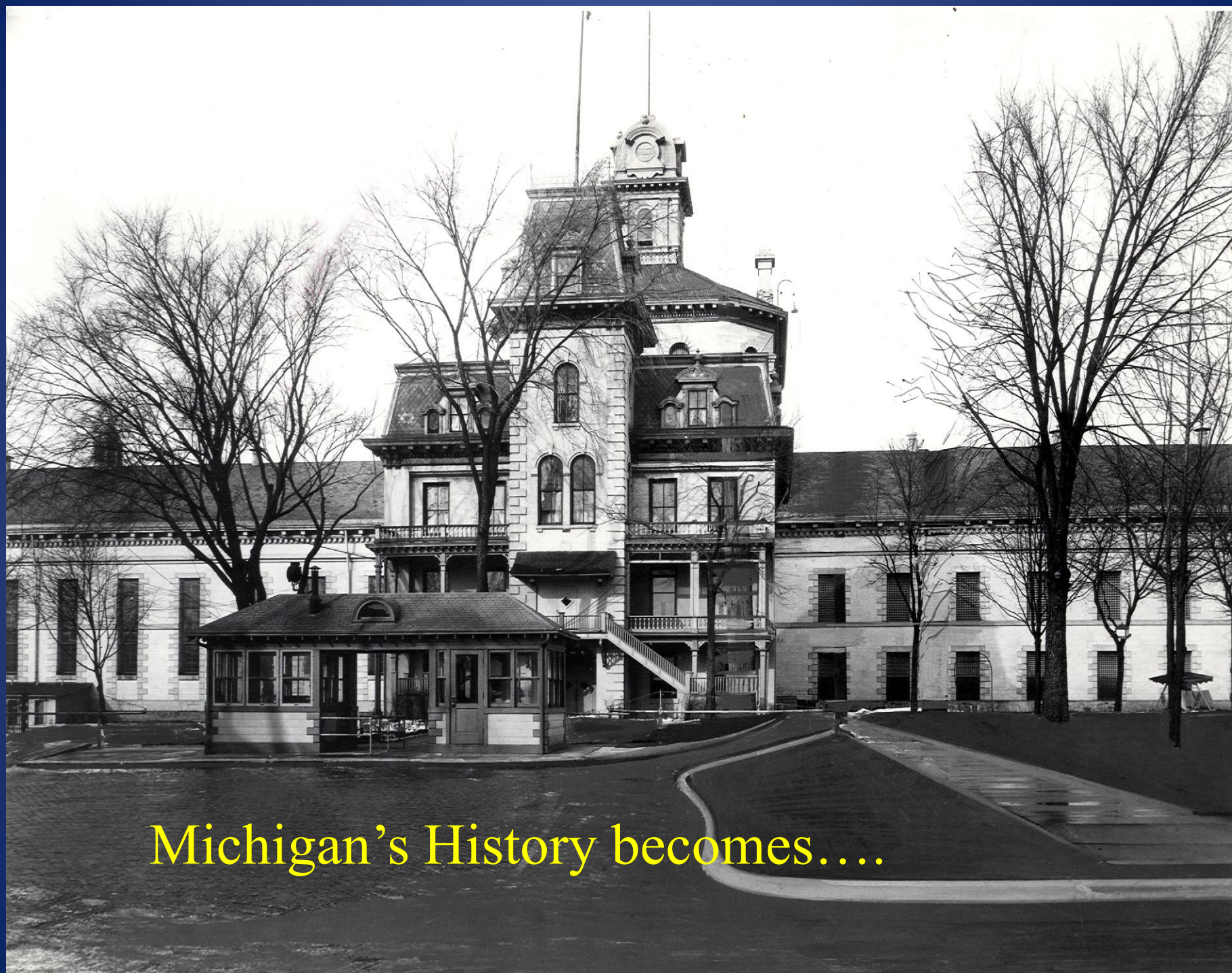


**Taking
Michigan's
History to
Build
Jackson's
Future!**





Michigan's History becomes....

Jackson's Future!



Armory Arts Village



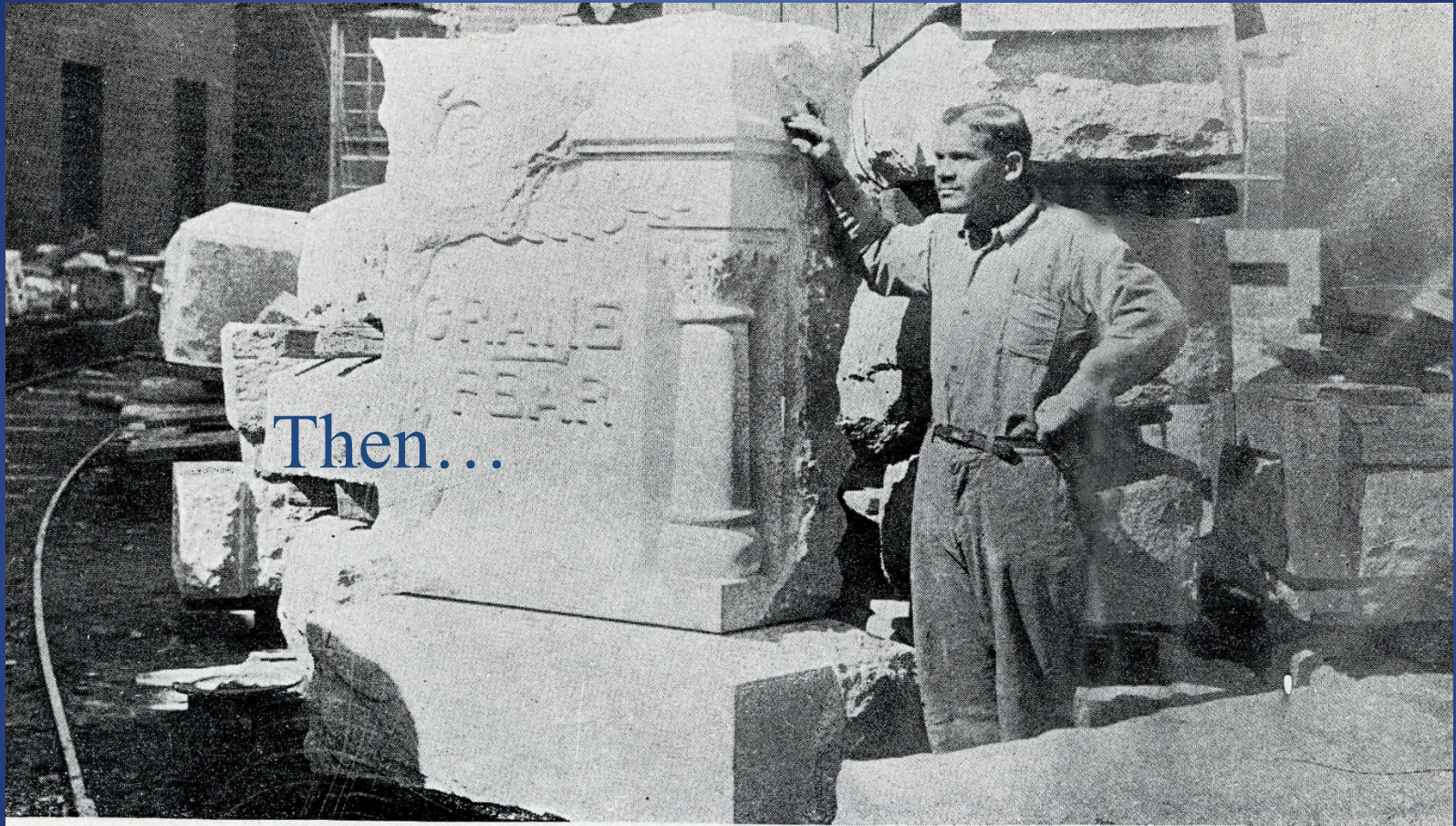
**Using Art, Culture, Creativity & Innovation
to Re-invent a Community**

