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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICENo. 490

In re. LEE JUNG: STATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER, ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO.

MADE IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE TREATY BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA, concluded and signed March 17, 1894, ratified December 7, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8, 1894, and the act of Congress entitled "An Act to prohibit the coming into, and to regulate the residence within the United States, its Territories, and all territory under its jurisdiction, and the District of Columbia, of Chinese persons and persons of Chinese descent", approved April 29, 1902, and the Rules and Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury in conformity therewith.

I HEREBY DECLARE that I am a Chinese Laborer, duly registered as such under the act of Congress approved November 3, 1893. My Certificate of Residence is attached to this Statement. It was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Illinois, at the City of Chicago, in said district, on April 9, 1894 and is numbered "8032".



My Description is as Follows:

NAME:- LEE JUNG

AGE:- Forty One (41) Years.

Height:- Five (5) Feet 7 1/4 Inches.

Local Residence: NO 291 South Clark St. Chicago, Illinois.

Occupation: Laundryman.

Eyes: Dark Brown.

Marks: None, except as shown in annexed photograph.

I claim to possess the Property and Debt Described Below:-

Property:- None except the Personal Property Described below, and money in hand.

Debt :- Payable by one YEE GEE, of No, 2132 State St, Chicago aforesaid, for monies loaned, the sum of Six Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$650.00.)

Payable by one LEE CHUCK, of No 309 South Clark St, Chicago, aforesaid, for monies loaned, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00)

Said Personal Property aggregates at least One Thousand Dollars (1.000.)
Said Debt is unsettled and unascertained, and is not covered by promissory note or other evidence of ascertained liability.

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property and debt shall be diverted, transferred or collected during my absence, and that the above described property and claim shall remain as they now exist until my return to the United States.

I intend to depart from the United States at the port of San Francisco, California, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may, and to return to the United States at the same port of San Francisco within one year thereafter.

WHEREFORE, I respectfully request a Certificate of my right to return to the United States.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., August 3 1906.

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above named LEE JUNG, at the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this August 3 A.D. nineteen hundred and six, before me.

Lee Jung
Chinese & Immigrant Inspector

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SUBJECT: _____

Department of Commerce and Labor

My name Yee Gee,
I am 53 years old,
Been in U.S. 23 yrs.
I am in Rest. business.
My Rest. is at 2132 State St.
I own a 1500 share in it,
3 partners.
Rest. worth about \$5,000.
I recog that man - Lee Jung,
Known him over 10 yrs.
He is a Landysman,
He runs me.
I have had dealings with him.
He loaned me \$650.00.
Wanted to put in Rest.
Borrowed at K.S. 31-2-2

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Borrowed it at Tai Wah's.
Told him what I wanted it for.
No note.

No interest.

~~Brought~~ ^{Bought} my share in Rest several
years ago - want to put in
new fixtures when I borrow
this money.

I owe it myself - not Rest.
I borrowed money - then should
deb't.

Will pay him when he returns if I
have it - if not when I get it.

No book.

Go to him family.

Really owe it - Sworn -

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Case of : Ward E. Thompson, Examining Inspector.
 LEE JUNG, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
 Lab. Dep. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Applicant, LEE JUNG, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

Q What is your name? A Lee Jung.
 Q How old are you? A 41 years.
 Q Where do you live in Chicago?
 A Wah Chung Lung, 291 S. Clark St., Chicago.
 Q What is your business? A Laundryman.
 Q Where is your laundry? A Aledo, Illinois.
 Q Do you own that laundry down there or did you just work in it?
 A I own it.
 Q Have you got any partners?
 A No, myself; I hire somebody.
 Q Have you sold that laundry out or is somebody going to run it
 for you while you go to China?
 A I sold it out.
 Q Who did you sell it to? A I sold it to my cousin.
 Q What is his ~~wa~~ name? A Lee Hung.
 Q What are you going to do when you return from China?
 A I will collect what people owe me and start in business again.
 Q When did you sell your laundry?
 A About two months ago.
 Q Have you a wife, parent, or child in the United States?
 A No.
 Q Have you got any property in the United States? A No.
 Q Upon what do you base your right to go to China and return to the
 United States?
 A Because there is somebody here owes me some money and I ~~will~~
 have to go home and visit in China.
 Q Who owe you money? A Yee Gee and Lee Chuck.
 Q How much money does Yee Gee owe you? A \$650.
 Q Did he borrow this money all at one time? A Yes, sir.
 Q When did he borrow it? A K.S. 31, 2, 2.
 Q Did he tell you what he wanted with this money when he borrowed
 it from you?
 A He wanted to put it in a restaurant.
 Q Where was this man's restaurant, do you know?
 A On a State St. near 22d St., Chicago.
 Q Where did this man borrow the money?
 A At the Tai Wah store, Chicago.
 Q Did he give you a note for it? A No, sir.
 Q Does the money draw any interest? A No, sir.
 Q Does this man or the restaurant he is in owe you this money?
 A Himself.
 Q Where did you make this money that you loaned him?
 A I made it in my laundry.
 Q Is he going to pay you this money or any part of it before you
 go back to China? A No, sir.
 Q Will he pay you before you come back? A No, sir.
 Q Do you intend to collect this debt when you return from China?
 A Yes, sir.
 Q Suppose something should happen that you never came back from
 China, what would happen to this \$650 that this man owes you?
 A If anything happened to prevent my return he would send it back
 to my family.

