## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

No 506

IMMIGRATION FILE

In-re. MOY SING, c/o. "Tai Wah" Co., 303 Clark st., Chicago, Ill. Laundryman. 

STATEMENT

OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH THE INTENTION OF RETURNING THERETO.

Made incompliance with the treaty between the United States and China, concluded and signed March 17", 1894, ratified December 7", 1894, and pro-claimed by the Bresident of the United States December 8", 1894, and the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to prohibit the coming into, and to regu-"late the residence within the United States, its Territories, and all ter-"ritory under its jurisdiction, and the District of Columbia, of Chinese per-"sons and persons of chinese descent," approved April 29",1902, and the Regulations and Rules 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 30", 1894; and is numbered "8157".

MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: - MOY SING.

AGE: -- Forty One (41) Years.

HEIGHT: - Five Feet, Seven Inches, In Sandals. LOCAL RESIDENCE: -c/o The "Tai Wah" Company,

No. 303 Clark st., Chicago, Illinois.

OCCUPATION: -Laundryman.

COMPLEXION: -Dark. EYES: -Dark Brown.

PHYSICAL MARKS AND PECULIARITIES FOR IDENTIFICATION: -Scarred Between Eyes, Beside Nose, and Mouth.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS BELOW:-

PROPERTY: - I have the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00) invested in the Restaurant & Catering Company doing business under the name and style of "WEE YING LO", at No.174 Clark street, Chicago; in the County of Gook and State of Illinois; and my share in the business and assets of said Company, representing my said investment, is now worth, reasonably and at least the said sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$450.00).

DEBT: -Payable by one Mark Young, Laundryman, of No. 661 North Leavett sheet for money loaned, the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00). Said address is in the City of Chicago, County of Cook and State of Illinois.

Said Property and Debt aggregate and are worth, reasonably and at the least, One Thousand Dollars. Said debt is unsettled and unascertained, and is not covered by promissory note or notes, or other evidence of ascertained liability.

I HEREBY AGREE That none of said property or debt shall be diverted, sold, transferred or collected during my absence, but the same shall remain as it now exists until my return to the United States.

I intend to depart from the United States at the sub-port of Portal, in the State of North Dakota, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as 1 may, and to return to the United States at the same sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, within one year thereafter.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois,

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named MOY SING, at, the City of Chiin the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 26 day of

Chinese & Immigrant Inspector.

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See letter dated Nov.20,1906 Portal.
in Chin Lin's file No. 442.

See letter dated Sept.21,07.Portal. in Moy Yick's file No.473.

CHICAGO October 8, 1906.

L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.

Interpreter.

Applicant, MOY SING, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

: Wong Aloy,

Case of

MOY

SING, Lab. Dep.

Q What is your name? Moy Sing, What is your business? Laundryman. Where? A I haven't one now. I sold out some time ago. When did you sell? Two or three years ago, but I have an interest in Wee Ying Lo and have been with them some little time. Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate? I am registered and Mark Young owes me money, and I have an interest in Wee Ying Lo. How much does Mark Young owe you? \$600. A What for? He borrowed it to buy a laundry with. No.661 North Leavitt St. When did this loan take place? K.S. 31, 3, 15. Where? At the store of Tai Wah & Co. Was the money loaned all at one time? Yes. Did he give you any note? No, but I put it in my book. Produces book and the Interpreter reads: "K.S. 29, 12, 20, Wee Ying Lo interest \$450. Next page: "K.S. 31, 3, 15 Mark Young borrowed \$600." How much did he pay for the laundry? I don't know but I should think it is worth \$800 or \$900. Does he own it alone or have partners? He owns it himself. Have you any security for this loan? No. Why hasn't he repaid part? Q. told me that he needed the money he earned to send to China, that is why he didn't pay me. When will he pay you?
I don't know but I think when I return. When did you put the money in Wee Ying Lo? K.S. 29th year.

Only one,

Do you remember the month and day?

No; I remember we opened in the 12th month. Have you received any dividends from that?

A 7%. The rest of the money was invested in Song Wing Lo. Q How much is that \$450 worth now?
A I wouldn't sell out for less than \$1000.
Q Is that Mark Young debt a true debt?
A Yes.

Q Have you understood the Interpreter?

Yes.

Applicant signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) MOY SING,

Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER,

Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY,

Interpreter.

Witness, MARK YOUNG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

What is your name? Mark Young. What is your business? A Laundryman. Q Where? A Whene?yman. A No. 661 North Leavitt St. Do you own that laundry? Yes. How long have you owned it? I bought it last year, 3rd month, 15th day. How much did you pay for it? \$950. A Who did you buy it of? A Wong Jim. Q Did you pay cash? Yes. Where did you get the money? I borrowed \$600 from Moy Sing and had \$350 of my own? Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)? A Yes, it is Moy Sing, the man I berrowed the money of. Q Where did this loan take place? A Tai Wah Co., 303 S. Clark St. All at one time? Yes. A Q Did you give any note? No. Did you put it down in your book? 0 No, but Moy Sing did. Why didn't you have more than \$350 of your own money? I had spent some and sent some to China, and that was all the money I had. Why haven't you paid part of the debt? The work is of a cheap class and labor is high, and what little I have made I have sent to China. When will you pay him? A When he returns if I have it, but if not I will pay him as I get it. Is this a true debt? Yes. Do you surely owe him this money? Yes, I do. Have you understood the Interpreter? Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) MARK YOUNG, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

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Witness, MOY SAM, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

A Moy Sam. What is your name?

What is your business?

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Manager of Wee Ying Lo, 174 S. Clark St. Do you know this man (showing photo of applicant)?

Yes, it is Moy Sing. How long have you known him?

A

10 or 15 years. What interest has he in your restaurant? Q.

\$450.00. A

Q How long has he had it? A

Since we were organized.
What is your restaurant company worth now as compared with the time of its organization?

A

Q

A

A

It is worth about twice as much as it was then.
How many partners have you?
24 or 25.
What is Moy Sing's business?
He is a laundryman.
Will he retain his interest during his absence? Q

Yes. A

What is the fair value of Wee Ying Lo Company now? Over \$70,000.00. 0

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) MOY SAM,

Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMER,

Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY,

Interpreter.