



Visiting  
the Anchorage  
Airport terminal  
extension project.

Fishermen  
at Kodiak  
give their views  
to Senator Gruening.

## and he works hard to make it come true

He dreams of — and works toward — the time when Alaska takes its rightful place in the first rank of the States. He dreams of — and works toward — the time when the grandeur of Alaska's natural beauty is matched by its wealth of opportunity for Alaskans.

As a man of action, Senator Gruening knows that it takes hard work to make a dream come true. He knows that educational opportunity is the basic ingredient of Alaskan economic growth. He knows that Alaskan industry and initiative must be reinforced by a fair share of Federal assistance and public works programs.

Alaska already has many enduring monuments to Senator Gruening's ability and farsightedness. Among them are the following programs which he obtained for Alaska:

Veterans' Home Loan ceilings have been raised from \$17,500 to \$25,000.

Alaska's handicapped children now receive \$100,000 annually in Federal educational assistance rather than \$20,000.

Alaskan miners now receive liberalized tax deductions for exploration and assistance for development work.

There are many others. Thanks to Senator Gruening's work, handicapped children get bigger allowances, federal funds for highway and harbor construction have been increased, Federal employees have kept their 25 per cent cost of living allowance and have won other protection as well.

Everyone remembers how Senator Gruening helped Alaska get Federal aid after the earthquake and the flood. And the farmers have benefited too, because now the Department of Defense makes considerable effort to purchase as much milk and produce as possible in Alaska.

But Senator Gruening knows also that much remains to be done — and he knows how to accomplish what's needed. He is working now on a far-reaching, practical program for Alaska progress.

Senator Gruening has a dream for Alaska. He is hard at work to make the dream come true.



Shrimp cannery workers at Kodiak meet the Senator.



Ernest Gruening knows that Alaska is only as strong as its individuals . . . that opportunity for individual endeavor means economic progress.



At the Kenai Peninsula oil pipe line project.