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Downplaying Deportations: How Textbooks Hide the Mass Expulsion of Mexican Americans During the Great Depression

The Administration's horrifying record on immigration, exemplified by the heartbreaking scenes of family separation during the summer of 2018, sparked a new round of discussion and debate about U.S. deportation policy. It also recalls an earlier time in U.S. history, nearly 90 years ago, when Mexican Americans and Mexican immigrants were ousted from the country in enormous numbers

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INS Records for 1930s Mexican Repatriations

Mexican and Mexican-American families wait to board Mexico-bound trains in Los Angeles on March 8, 1932.



According to research, one-third of LA's Mexican population was expelled between 1929 and 1944 as a result of these practices.



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