

# GRUENING CONTINUES POPULATION CONTROL SENATE HEARINGS

Hearings which Senator Ernest Gruening is conducting as chairman of a subcommittee of the Government Operations Committee into the problems of population control continued last week with the appearance of four witnesses.

They included Chester Bowles N.S. ambassador to India; John D. Rockefeller III, chairman of the board of the Population Council, Inc.; Dr. Frank Notestein, demographer and author; and Dr. Joseph L. Fisher, president of Resources for the Future, Inc.

Dr. Fisher, who lived in Alaska in 1941-42, said the hearings "have had a great impact all over the country and have done more than almost any other single thing I can think of in recent years to bring the whole subject of population in this country and in the world to the public attention."

Dr. Fisher said he was speaking as one interested in resources and raw materials. He said that population increases in other parts of the world, even more than in the United States, were placing pressure on the capacity of the world to provide the food, energy, minerals, fuels, fibres and other materials needed by mankind.