It Starts with a Special Place . . .

- Amazing buildings with history and stories to show for it.
 - The Original Jackson Prison built in 1839
 - Catalyst for Manufacturing and Transportation
 - Home of the National Guard since 1930's
- The Place that shaped Jackson's culture, economy and image for 150 years will shape it once again!

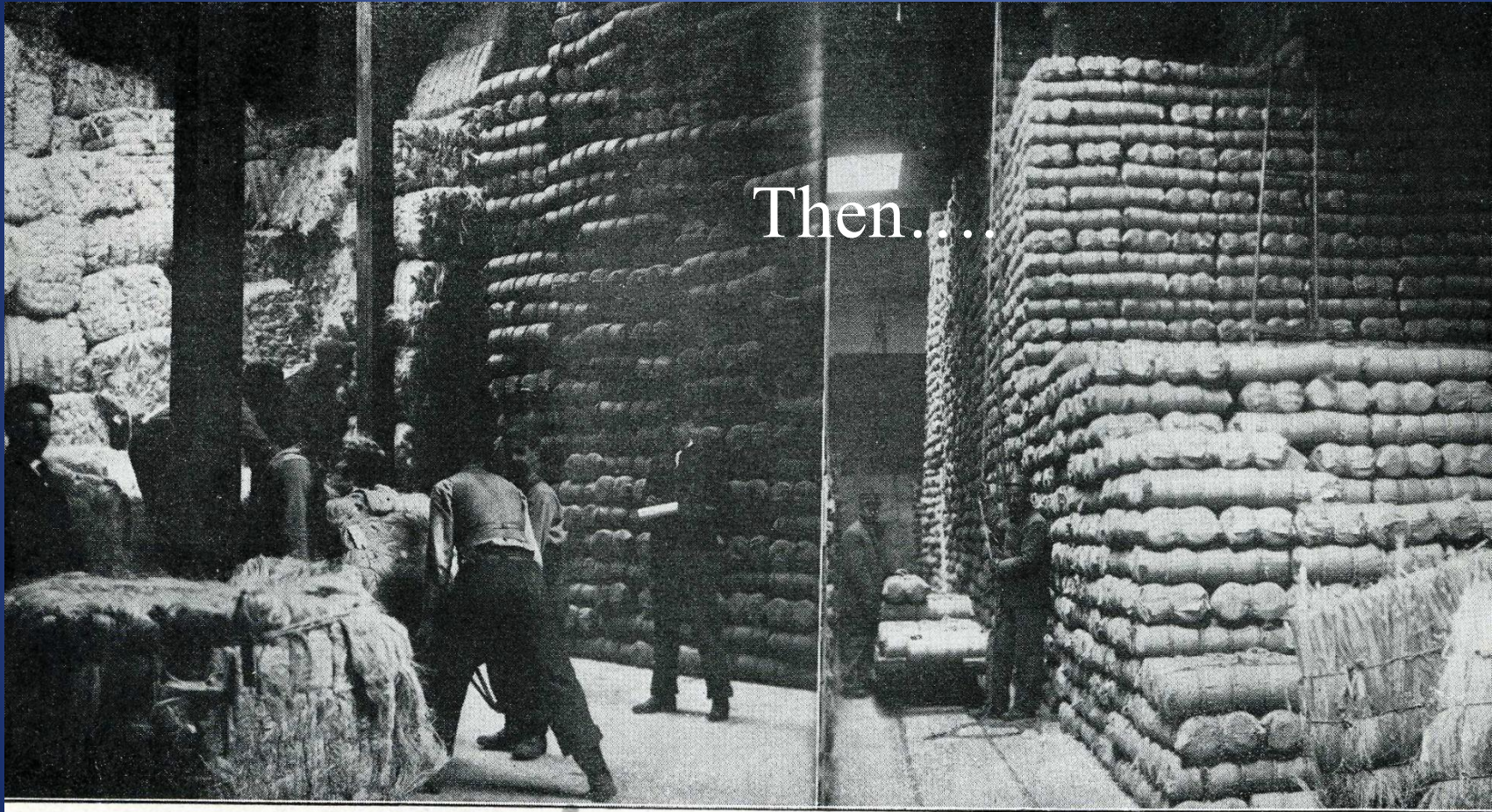
Entire front view.





Then...

