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Relative-Hiring Congressmen

It's Universal Practice To Put Kin on Payrolls

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WASHINGTON—Congressmen who put their relatives on their payrolls are not confined to any one section of the country. They come from all over.

This has been revealed in previous stories, part of a survey by The Chicago Daily News. And it re-emphasized by additional interviews which have just been concluded.

Four of those interviewed are from California:

—Rep. George P. Miller, a Democrat, said he is "proud of the fact" that his wife, Mrs. Esther P. Miller, is on his staff. "I'll keep her on my payroll as

long as I am in Congress," he declared.

He said everyone in his district knows she works for him because he has her name on his office stationery.

Her salary is \$785.25 a month. Asked if she was working because he needed the money, the congressman replied, "It's none of your business."

—Rep. John E. Moss, a Democrat, pays his wife, Mrs. Jean Moss, \$294.53 a month.

Her job is so arranged that she can get home daily, after a half day's work, in time to be there when the Moss' teen-age daughters arrive home from school.

—Mrs. Vernice Holifield said she used to work for nothing for her husband, Rep. Chet Holifield, a Democrat. She is not working out of economic necessity, she said, but because she has been drawing a salary of \$197 a month.

"About all I can do for my maid to people

—Mrs. J. Holland, Democrat, has his office in Dearborn, Michigan. His wife, Mrs. Marjorie Holland, is paid \$785.25 a month for "supervising" her office in Dearborn, Michigan.

TWO LOUISIANA congressmen have their payrolls. The H. Morris Marjorie

Every year the job. It's ANOTHER CONGRESSMAN who has his wife stay behind and draw pay as an employe in his home town office comes from Michigan. He is Rep. John Lesinski, a Democrat. His wife, Mrs. Marjorie Lesinski, is paid \$785.25 a month for "supervising" her office in Dearborn, Michigan.

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