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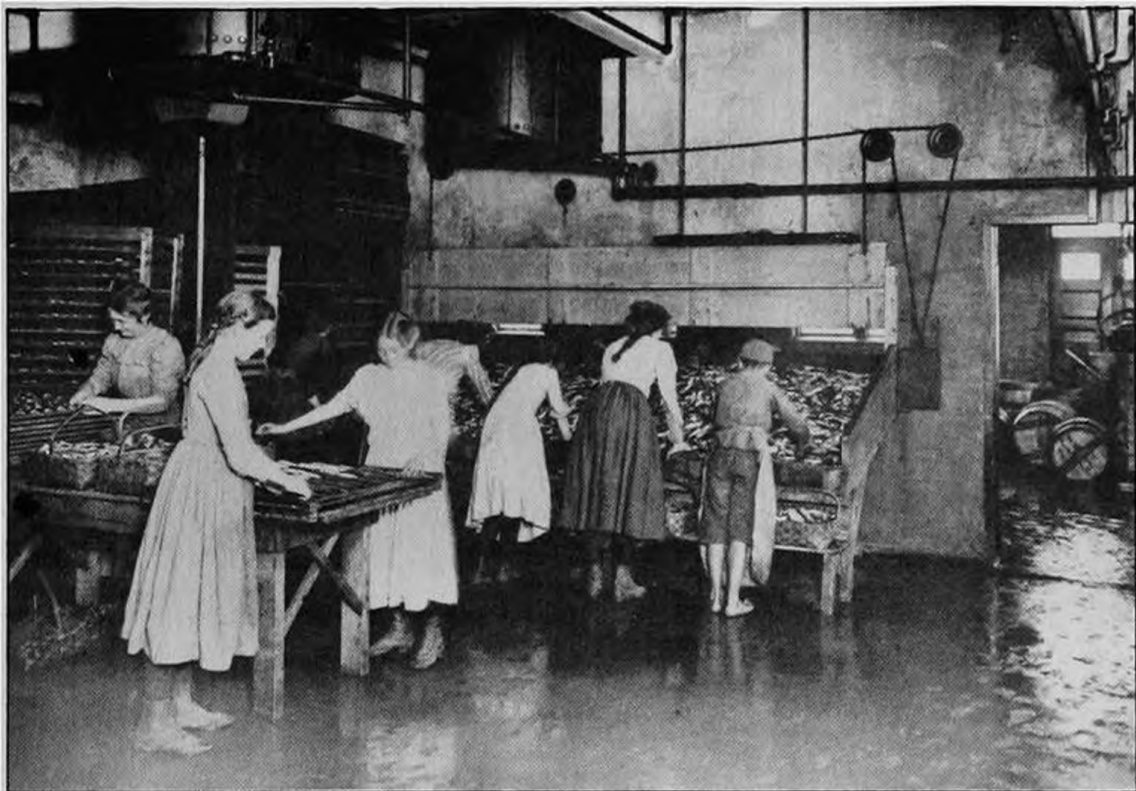
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COVER PHOTO: The hardships of child labor captured the attention of reformers in turn-of-the-century America. In Maine, as elsewhere, children worked in a number of industries. As our cover photo of sardine processing in Jonesport shows, children were an important part of the seasonal canning industry. This issue's feature article by Jane E. Radcliffe demonstrates the variety of perspectives that developed in the Maine child labor reform movement. The photo is from the William Underwood Collection in Fogler Library's Special Collections Department, University of Maine at Orono.