PRODUCT OF GRANITE INDUSTRY



SCENE IN THE BINDER TWINE WAREHOUSE, SHOWING SISAL AND THE FINISHED TWINE—MICHIGAN STATE PRISON

Then...



Jackson, Mich. State Prison, interior, old cell blocks.

Jackson, Mich. State Prison, interior, new cell blocks.

Then....



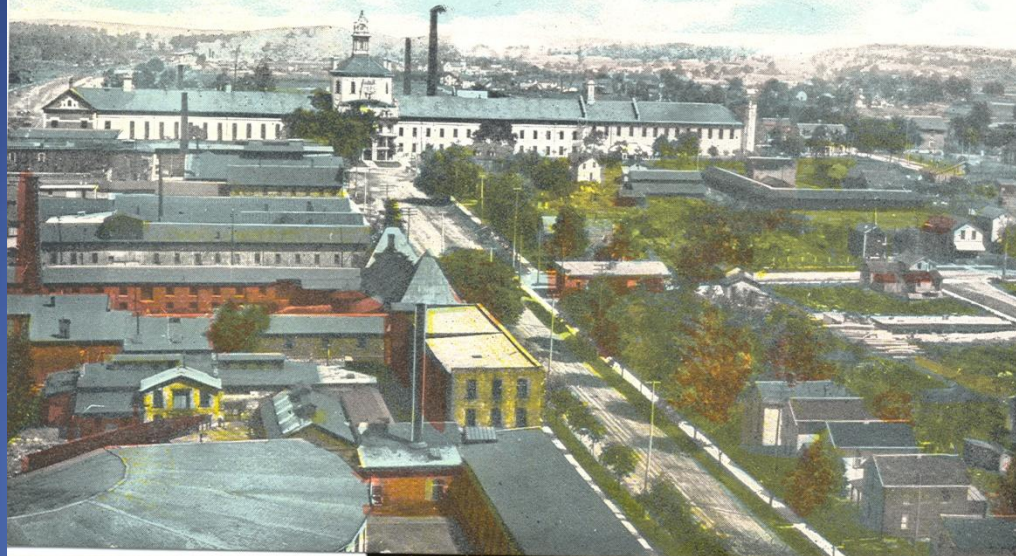
INTERIOR OF DINING ROOM—MICHIGAN STATE PRISON



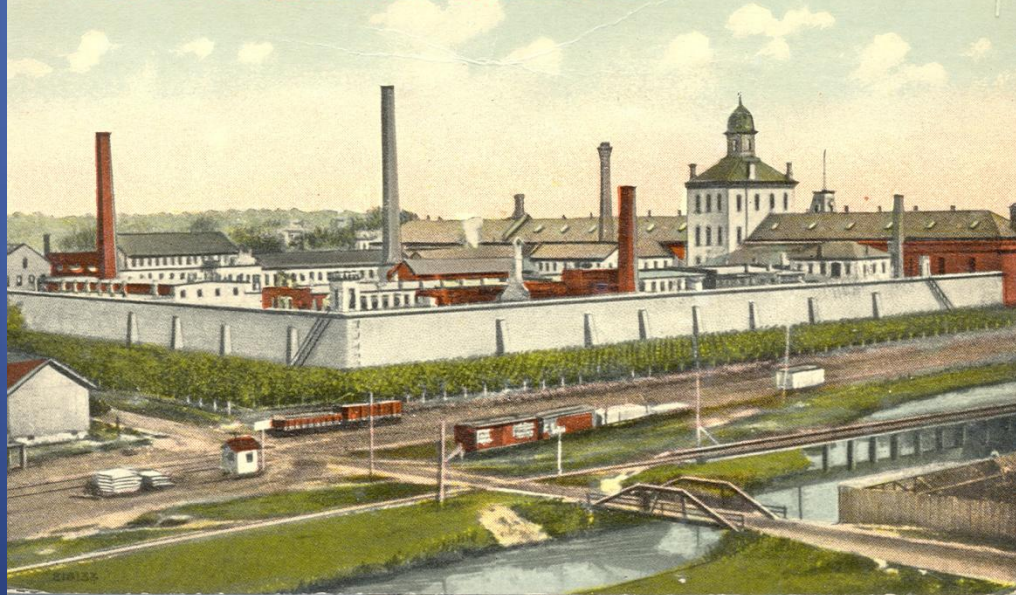
WATERMELON FEAST—MICHIGAN STATE PRISON

A Place where People lived...

*Birds' Eye View of Jackson, Mich.
Looking North, Showing Michigan State Prison.*



Bird's-eye View, Michigan State Penitentiary, Jackson, Mich.



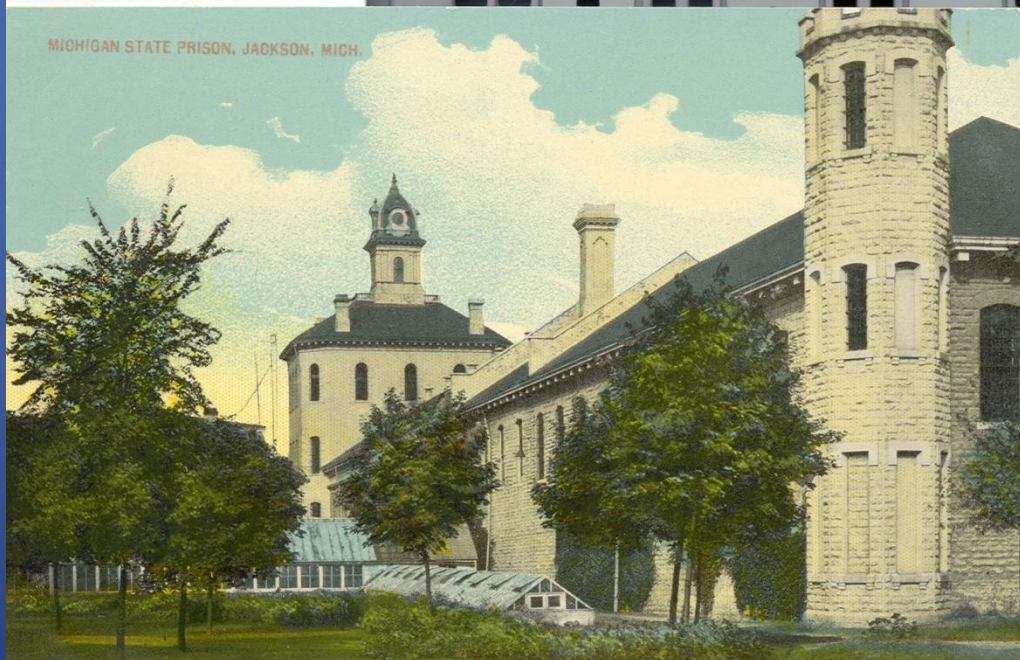
Men
worked
then...



