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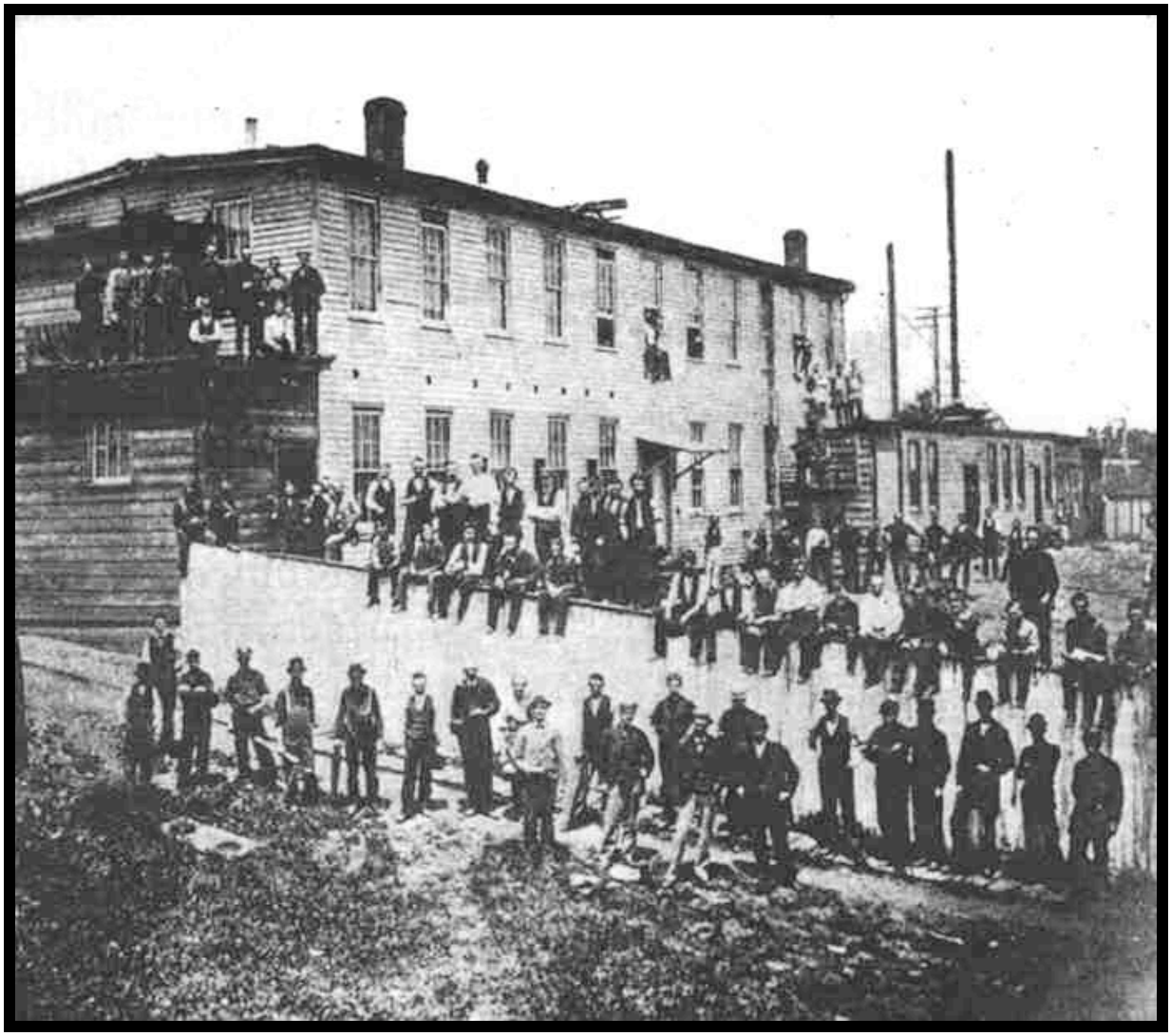
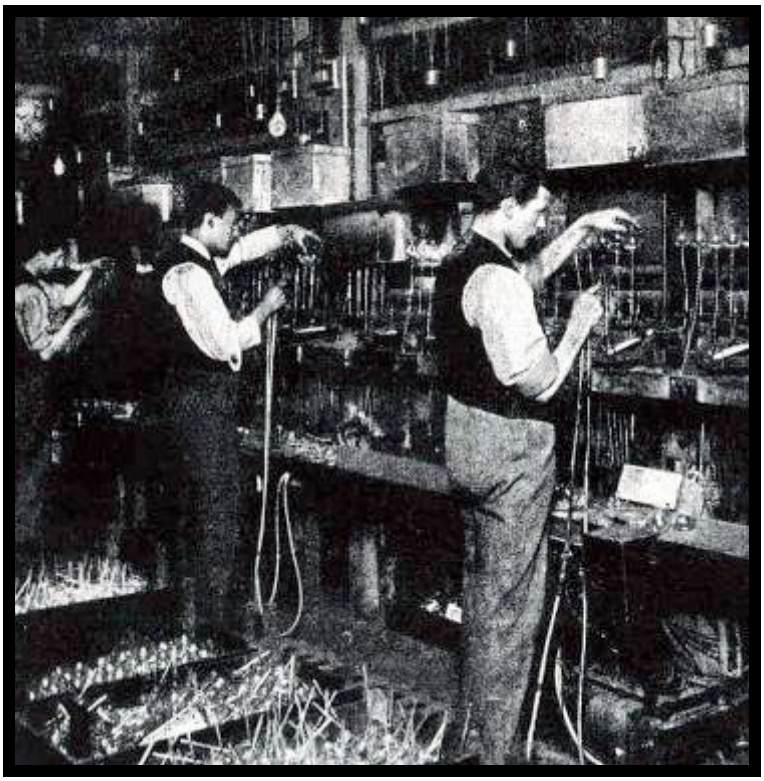
PHOTOGRAPHS of LIGHTING and LAMP MANUFACTURE



