

'HAPPY HOT DOGS' ESPOUSE CREDOS OF FRANKFURTER

Harvard Law School Mentor Furnishes Bright Young Lawyers To Government—Was Poor Immigrant.

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WASHINGTON—(UP)—Prof. Felix Frankfurter of Harvard law school is "the most influential single individual in the United States," according to Gen. Hugh Johnson, one time NRA administrator.

To his enemies Frankfurter is a Colossus astride the government, a Swagali dominating a host of male Trilbys, an invisible power whose whim becomes a law, a radical pushing the sphere of government steadily to the left.

To his friends, Frankfurter is a conscientious lawyer of keen sympathy toward the nation's underprivileged masses, an unpaid, one-man employment agency for brilliant young lawyers who need only an opportunity to make good.

Regardless of extreme viewpoints concerning him, Frankfurter's influence unquestionably has been felt in the New Deal. It is estimated that about 125 young men in key positions owe their appointments to Frankfurter.

Born in Vienna, Frankfurter was 12 years old and unable to speak a single word of English when his parents brought him to this country in 1894. Today he is considered an adept conversationalist, speaking perfect English with the exception of an occasional "s."

Poverty stalked Frankfurter's Jewish parents in Vienna, where he was born, and his early days in this country were not marked by much improvement. As a newsboy, Frankfurter determined to get ahead, and it was a long, hard struggle to get his first sheepskin. He won a bachelor's degree in 1902 by working his way through the College of the City of New York. Then he taught school for a year, served as clerk in the New York City tenement house department and went to Harvard law school, receiving his LL.B. there in 1906, with highest honors.

When Frankfurter emerged from Harvard, Henry L. Stimson, later secretary of war and governor-general of the Philippines, was United States district attorney for New York City, engaged in a "trust-busting" campaign. Puzzled to find able lawyers who would work for the meager salaries his budget allowed, Stimson appealed to Harvard for recent graduates with little cash and high scholastic standing. Among others, Frankfurter came to work for him. Frankfurter was highly successful and when Stimson became secretary of war for President Taft, he brought his young aide with him to become a law officer for the bureau of insular affairs of the interior department. Frankfurter joined the Harvard law school faculty in 1914.

Headed Labor Board. During the war, Secretary Newton Baker called Frankfurter into his department as chairman of the war labor board, and his work brought him into close and friendly contact with Franklin Delano Roosevelt, then assistant secretary of navy. Frankfurter also served during this period as counsel to the president's mediation commission and chairman of the war labor policies board.

Returning to Harvard, Frankfurter began a career which endeared him to liberals. He opposed the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti, headed a commission which demanded the release of Thomas J. Mooney, and advocated legislation favoring labor and extending government participation in social fields.

In 1928, Frankfurter heartily endorsed the candidacy of Gov. Alfred E. Smith of New York for president, and once again worked hand in hand with Mr. Roosevelt, then still an intimate of Smith.

When the New Deal came into power, Frankfurter was not a member of the so-called "Brain Trust."

then dominated by Raymond Moley and Rexford G. Tugwell. However, Frankfurter was offered, and declined, the post of solicitor-general. In discussing the rejected appointment with Frankfurter, who had similarly declined an appointment to the Massachusetts supreme court a few months before, Mr. Roosevelt expressed bewilderment as to how to get lawyers capable enough of running the legal end of the New Deal on the comparatively small salaries paid government attorneys.

Picked Capable Men. Frankfurter said he would do his best, and straightaway a stream of young Harvard graduates came to Washington. It was nothing new for Frankfurter to place promising young lawyers in jobs; for years he had been furnishing secretaries to Justices Oliver Wendell Holmes and Louis Brandeis, a dozen lower court judges, and many prominent law firms. Frankfurter told intimates, however, that only capable men received his endorsement, and his pupils were so successful that his "clients" accepted Frankfurter men without question.

Two of Frankfurter's proteges found the New Deal to be distasteful and resigned. They were Dr. O. M. W. Sprague, who resigned a \$25,000 a year position as an advisor to the British exchequer to accept a \$5000 job in Washington as an advisor on stabilization fund manipulation, and Dean Acheson, undersecretary of the treasury, who disapproved of New Deal monetary measures.

The Frankfurter group came to be known in Washington as "the happy hot dogs," a phrase coined because Frankfurter's given name means "happy" in Latin and his surname conjures up visions of a big wiener encased in a bun. The phrase never failed to amuse Frankfurter, who has a lively sense of humor.

