

Gruening Under Strong Attack

Sen. Ernest Gruening today was accused of engaging in "the worst possible kind of smear tactics" in the primary campaign for United States Senate.

The charge was made by Wayne Johnson of Juneau and is based on a fund-raising letter signed by Arthur Schlesinger, Jr. and being used to solicit money for Senator Gruening in the lower 48 states.

"In this letter," said Johnson, "Mr. Schlesinger, who long has been a spokesman for the extreme left, says that the John Birch Society and other right-wing organizations are 'pouring money' into the campaign of Senator Gruening's opponents."

"This is a ridiculous and malicious charge. If Mr. Schlesinger doesn't know any better than that then certainly Senator Gruening and his staff should."

"It is shocking that Senator Gruening would lend his name to such unsavory campaign tactics."

"It is even more shocking that such charges are being made only in the lower 48 states to people not familiar with the political climate in Alaska. Senator Gruening knows full well that he could not get away with such charges here in Alaska, because people up here know better."

Johnson said the Gruening-Schlesinger fund raising letter is being sent to members of ultra-liberal organizations in the lower '48 but not here in Alaska.

"I think Senator Gruening owes an apology to each of his three Senate opponents and to the voters of Alaska for this insult to their intelligence," Johnson said.

Rader Calls for High-gear Road Development

John L. Rader, Democratic candidate for the U. S. Congress, in a major policy statement today called for a high-gear program of creating development roads to open up Alaskan resources.

Rader urged, "a policy of building Alaska better and opening up our resources more rapidly by creating transportation facilities which will be oriented to development."

"Development roads are an absolute essential if we are to open up our great mineral,

recreational, and tourist resources this generation—instead of waiting for the creeping pace of ordinary development," Rader stated.

Rader said, "The Congressman for Alaska must lead the fight to build development roads—to locate roads to destinations of both mineral and recreation potential."

"A development road program will open up significant mineral and recreational resources many years before con-

ventional highway programs can. We cannot wait for superhighways, we must not wait for development and then build roads to it, we shall not wait on the whim of others to come up with an Alaskan road program suited to our needs for simple, rugged, and cheap highways," Rader mentioned.

"Our Canadian neighbors," Rader commented, "are now following this policy in the Yukon Territory. And there we see new mineral resources being

opened up almost monthly. Mineral exploration is expanding rapidly."

"Development roads are necessary to reduce the high costs of building Alaskan roads and the high cost of maintaining Alaskan roads."

Rader concluded, "I will push for forward-looking development road programs for Alaska which will take us a leap forward in the development of our mineral and recreation resources."

Ernest Gruening Is Your Investment!

The experience, know-how and ability of Senator Gruening are a valuable part of your investment in Alaska's future. He looks ahead, plans ahead, develops workable programs for coming years. Because he has real stature in the Senate, and key committee posts, he's able to get things done...for Alaska, for you. Protect your investment.

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Democratic Primary, August 27

Citizens for Gruening Committee, Box 237, Anchorage, Cliff Warren, Chairman

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Nick with fellow-legislator and friend, Willie Hensley, representative for Kotzebue. The problems of Alaska's natives are at the forefront of the proposals before the State Legislature and Nick has solicited the opinions of Representative Hensley and his knowledge of the Northwest.



The problems of the Eklutna natives are discussed with Mike Alex. Nick attempts to obtain the ideas and suggestions from all native groups in Alaska in the promotion of legislation.

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Nick has been a teacher and a legislator in Alaska for years. In this past legislative session Sen. Begich worked hard for an Alaskan preferential-hire law, so that Alaskans may have a better chance at the new jobs that come with new industry.



Nick discusses a problem with U. S. Sen. E. L. (Bob) Bartlett.

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