Edison's first lamp factory (1881)

Early electric light installation with lamps at each work station
(Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, 1896)

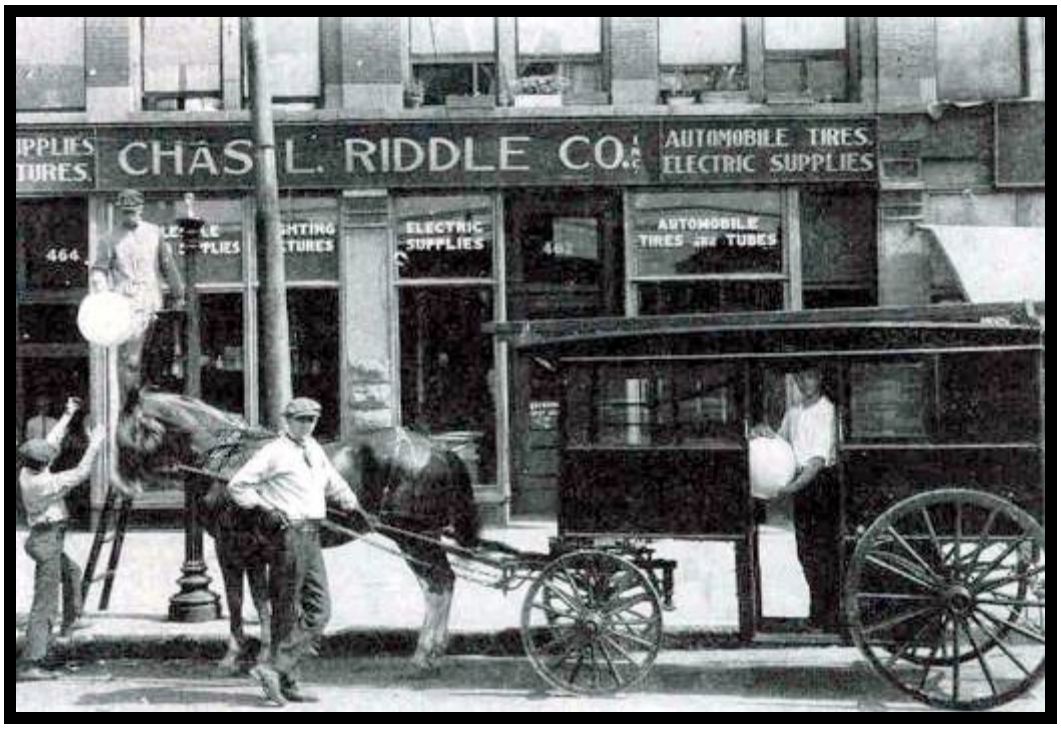


Exhausting lamp bulbs by Sprengel pumps to produce a vacuum
(Robertson's lamp factory, Newcastle, c.1900)

