

THIS WEEK IN WASHINGTON

Washington, May 25 —Although the end of the Congressional session is still weeks and perhaps months ahead, official Washington is beginning to think about Summer vacations. So far this Spring Washington's climate has been quite bearable, but the stifling Summer season is close at hand. In Summer nobody in Washington ever does anything which can be avoided. Every year which passes em-

phasizes the mistake which was made by the Founding Fathers in locating the Nation's capital in this miasmatic swamp on the banks of the Potomac. It was one of the conditions imposed upon the newly-formed Republic in 1787 by the delegates to the Constitutional Convention held in Philadelphia just 150 years ago.

Virginia, Maryland, the Carolinas and Georgia feared domination by the northern states if they assented to the capital remaining in Philadelphia, where the Continental Congress had its headquarters.

Indeed, although Philadelphia was the largest city in America at that time, the feeling against it was so strong that for the first two years of our national existence New York was the seat of government, which moved back to Philadelphia only after the compromise of a completely new city on lands donated by Virginia and Maryland, had been arrived at.

Location Unfortunate
Nobody could foresee then what a gigantic institution the Government of the United States was going to become. And nobody realized the enervating quality of the climate in this particular spot.

That is not a matter of latitude, for there are hundreds of cities much farther South in which it is possible to live and work in comfort the year around. Most of those, however, are at high altitudes or situated near enough to salt water to get the refreshing effect of the sea breezes.

In Washington midsummers there is no escape from the steaming humidity, unless one is fortunate enough to have the air-conditioned halls of Congress and some of the new executive buildings in which to seek refuge. And a definite result of the climate is to slow down the pace at which Government employees do their work.

Every observer who has been here for any length of time is accustomed to the enthusiasm of new administrators who come in with each successive administration and voice their determination to speed things up. In a few months these enthusiasts have succumbed to the Washington climate, and few of them ever keep up the pace they set for themselves.

Vacations Necessary
That is why vacations are such an important element in the scheme of things in Washington. It is not possible to move the capital to a more invigorating climate, but it is possible for everyone whose official duties permit it to get away for long periods and come back refreshed. Even the lowliest clerk in a Government office gets a 30-day vacation on full pay every year. It would be cruel not to grant them that privilege. And the higher one's Government job, the longer and more frequent the vacations.

President Roosevelt has set an all-time record for vacations. He has not done quite so much traveling as President Taft did, but he has spent more time away from Washington than any previous President ever did. Mr. Taft traveled 115,000 miles practically all of it in the United

States, during his four-year term. Mr. Roosevelt so far has traveled only 105,000 miles since his first inauguration in 1933. His itinerary has included every state in the Union except New Mexico and Arizona, most of our island possessions and many of the British colonies. He has visited five foreign nations as President, though he has not gone to Europe. Only one President ever went to Europe while in office. That was President Wilson, who made two trips across the Atlantic in attending the Peace Conference.

New Legislation Delayed
With the Presidential example before them, the impatience of members of Congress and high Administration officials over the slow progress of events here is quite understandable. They, too, want to get away and relax. That is why it becomes increasingly unlikely that any but absolutely essential legislation will be passed at this session. It is the general feeling that, no matter what he may propose, the President cannot hold Congress here very long after the Supreme Court issue has been laid to rest.

The eagerness of legislators to get away from Washington is not wholly the desire to escape the summer climate. A high proportion of them want to find out at first hand from the people and politicians of their states and districts just what the voters think now about the policies and proposals of the Administration. Probably the most important political question among Democrats, particularly those from the South is: "How far will the voters follow us if we come out openly in opposition to the President?" That such a move is one which many of them would like to make is undeniable.

Some administration officials are aware that the South does not like many parts of the New Deal program as developed thus far. There is a feeling, reflected in the cloak rooms of Congress though not voiced on the floor, that too much emphasis is being placed upon the interests of organized labor, which is a concern of the north rather than of the south. Also the interest shown by some of the Administration's left-wing advisers in the Negro problem is giving Southern statesmen considerable concern. That is something in which the South resents any Federal meddling. Is it the South's problem, and the South insists upon handling it in its own way.

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Miss Ruby Billings of Traphill spent the week-end with Miss Blanche Cox of this community. Those from Knobbs church who attended the Sunday school convention at Baptist Home church near North Wilkesboro, Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Key and Miss Faye McCann.

Miss Merl Hawkins spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Lyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brown announce the birth of a daughter, May 22, 1937.

Misses Esta and Lovie Jolly of Benham spent Sunday with Misses Faye and Monie McCann.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lyon of Booneville were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

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