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Q This is a genuine debt, is it? A Yes, it is a true debt.
Q Did you put the account in any book? A No.
Q Why not? A Because he is a good friend and we trust each other.
Q Is that your photograph (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes.
Q How much money does Lee Shuck owe you? A \$500.00.
Q What does he do? A He borrowed it to start a tea store.
Q Where? A I don't know where, but it was in Chicago.
Q How long have you known him? A Over ten years.
Q Did he borrow it at one time or different times? A Twice.
Q How much did he borrow the first time? A \$250.00.
Q When? A K.S. 29, 8, 1.
Q Where? A At Lee Shuck's house, 309 S. Clark St., Chicago.
Q When did he borrow the other \$250? A K.S. 29, 8, 10.
Q Where? A Also at Lee Shuck's house.
Q Did he tell you he wanted the money to put into a tea store?
A Yes.
Q Where did you get this \$500? A I made it in a laundry.
Q Did Lee Shuck give you a note for this money? A No.
Q Does the debt draw any interest? A No.
Q It has been about three years since Lee Shuck borrowed that money from you. Do you think he will ever pay you? A Yes.
Q Why hasn't he paid you before this? A He hasn't had it.
Q Are you going to collect this debt when you get back from China?
A Yes, sir.
Q Is he going to pay you any of it before you go to China? A No.
Q Did you put this account down in any book? A No.
Q If anything should happen to you while you were in China, what would become of this \$500?
A He would send it back to my family.
Q You are willing to swear, are you, that both of these debts are genuine debts? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you want to go out by way of San Francisco? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy? A Yes, sir.

Applicant signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) LEE JUNG, Applicant.

(Signed) WARD E. THOMPSON, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

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Witness, YEE GEE, sworn by Inspector Thompson, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Yee Gee.
Q How old are you? A I am 53 years old.
Q How long have you been in the United States? A 23 years.
Q What is your business? A I am in the restaurant business.
Q Where is your restaurant? A At No. 2132 State St.
Q How much of an interest have you in that restaurant? A \$1500.
Q How many partners have you? A Three.
Q How much is that restaurant worth? A About \$5,000.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, it is Lee Jung.
Q How long have you known him? A Over 10 years.
Q What is his occupation? A Laundryman.
Q Does he own a laundry or work in one? A He owns one.
Q Did you ever have business dealings with him? A Yes.
Q What dealings did you have with him?
A He loaned me \$650.00.
Q Did you borrow it all at one time or at different times?
A All at one time.
Q Why did you borrow it? A To put into the restaurant.
Q When did you borrow it? A K.S. 31, 2, 2.
Q Where did you borrow it? A At the Tai Wah store, Chicago.
Q Did you tell him why you wanted it? A Yes.
Q Did you give him any note for it? A No.
Q Does the debt draw interest? A No.
Q Did you use this money to buy your share in the restaurant?
A I have had a share in the restaurant for several years, and at the time I borrowed this money we were spending considerable in putting in new fixtures &c.
Q Do you consider that you or the restaurant owe this debt?
A I owe it myself; not the restaurant. I borrowed it myself.
Q When do you intend to pay him?
A I will pay him when he returns from China if I have the money, but if not then I will pay him when I get it.
Q Do you intend to pay him any part of this money before he goes?
A No.
Q Will you pay him any before his return? A No.
Q Did you put it down in any book? A No.
Q If anything happend to him while he was in China to prevent his return, what would you do with this money?
A I would send it to his family.
Q Do you really owe this money or is this a debt that you have expressly created for the purpose of evading the law?
A No, it is a true debt. I really borrowed the money.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) YEE GEE,	Witness.
(Signed) WARD.E. THOMPSON,	Inspector.
(Signed) WONG ALOY,	Interpreter.

Witness, LEE SHUCK, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified (in English):

- Q What is your name? A Lee Shuck.
Q What is your business? A I am in a restaurant.
Q Where? A No. 491 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wisc.
Q Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?
A Yes, that is Lee Jung.
Q How long have you known him?
A Oh, I know him about more than ten years; something like that.
I think more than ten years.
Q Where have you known him? A In Chicago.
Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes, I owe him \$500.
Q What do you owe him that for?
A Well, one time I borrowed some money from him for business.
Q To open a business or to buy an interest in a business?
A No, I used to have a tea store. I lost money.
Q Where was the tea store?
A The Asia Tea Store on 43d St., Chicago. Oh, I lost every cent of it.
Q When did you borrow the money from him?
A I think K.S. 29; three years ago.
Q What month and day; do you remember?
A I think it was the 8th month, Chinese.
Q Did you borrow it all at one time?
A No, I remember I took it twice; \$250 each time.
Q Where did the loan take place?
A He came to my house, 309 S. Clark St., Chicago.
Q Did you give him any note for the money?
A No, I didn't give him any note.
Q Do you pay him any interest? A No.
Q Have you paid him any of it back since you borrowed it? A No.
Q When do you expect to pay him back; before he goes to China or after he returns?
A Well, after he comes back I think I can pay him something.
Q Why haven't you paid him before this? A I haven't had it.
Q Did you put this loan down in any book? A No.
Q How much money did you borrow from him in K.S. 29, 8?
A \$500; \$250 two times.
Q Did you borrow all this money to put into the tea store?
A No; I borrowed one time \$250 and put \$200 into the tea company.
Q What did you borrow the other \$250 for?
A For the Shanghai Lo restaurant.
Q How much money did you put into the Shanghai restaurant?
A \$200.
Q What did you do with the other \$100? A I spent it myself.
Q Has the Shanghai restaurant paid you back any dividends?
A No, not a cent.
Q How much did you lose in the tea company? A Every cent, \$200.
Q Do you still own the \$200 interest in the Shanghai restaurant?
A Yes.
Q Is this a true debt? A Yes, sir.
Q Do you actually owe him that money? A Yes, sir.
Q Have you paid him any of what you borrowed from him? A No.
Q But you have been working steadily. Why haven't you got it?
A I have a large family.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) LEE SHUCK,

Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER,

Inspector.