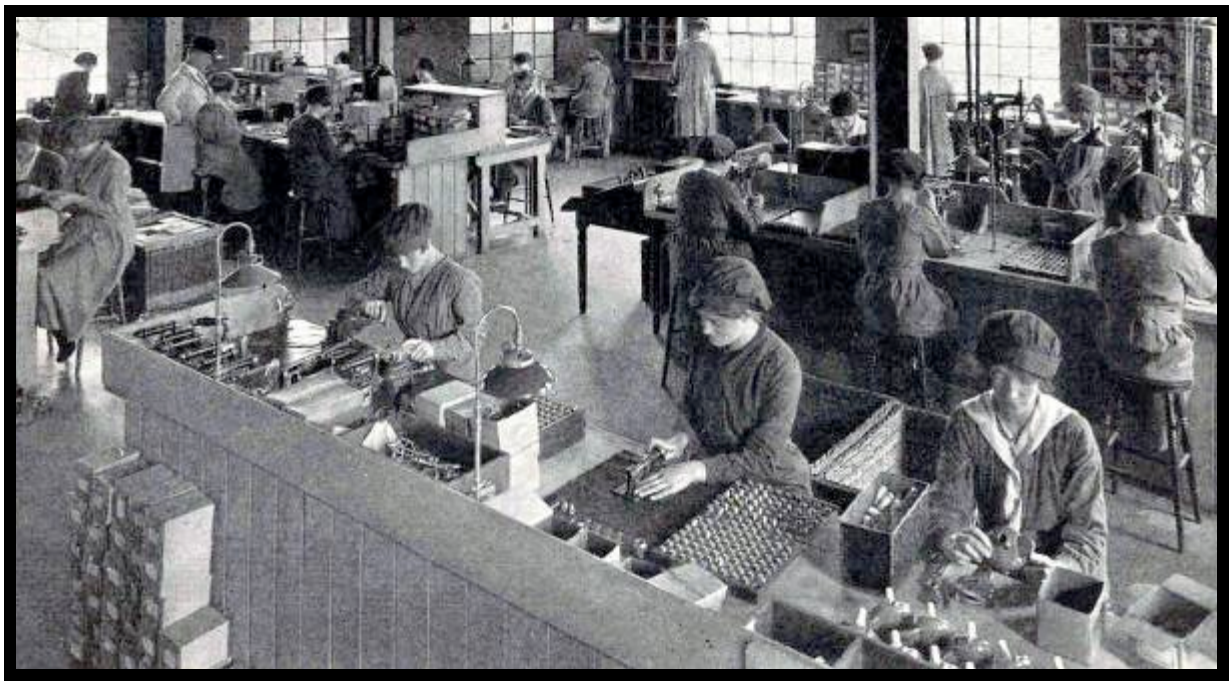
When electricity supply can be extended to small tenements it will have a powerful influence in increasing the material comfort of the poor.
R E B Crompton addressing the IEE, 26 April 1894.

Electric lamps undergoing a preliminary running test in actual holders
(Robertson's lamp factory, Newcastle, c.1900)

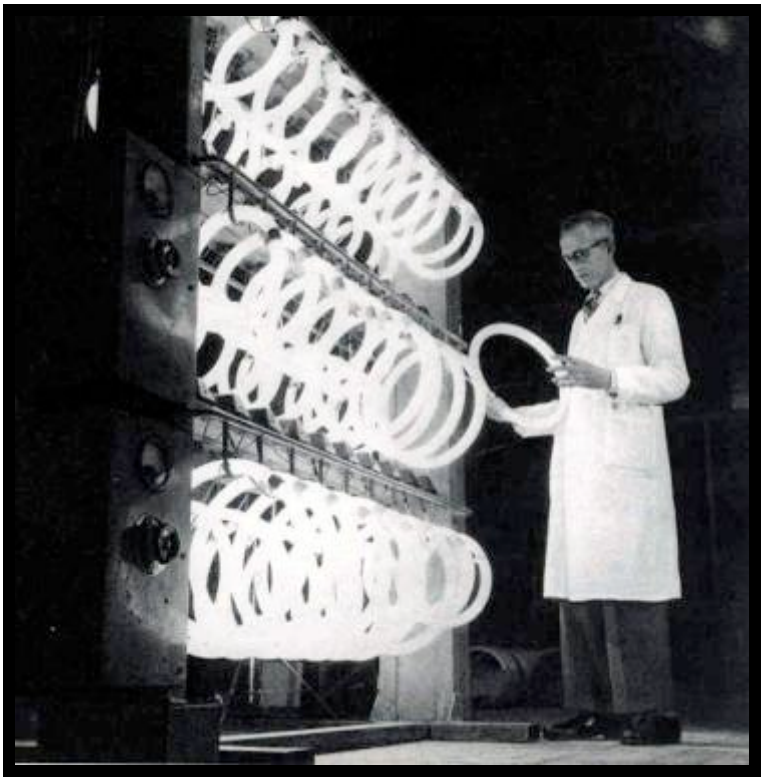
Lighting by four-mantle gas lamps, one every other bay
(Automobile body assembly plant, USA, 1907)



