

Attack Roils Congressman's Supporter

An attack on Congressman Howard W. Pollock, Alaska's single U.S. Representative, by one of Senator E.L. Bartlett's staff members brought a sharp rejoinder last week from State Senator Frank Harris. The aide's remarks were made Thursday in Anchorage at the weekly Democratic luncheon.

"Two years ago the Johnson-Humphrey Administration sent Ernest Gruening to Alaska to do a hatchet job on Howard Pollock" Harris said. "Now Gruening is occupied with other matters so they had to send a third stringer to do the dirty work."

During the 1966 election campaign an attack by Senator Ernest Gruening (D-Alaska) on State Senator Howard Pollock precipitated a walk out of Rep-

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Republican candidates from a meeting of educators. Pollock went on to defeat Democratic Representative Ralph J. Rivers in the general election.

"This shotgun attack by a member of a Congressional staff does not deserve a reply" Harris continued. Howard Pollock's distinguished record in Congress is well known. He has frequently stated his views on civil rights, the Jones Act, education and many other matters. Sen. Bartlett's staff may not understand these issues but the public does."

Pollock was campaigning today on the Kenai Peninsula his office stated and was therefore unaware of the attack by Bartlett's aide.