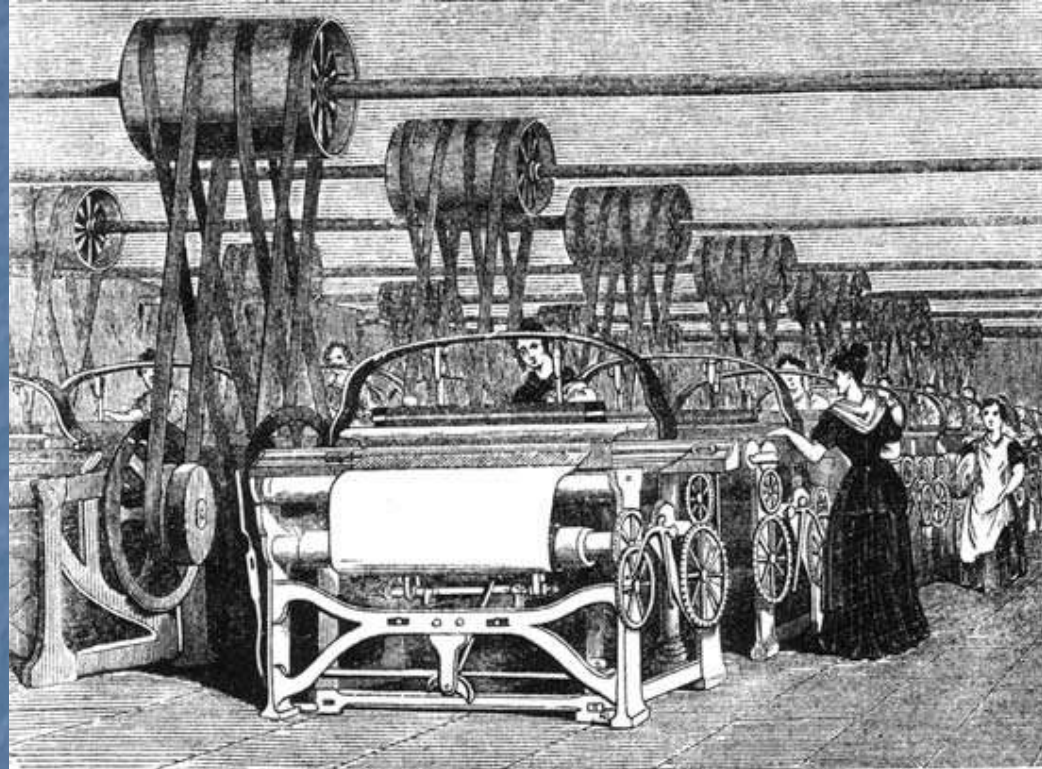


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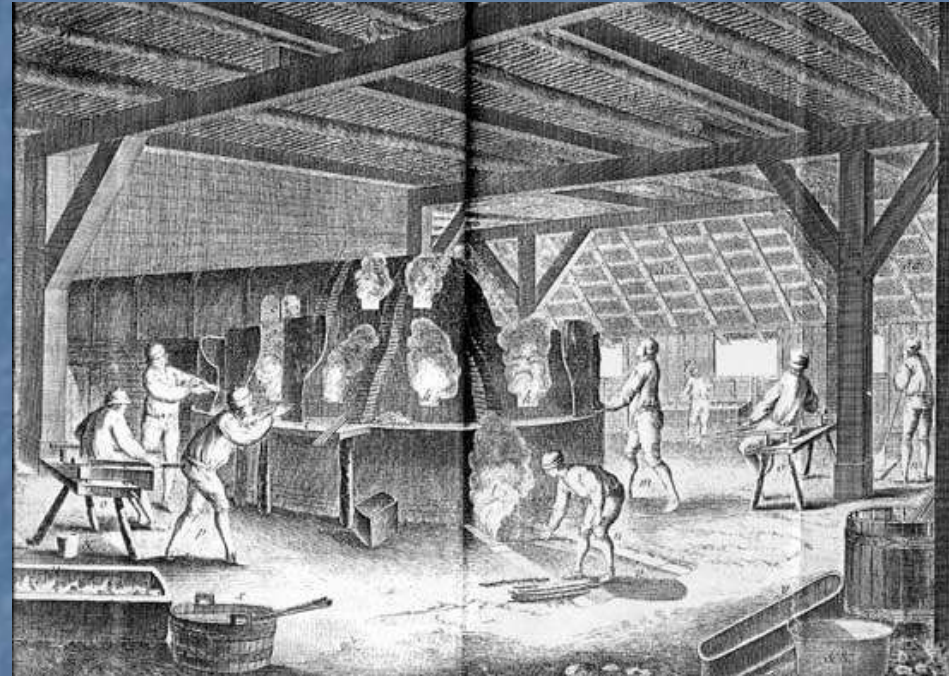
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- Textile Industry
 - First half of the 19th century
 - Thoroughly mechanized



Emergence of a Wage-Labor Force

- Proletarianization
 - Labor
 - Became a commodity in the market
 - Workers
 - Did not make decisions about
 - Product quality



■ Confection

- Production of goods in standard sizes



Working-Class Political Action: The Example of English Chartism

■ Chartism

- 1830s-1840s
- Working-class political movement



■ Six Points of the Charter

- Universal male suffrage
- Annual election of
 - House of Commons
- Secret ballot
- Equal electoral districts
- Abolition of property qualifications
- Payment of salaries to members of
 - House of Commons