Cleaning street lighting globes (USA, 1919)

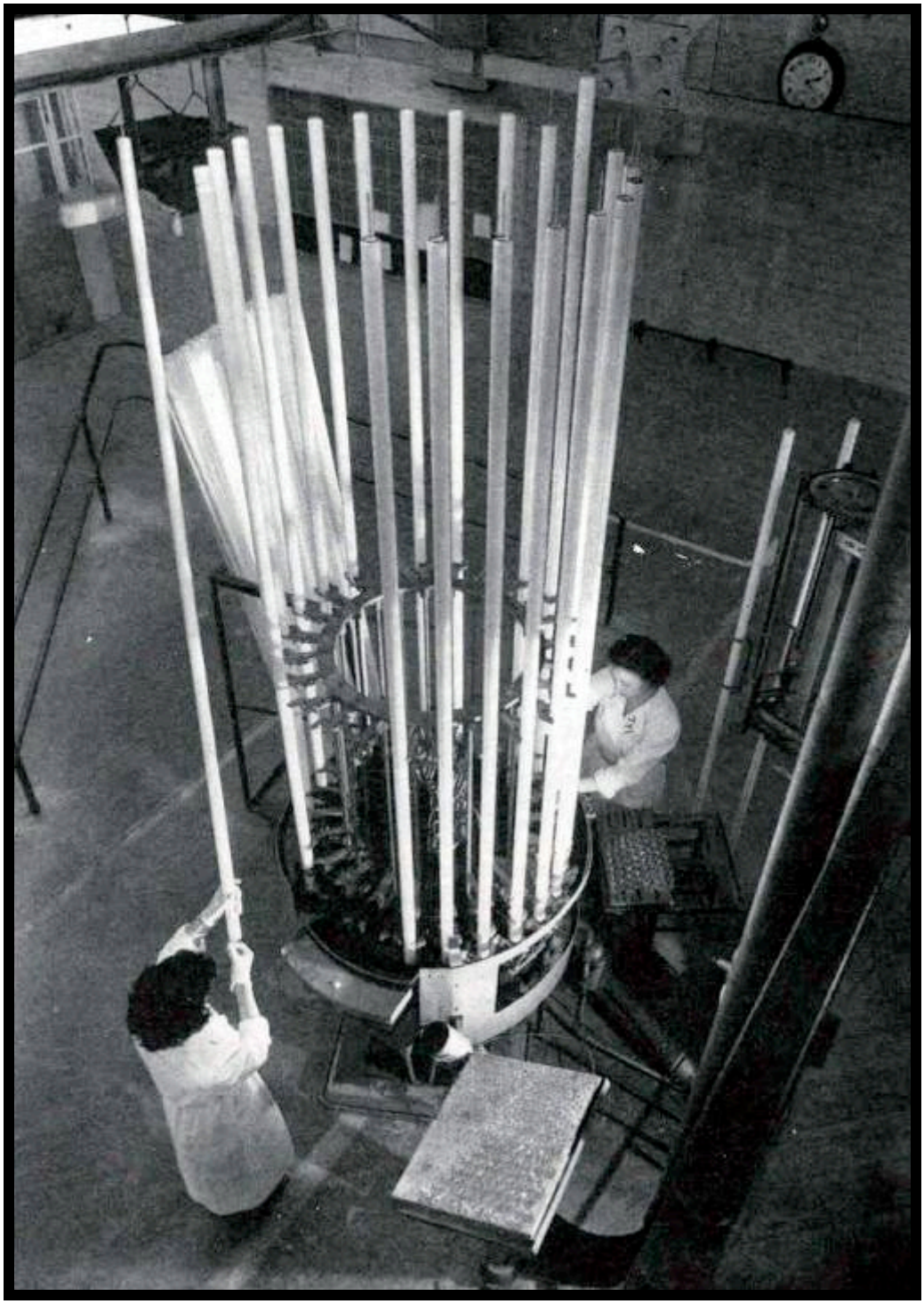


Gas burner production department (UK, 1930's)



Testing lamps (Philips, 1950's)

"Sealing in" fluorescent tubes (Philips, 1950's)



Automatic fusing of electrode assemblies into fluorescent tubes (c. 1960)