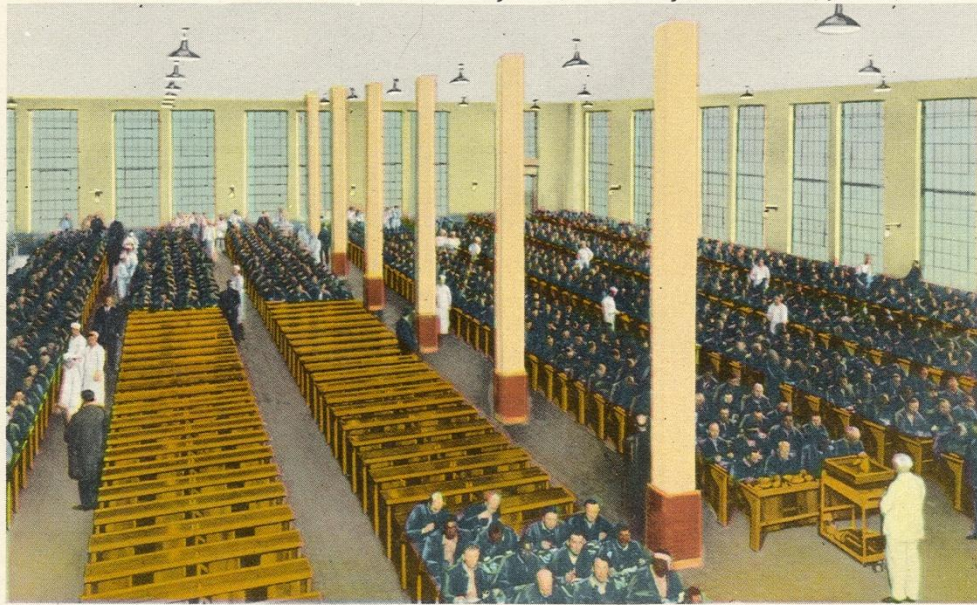
3510 MICHIGAN STATE PRISON,
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MICHIGAN STATE PRISON, JACKSON, MICH.



The Dining Room, New Michigan State Prison, Jackson, Mich.



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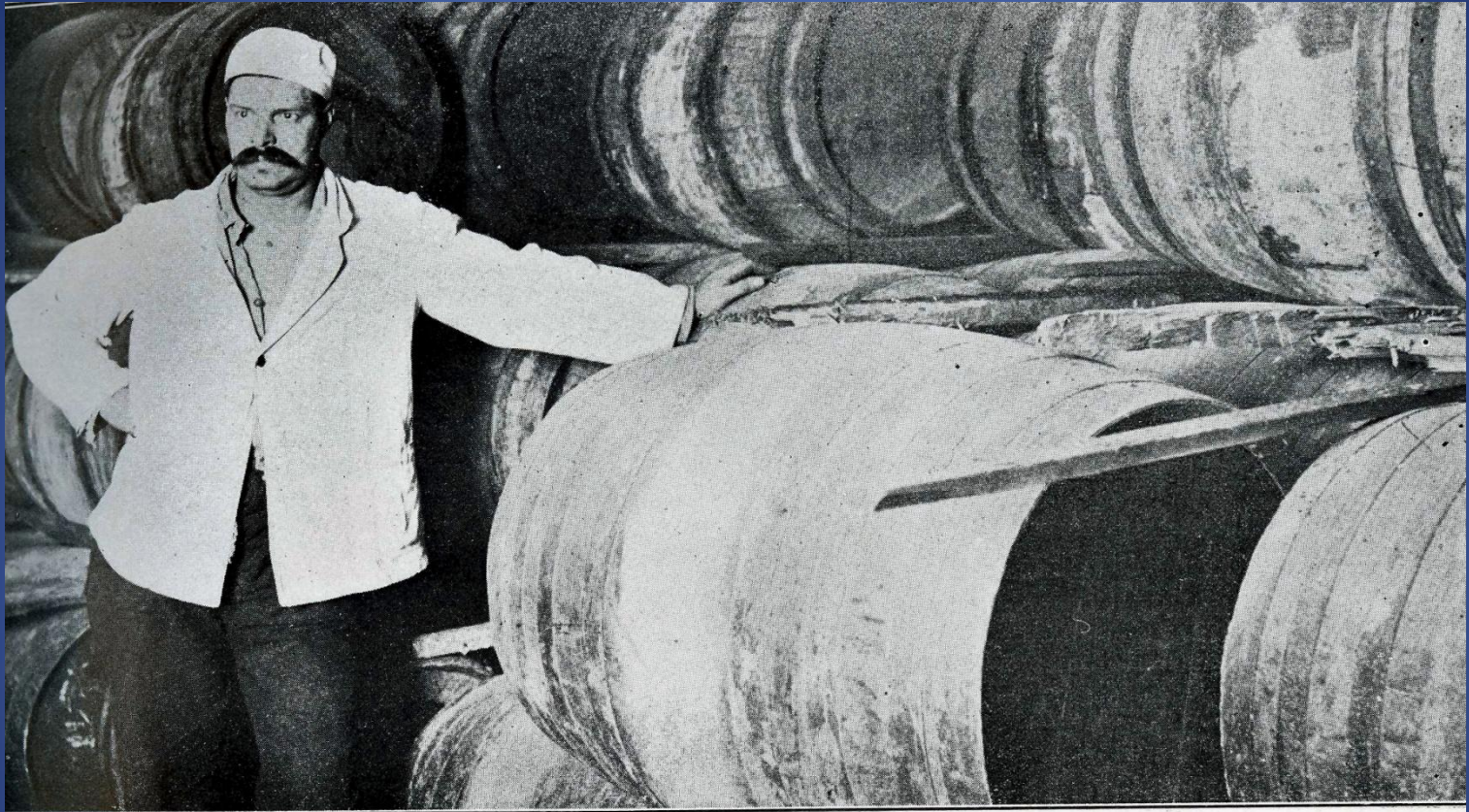
East End of State Prison, Jackson, Mich.