Lost Only One Case. Frankfurter practiced law intermittently, his cases always being before appellate courts, and in his entire career he lost only one such case, the decision of the supreme court holding the District of Columbia minimum wage law unconstitutional. Subsequently, the high tribunal's validation of the Washington state minimum wage law was a reversal of its position on the District of Columbia case.

As a lawyer, Frankfurter is considered a follower of the legal philosophy of the late Justice Holmes and Justice Brandeis, for whom he has often expressed undisguised admiration. In particular, like Brandeis, he hates bigness, and believes in small business, free competition and economic independence.

As a group, the Frankfurter school is committed to the viewpoint that the general welfare clause of the constitution empowers the government to act broadly in matters of social import. They are loose-constructivists, holding that the constitution is organic, not static, and flexible enough to permit the government to act in almost any instance for the general good.

Avoids Public Attention. Frankfurter has kept out of the public eye as much as possible. He engages in voluminous correspondence, and makes frequent long-distance calls to the White House, where his visits have received almost no publicity. Nevertheless, his sojourns there have been plentiful enough to make him well-known to the domestic staff.

However, White House attaches and Frankfurter himself laugh at reports that he is a master mind moving behind the scenes. They say that Frankfurter and his proteges rather have a great similarity of ideas, and an unusual bond of loyalty between

them. The idea that his one-time students take orders from him, as is frequently gossiped, is dismissed by these observers as "pure bunk."

Frankfurter is a small man, with a high-domed forehead. His hair, iron-grey at the temples, and pinetone glasses give him a distinguished appearance. He is a neat dresser, preferring solid-colored suits and shirts, and is an inveterate cigarette smoker.

CCC JOB TRAINING VALUE STRESSED

CRATER LAKE.—(Sp.)—The importance of project training to CCC enrollees was stressed here by G. B. Arthur, project training supervisor for all departments of the interior civilian conservation corps camps. This training has already proved to be a valuable asset in equipping enrollees with a working knowledge of skilled trades with which to make livelihoods after CCC days are over, he said.

Benefits of the CCC to individual members are equally as important as the work performed by enrollees for the public in the general improvement of state and national parks and other public areas, Mr. Arthur said. Job training brings this about, he added. It not only increases the general efficiency of the CCC in that more work is produced, but definitely equips enrollees with practical training which can be put to profitable use in civilian life, he explained.

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Using Peaches in Preserves

Menu for Dinner:

- Chilled Melon Balls
- Broiled Lamb Chops
- Creamed Peas
- Corn on the Cob
- Bread Conserved Medley
- Sliced Tomatoes and Cucumbers
- Grape Sherbet
- Fruity Peppermint Sauce
- Coffee

Fruity Peppermint Sauce (For Frozen or Baked Desserts)

- 1 cup crushed pineapple
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup orange juice
- 3 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 teaspoon oil of peppermint

1 tablespoon butter
Blend pineapple with sugar, flour and salt. Add fruit juices and water. Cook slowly and stir constantly until mixture thickens. Add rest of the ingredients and beat well. Cool and chill.

Conserved Medley

- 6 cups sliced peaches
- 3 cups seedless white grapes
- 2 cups seeded plums
- 2 cups diced pineapple
- 2 lemons, chopped
- 1 cup orange juice
- 9 cups granulated sugar

Mix ingredients. Boil gently until conserve thickens. (About 45 minutes.) Pour into sterilized jars and seal while hot.

Peach Preserves (For "Spread" or Dessert Topping)

- 6 cups sliced peeled peaches
- 3 cups water
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 6 cups granulated sugar

Mix ingredients and let boil quickly for 25 minutes or until the preserve thickens. These preserves will burn easily so they must be stirred frequently. Pour into sterilized jars and seal while hot.

To prepare oranges for salads leave them in boiling water for three minutes. Then cut a piece from the top of the fruit with a sharp knife and start removing the peeling. The outside membrane comes off with the rind.

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		qt.	29c
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Minced Ham, Frankfurters		pt.	15c qt. 29c

Soap	Big Peet. Large Yellow Bar	3 for	10c
Salt	Maximum Plain or Iodized, 26 oz. pkg.		6c
Salad Serve	Salad Dress'g qt.		29c
Cheese	Elkhorn, from Central Point	Lb.	19c
Tomato Juice	Libby's No. 10 can		35c
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