

Crime and Economics



What problems arose as people flocked to cities?

- Theft
- Arson



Sir Robert Peel

- 1829, started the 1st London Police Force.
- Known as “Bobbies” or “Peelers”.
- British police did not carry guns like the rest of Europe.



Punishments

- Hulks

- New South Wales,
Australia



Prison Reformers

■ John Howard

■ Elizabeth Fry



Reforms in prisons

- Goal- rehabilitate convicts so that they will be productive members of society when released.

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THE POLICE

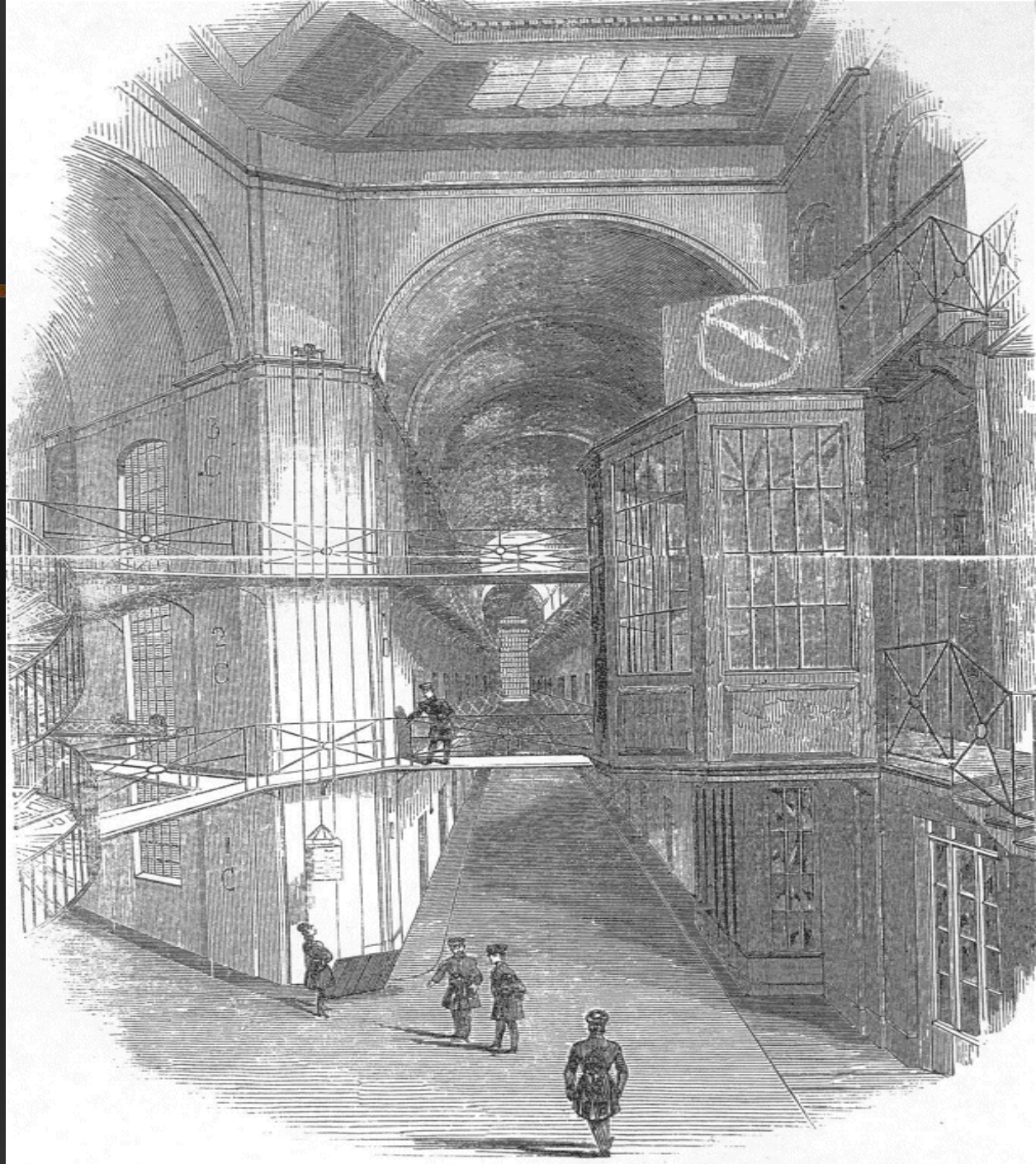
Two Systems of Prison Life

- Auburn System- separated at night, worked together during the day.
- Philadelphia System- separation at all times