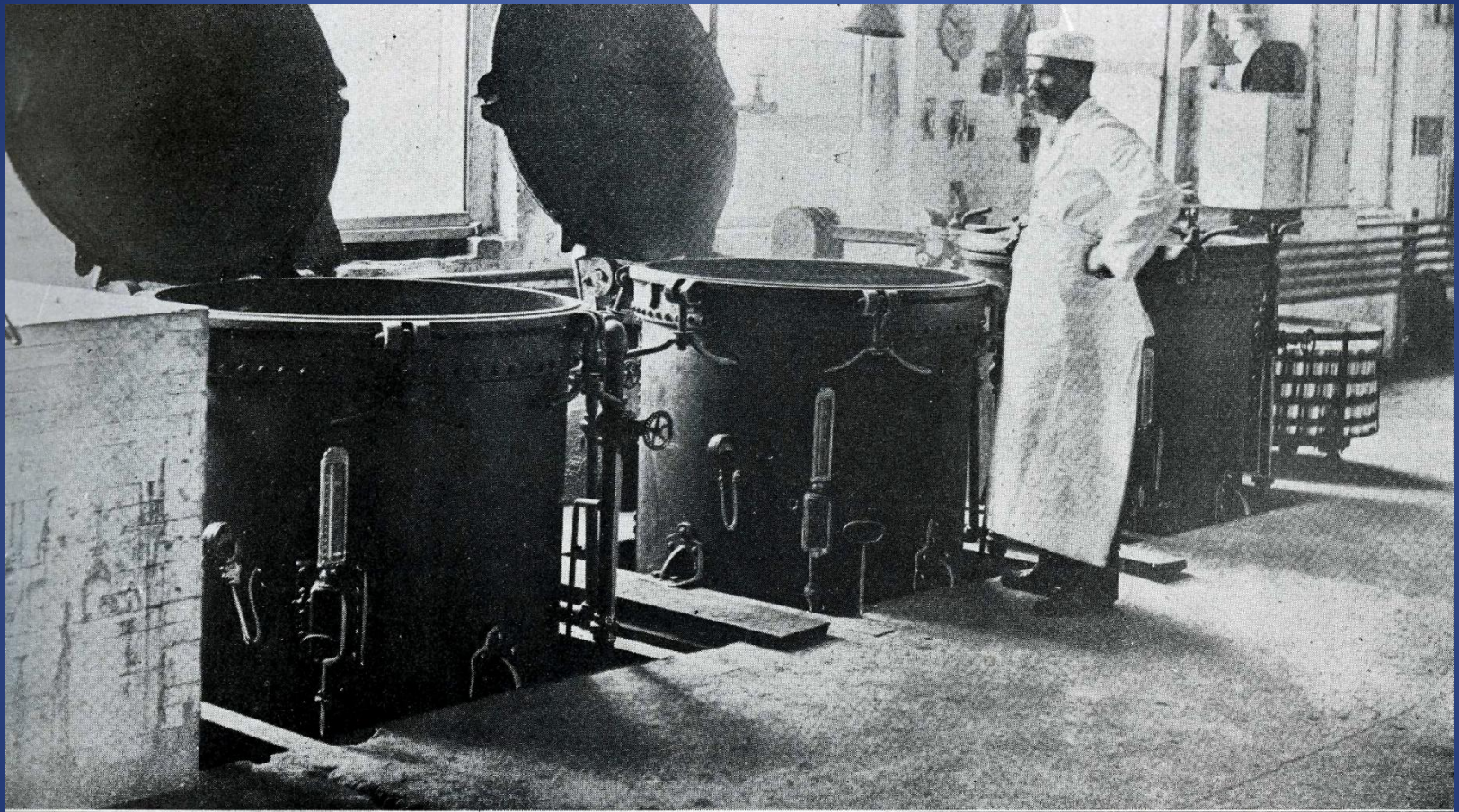
Bird's Eye View, Michigan State Penitentiary,
• Jackson, Mich.

Industry...

