







1921 Ford Model T with a birch speedster body patterned after a design found in an early 1920's Sears catalog.



This **1929 LaSalle Series 328** with a one-off body by **Cantrell** of Long Island, was built for the owner of the Cadillac-LaSalle Agency in Newark, NJ. Powered by a 90-degree V-8 L-head engine, it has a synchro-mesh transmission and inboard mechanical brakes, new features for LaSalle that year.



1926 "T" Roadster





Aaron Douglas
(1898-1979)

Aaron Douglas was the Harlem Renaissance artist whose work best exemplified the 'New Negro' philosophy. He painted murals for public buildings and produced illustrations and cover designs for many black publications including *The Crisis* and *Opportunity*. In 1940 he moved to Nashville, Tennessee, where he founded the Art Department at Fisk University and taught for twenty nine years.

"...Our problem is to conceive, develop, and establish an art era. Not white art painting black...let's bare our arms and plunge them deep through laughter, through pain, through sorrow, through hope, through disappointment, into the very depths of the souls of our people and drag forth material crude, rough, neglected. Then let's sing it, dance it, write it, paint it. Let's do the impossible. Let's create something transcendently material, mystically objective. Earthy. Spiritually earthy. Dynamic."

Aaron Douglas



Sowing, ca. 1942
by William H. Johnson (American, 1901-1970)



52nd Street at Night

Charles Peterson, 1935
Black and white photograph
Courtesy of the Louis
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Duke Ellington and his Band 1927



Connie's Inn, one of the Big 3 Speakeasies of the 1920's & 1930's



A Flapper in a speakeasy.

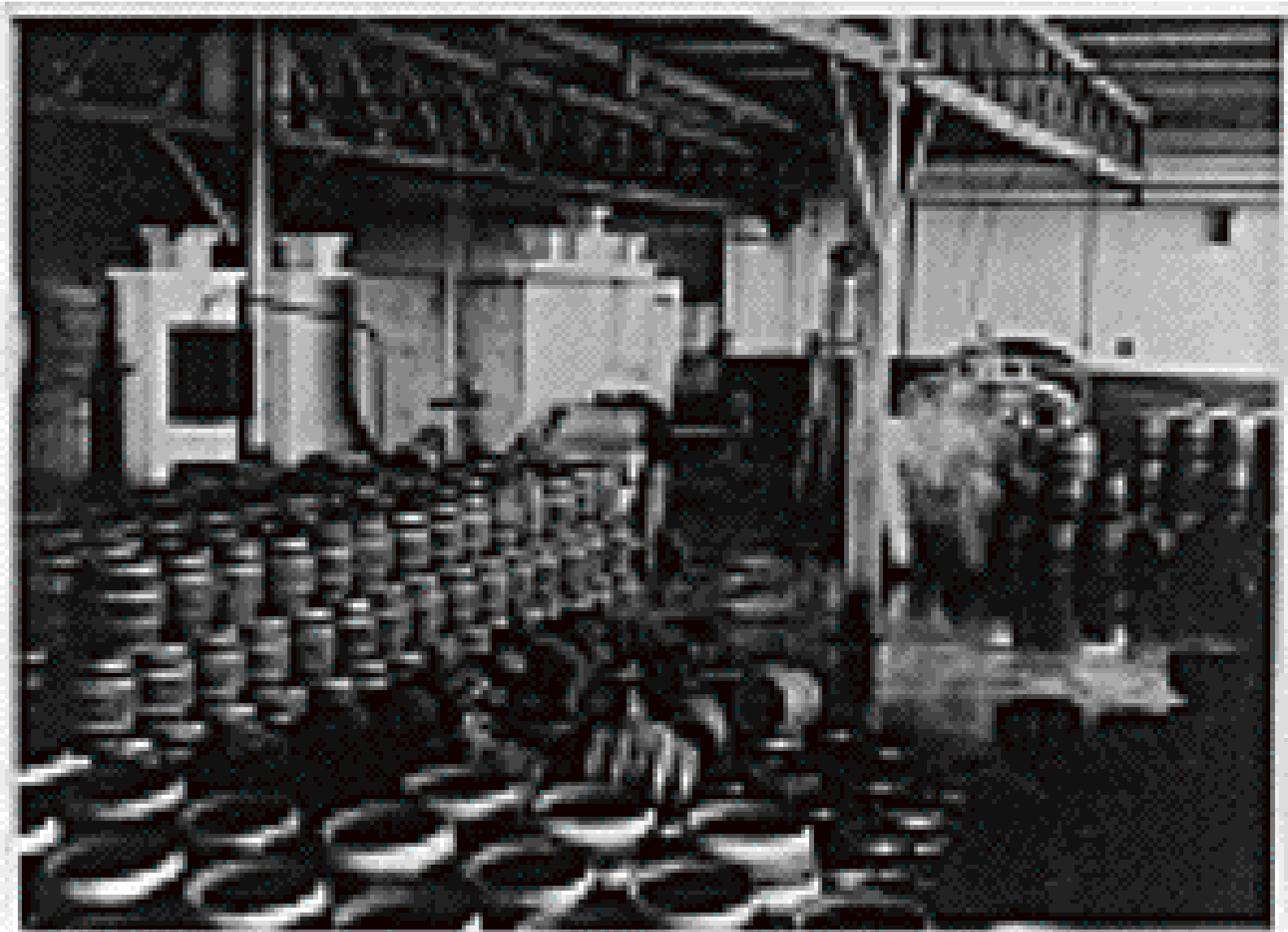


A Flapper with concealed liquor. Those who frequented speakeasies usually brought their own liquor with them, transporting it in their coat pockets, purses, or, as this woman demonstrates, in their stockings!



Prohibition officers raiding
the Lunch Room of 2427 Pa. Ave
Wash. D.C. 1929 4/24/29.

Police raid of a lunch counter suspected of housing a speakeasy.



Barrels of confiscated liquor in a police warehouse.