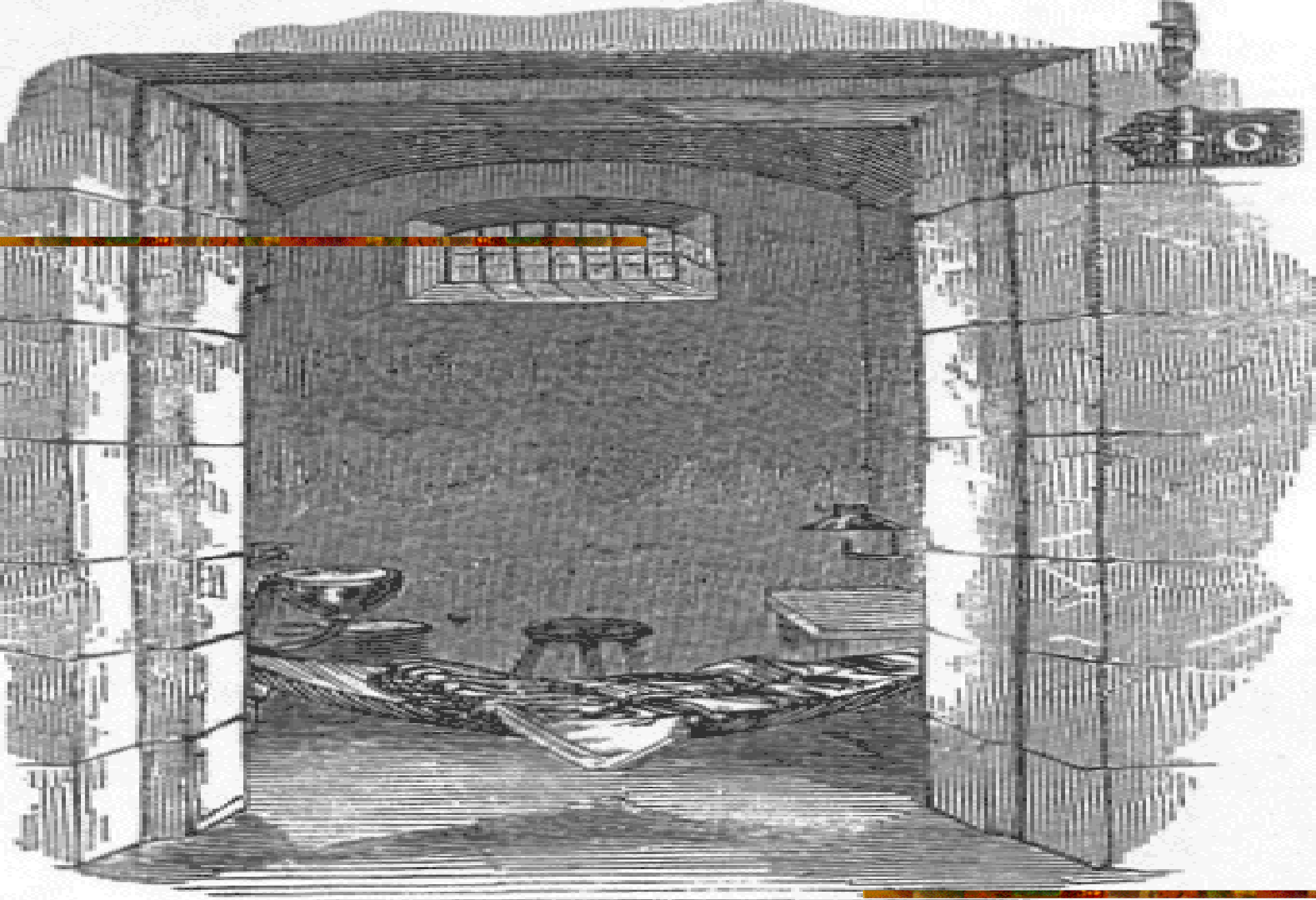


Pentonville Prison: London

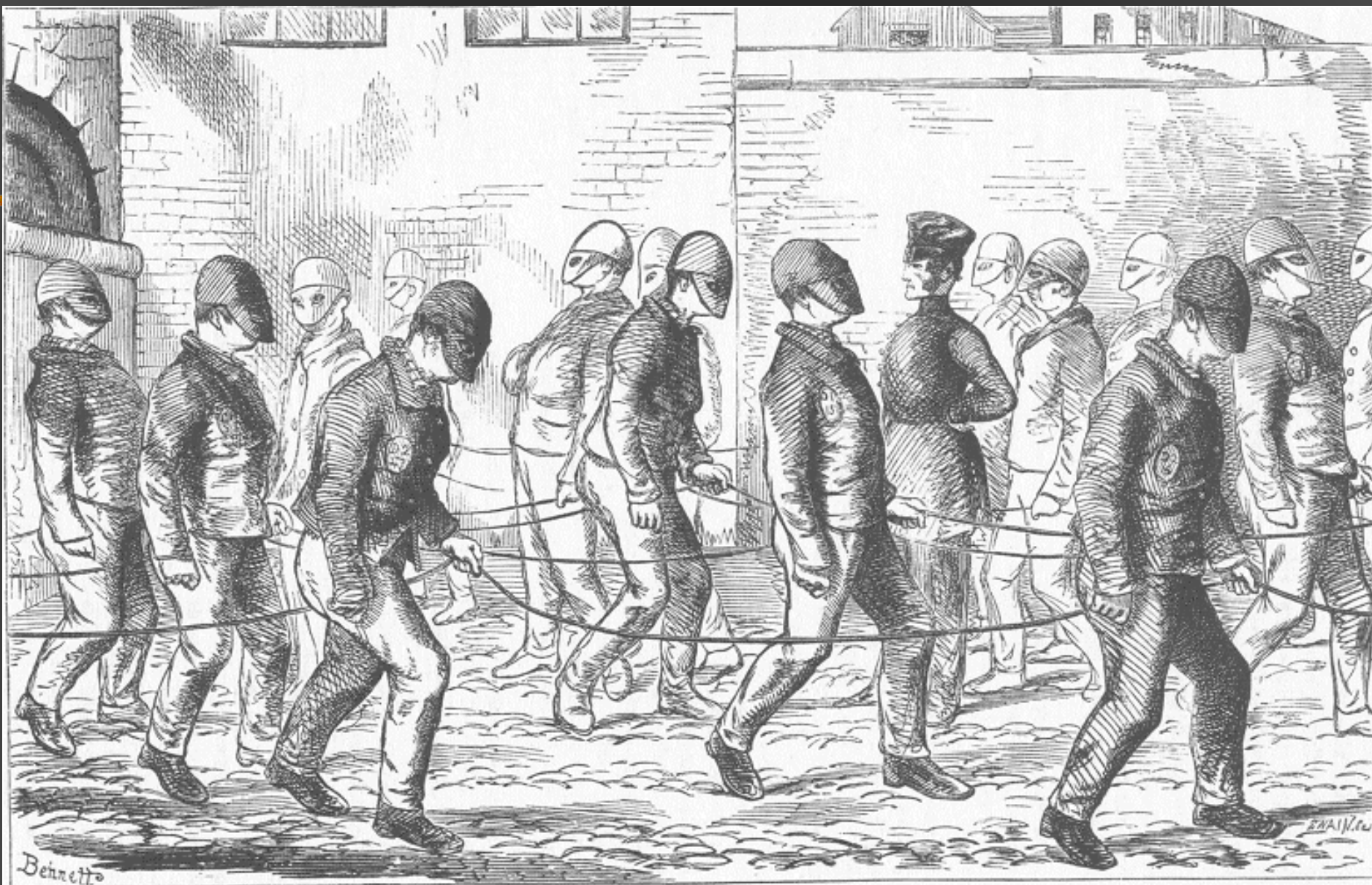
- Individual cells, separation, silence.
- Wore masks in prison yard.



INTERIOR OF THE MODEL PRISON.



INTERIOR OF CELL.



CONVICTS EXERCISING IN PENTONVILLE PRISON.

Devil's Island

■ Penal colony of the French.





SUR LES COTES DE LA GUYANE *Un petit d'entre aux gars avec une bande de copains*

Classical Economic Theory

- Laissez-faire
- Competition through free enterprise system
- Middle class benefits the most
- Role of government: currency, contracts, protect property, keep taxes low, armed forces



Thomas Malthus

- “Essay on Principle Population”
- Population would lead to food shortages.
- Solutions: late marriages, chastity, and more contraception.
- Persuaded a higher standard of living, rather than more children.



David Ricardo

- “Principles of Political Economy”
- Iron Law of Wages- as wages increase, more children per family.
- Wages will always remain low.
- Gave employers a reason for low wages and no labor unions.



Jeremy Bentham

- Utilitarianism- the greatest happiness for the greatest number.
- Assisted in new poor law 1834.
- Creation of free trade for Britain



Repeal of corn laws, Anti-corn Law League



Creation of free trade for Britain



That's All...



Communist Manifesto Class Work

- Using your discussion questions you created, in groups of 2-4, discuss and record responses to three of your questions. Write the question and the response on a piece of paper. Include the names of everyone in your group.
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