farming, and the arrival of the town's first railroad, the *Union* provided pithy commentary and firsthand accounts of the burgeoning economy. By the end of the 19th century, Southern California was—as the *Union*'s first publisher had hoped—populated with “manufacturing and mercantile houses, princely residences, domes and spires of churches and schools of learning—the streets teeming with a prosperous and industrious people.”

In-depth coverage of 20th century urbanization and growth

From the rise of the automobile to the development of aircraft factories to the influence of Hollywood, the *San Diego Union* provides a uniquely local perspective of Southern California's contributions to national industry and culture. And as the oldest newspaper in one of the nation's most diverse regions, the *Union* also provides valuable insight into Hispanic culture, Asian immigration and African-American studies. Along with firsthand reporting on the Great Depression, real estate booms and border issues, the *San Diego Union* archive is an essential resource for any scholar of 20th-century history.

An American Newspaper Archive

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