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The Tychy brewery museum in southern Poland which was built in 1629 and is still used to produce beer. The glass building displaying original machines demonstrates the manufacturing technology. See [Conference Report from TICCIH Hungary](#)

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Opinion

The former Godin stove factories in Laeken-Brussels: how a major heritage site ended up in the scrapyards

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Anyone would acknowledge the relevance of the site of the former Godin stove factories as a major component of our social and industrial heritage.

Jean-Baptiste Godin was a blacksmith whose idea of creating a co-operative was not welcome in Guise, France, where he was accused of "socialism". He exported his utopia to the periphery of Brussels in Laeken, where in 1858 he acquired a former 'indennerie', a cotton textile printing factory built in 1829. Here he gradually established his stove factory as well as a "familistère", a housing complex for workers based on the utopian principle of the *phalanstery*. Both sites developed almost in parallel. In Guise, he would call the 'familistère' the "social palace".