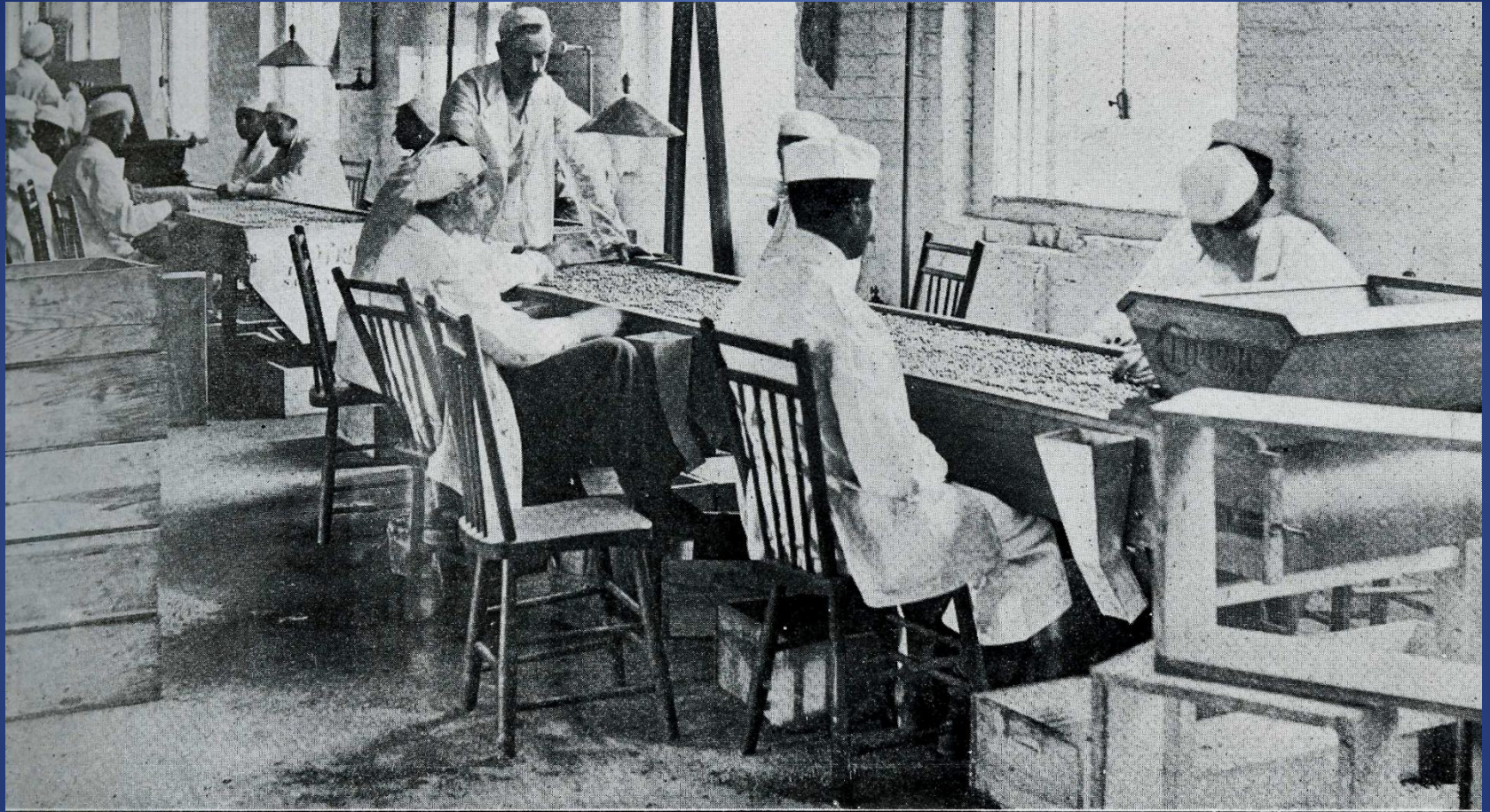




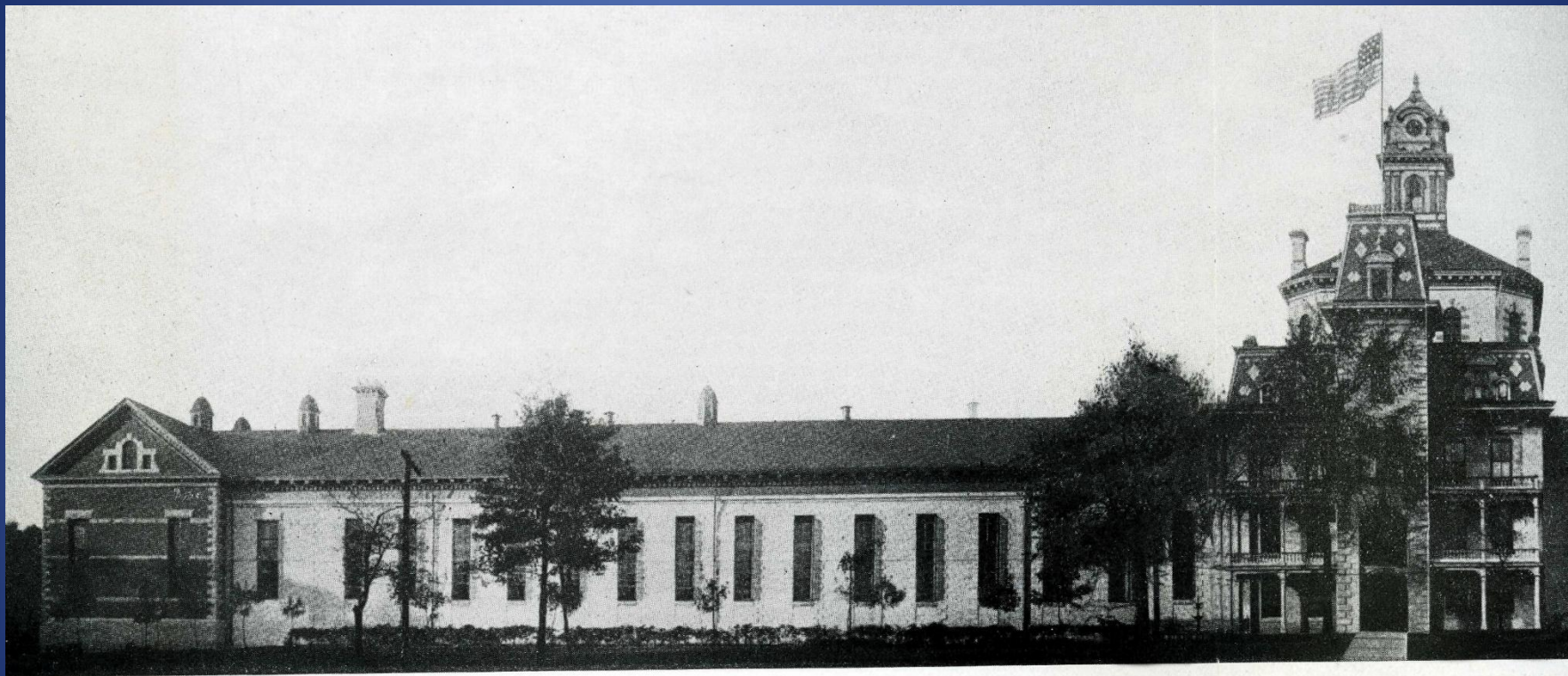
VINEGAR STOREROOM



RETORTS WHERE PRODUCT, IN HERMETICALLY SEALED CANS, ARE CLOSED



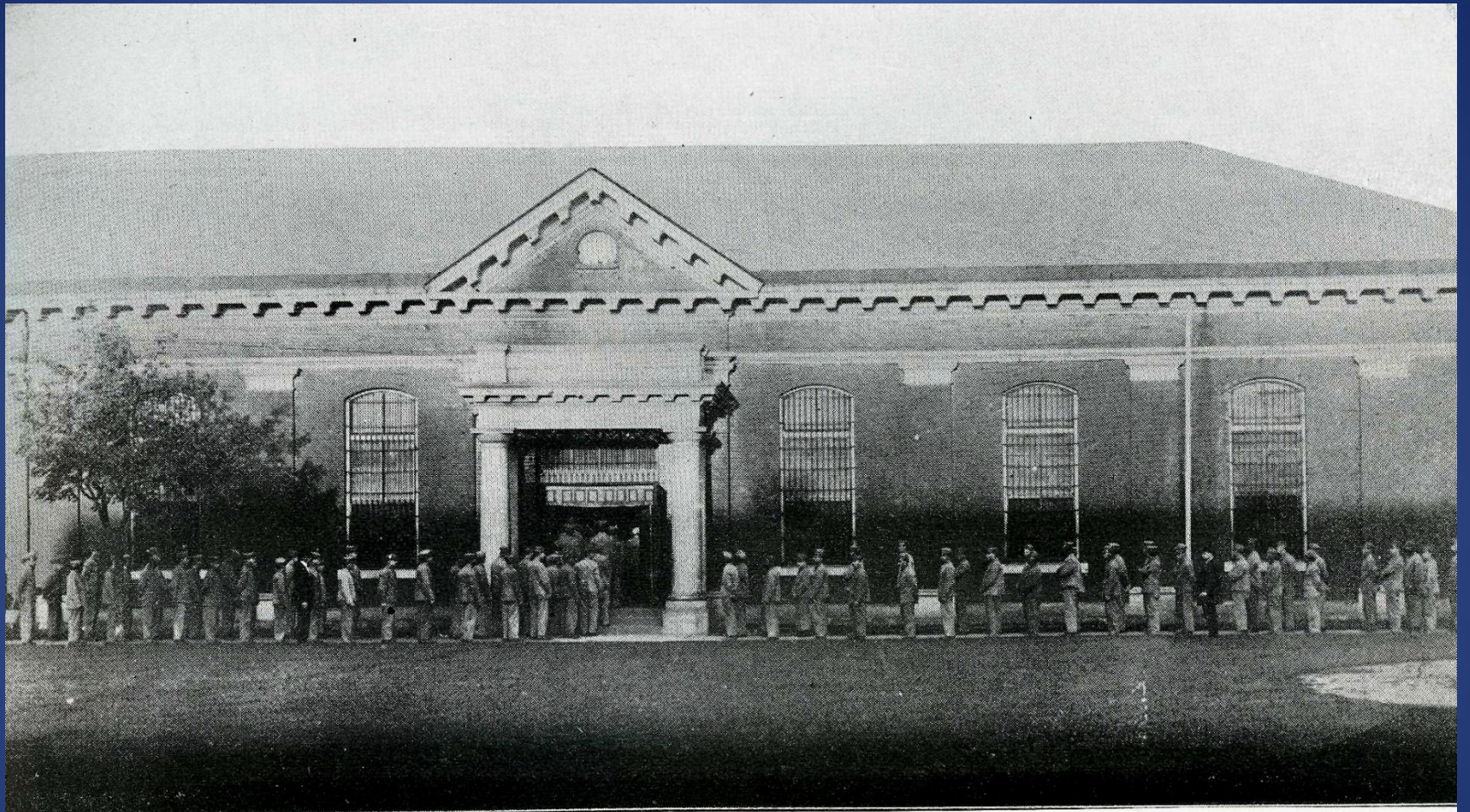
PICKING TABLES, WHERE EACH AND EVERY UNDESIRABLE PARTICLE IS PICKED OUT AND DESTROYED



MICHIGAN STATE PRISON



INTERIOR OF OPEN AIR HOSPITAL



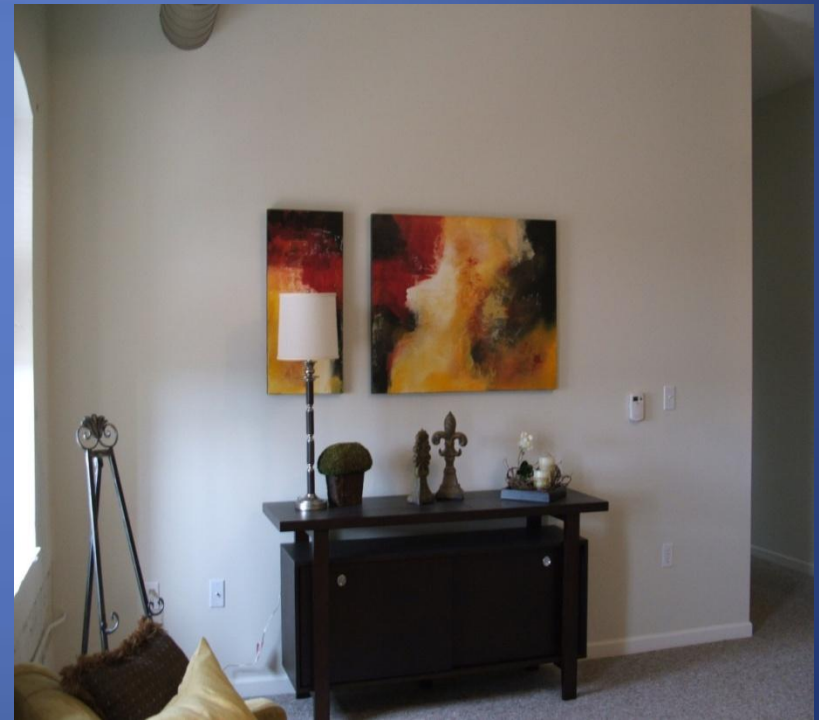
MARCHING TO BREAKFAST

The Enterprise Group

Keeping Jackson Ahead of the Curve

It's All About Results:

- Strategic ED Partnerships
- Brownfield Reuse and Redevelopment
- Armory Arts Project
- Future Community Process



This project was not without it's setbacks and challenges...

- Skeptics
- Nay-sayers
- Lack of funding
- Contamination issues

But the story does not end...



With the Support of Many...

- Michigan State Housing Development Authority
- Dept. of Military & Veterans Affairs
- State Historic Preservation
- Michigan Dept. of Environmental Quality
- Brownfield Authority (City & County)
- and of course....

Jackson, Michigan

- City Government
- County Government
- The Enterprise Group of Jackson
- Community Groups
- Art & Cultural Advocates
- Citizens

Armory Arts Vision

- Catalyst for:
 - Community and Economic Development
 - Downtown Revitalization
 - Repositioning the Community's Identity as a center for arts, culture, creativity and innovation





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We persevered and...



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Armory Ct

WALK TO
LEFT SIDE



It's Now Home!

They arrived from far and near...



from all over Michigan and beyond...

Atlanta, Georgia

California

Montana

Quebec, Canada

Miami, Florida

Ypsilanti, MI

Grand Rapids

Ann Arbor

Hillsdale

Kalamazoo

Pontiac

Ann Arbor





We Celebrated!

Now

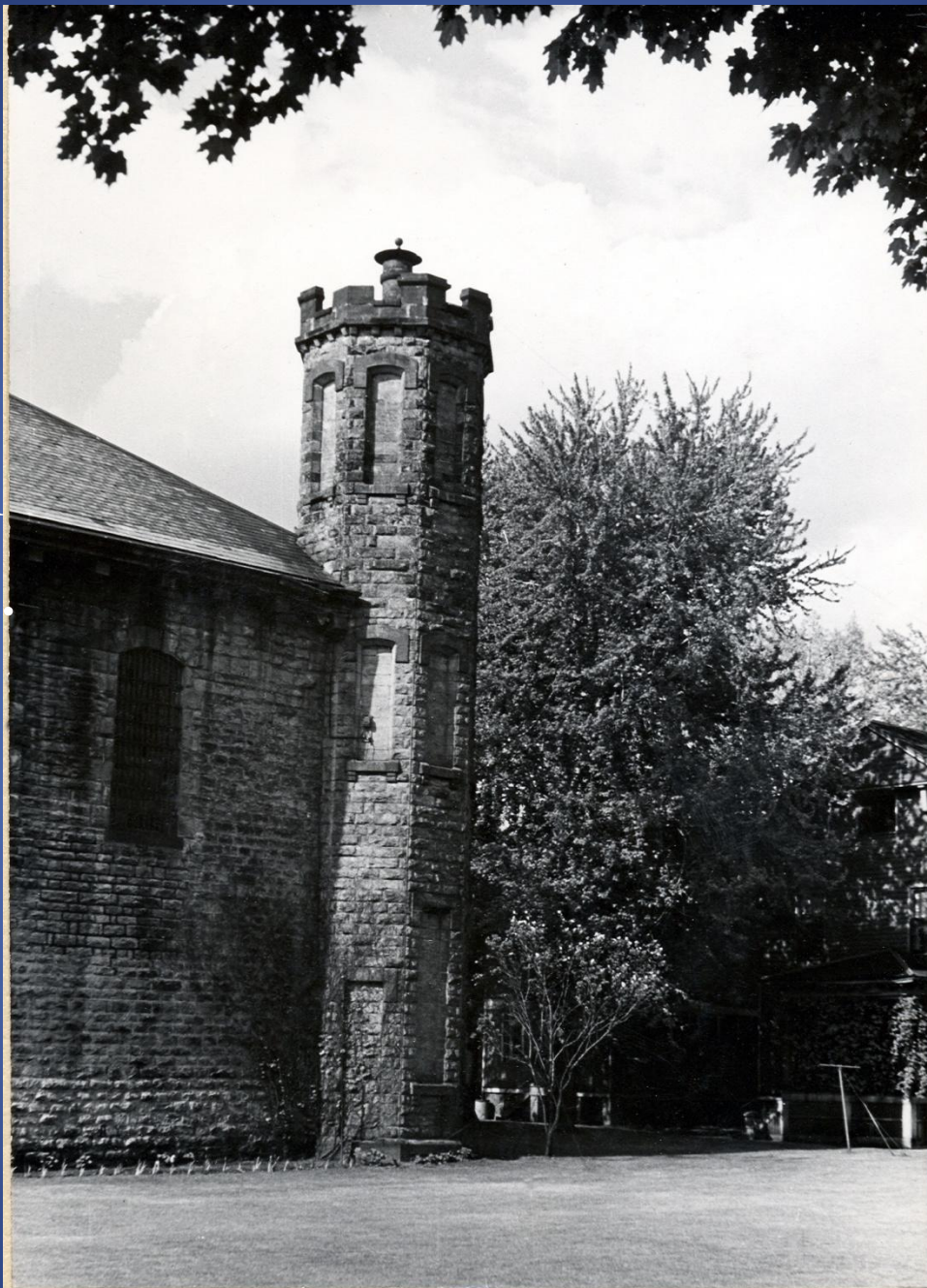






The Detroit Piston Drumline helped us celebrate!

The
Beautiful
Towers...



OLD PRISON - GUARD TOWER

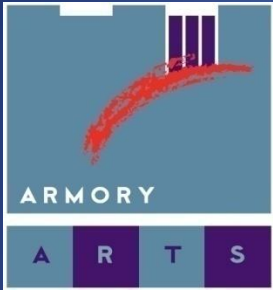
Media attention

- National Public Radio
- WLNS news
- Art Showcase magazine
- Urban Land Institute
- Travel writers association
- American Style
- Art & Living
- Art in America

Jackson: A Community Gets Creative!

The Armory Arts Project - Using a community's unique **creative and cultural** assets as a catalyst for transformation!

It's now home!



The
transformation
has begun...



A Bright and colorful future





**Artists are working hard,
creating their futures**



Practice, practice, practice...





Metal Artists create a functional piece of art





Sculptors









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Art is now everywhere

**Working to
set up the
ceramic
studio**





Art is the Industry Now





Musicians....

A new life infused into these walls...



Ta Da!





Jazz



Rhythm...Percussion...Energy!



The Armory has new life!







Jackson is looking ahead...



while looking to our past...



Armory Arts Village

Jackson's Future!

