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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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No. 403

SUBJECT:

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STATEMENT OF REGISTERED CHINESE LABORER, ABOUT TO DEPART FROM THE UNITED STATES WITH THE 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 9, 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 20, 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 Wisconsin, at Milwaukee, in said District, on March 15, 1894; and is numbered "42,707". Then I resided in Green Bay, Wisconsin, and my occupation was a Laundryman.

MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:-

NAME:- YOUNG WO.

AGE:-Thirty-Five (35) Years.

HEIGHT:-5 Feet, 4-3/4 Inches (Barefooted).

RESIDENCE.-(Basement), No. 333 Clark st., Chicago, Ill.

OCCUPATION:-Laundryman.

EYES:-Dark Brown. COMPLEXION:-Light, Mongolian.

MARKS:-Scars from Left Ear Over Top of Head, as shown in annexed photograph.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS DESCRIBED BELOW:

REAL PROPERTY:-None.

DEBTS:-Payable by one LEE SUE, Merchant, of No. 333 Clark street, in the City of Chicago aforesaid, for monies loaned, the sum of Five Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$550.00).

Payable by one Chow Long Jung, Laundryman, of No. 4849 South Ashland avenue, in the City of Chicago aforesaid, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), for monies loaned to purchase laundry.

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property and debt shall be diverted, transferred or collected during my absence, and that the above-described claims shall remain as they now exist 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, and to return to the United States at the same sub-port of Portal, North Dakota, 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., July 21, 1903.

You are,

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named YOUNG WO, at the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 21st day of July, A.D., 1903, before me.

David E. Thompson
Immigrant Inspector and Acting Chinese Inspector

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CHICAGO July 30, 1906.

Case of : L. T. Plummer, Examining Inspector.
 YOU WO, : Wong Aloy, Interpreter.
 Lab. Dep. : D. Arthur Plumly, Stenographer.

Applicant, YOU WO, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A You Wo.
 Q What is your business? A Laundryman.
 Q Where is your laundry at the present time?
 A I have no laundry now.
 Q Where was the last laundry that you owned?
 A Traverse City, Michigan; we staid up there last ten years; last year I worked in Kalamazoo; we came down here this year, January.
 Q Upon what do you base your right to a return certificate?
 A On the grounds that I am registered and people in this country owe me money.
 Q Who owe you money? A Lee Sue and Chow Long Jung.
 Q How much does Lee Sue owe you? A \$550.
 Q What did he borrow that money for?
 A He borrowed this money to put into a restaurant.
 Q When did he borrow it?
 A Last year; 8th month 15th day, Chinese.
 Q Did he borrow it all at one time? A All at one time.
 Q Where did this loan take place?
 A At the store of Quong Lee Yuen, 333 S.Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
 Q What did Lee Sue want to borrow money of you for; hasn't he got enough money of his own?
 A At the time he didn't have enough money.
 Q Hasn't Lee Sue got considerable money?
 A At the time he wanted to borrow this money from me he said he had put considerable money into the restaurant and also had to pay quite a lot of money for duty on goods received from China.
 Q Do you know how much money of his own Lee Sue had put into the restaurant? A No.
 Q How much does Chow Long Jung owe you? A \$500.
 Q What does he owe it for? A To buy this laundry.
 Q Where? A No. 4849 South Ashland Avenue.
 Q How much did he pay for that laundry?
 A He told me \$1400 or \$1500.
 Q Did he borrow that money all at one time? A All at one time.
 Q Where did the loan take place?
 A At the store of Quong Lee Yuen.
 Q When? A This year, Chinese date, 4th month first day.
 Q Did either one of these men give you a promissory note for this money? A No, sir.
 Q Do they pay you any interest? A No, sir.
 Q Have you got any security for either of these loans? A No.
 Q How does it happen that you haven't any evidence whatever to show that you have loaned over \$1,000 and have no security for it at all?
 A Because one man is my good cousin and the other is my good friend.

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Q Which one is your cousin?

A Lee Sue.

Q What is your full name?

A Lee You Wo.

Q Did you put these loans down in any book?

A No, sir; not put it on a book. I remember it in my mouth.

Q Where did you get the money to lend these men?

A I worked and earned it.

Q Are these true debts or are they just debts that you are conjuring up in order that you may go to China and return?

A No, sir; they are not false debts. These men really borrowed the money from me.

Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?

A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) YOU WO, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

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Witness, LEE SUE, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

- Q What is your name? A Lee Sue.
 Q What is your business? A Chinese grocery; manager of the firm of Quong Lee Yuen, 333 S. Clark St., Chicago, Ill.
 Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
 A Yes; that is You Wo.
 Q What is his full name? A Lee You Wo.
 Q Did you ever have any business dealings with him? A Yes.
 Q What were they? A He loaned me \$550.00.
 Q When? A Last year, Chinese date; 8th month, 15th day.
 Q Where? A At my store.
 Q Did you give him any note for the money? A No, sir.
 Q Do you pay him any interest? A No, sir.
 Q Did you put the account down on a book?
 A No, sir; I did not put it down in the book, because I used the money ~~and borrowed it~~ I borrowed from him ~~in~~ in the restaurant.
 Q How do you expect you will remember the amount of that loan?
 A I remember that day particularly, because it was a Chinese holiday.
 Q How will you remember the amount?
 A I turned the full amount of this loan over to the Yun Fong Lo restaurant as soon as I received it.
 Q How long have you known Lee You Wo? A 6 or 7 years.
 Q How much money of your own have you in that restaurant?
 A \$4,000.00 in all, including the \$550 I borrowed from Lee You Wo.
 Q Have you paid any part of this money back? A No; not yet.
 Q When do you expect to pay him?
 A I will pay him as soon as he comes back.
 Q Have you understood the Interpreter, Wong Aloy? A Yes, sir.

Witness signed his testimony in ~~French~~ English:

(Signed) LEE SUE, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

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Witness, CHOW LONG JUNG, sworn by Inspector Plummer,
testified:

- Q What is your name? A Chow Long Jung.
 Q What is your business? A Laundryman.
 Q Where? A No. 4849 S. Ashland Ave., Chicago, Ill.
 Q How long have you had that laundry there?
 A Not quite two months yet.
 Q Did you buy it or do you work there? A I bought it.
 Q How much did you pay for it? A \$1,600.00.
 Q Who did you buy it of? A A man named Lee Yin.
 Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
 A Yes; that ~~is~~ is Lee You Wo.
 Q Do you owe him any money? A Yes, \$500.
 Q What do you owe him that money for?
 A I borrowed it to buy this laundry with.
 Q When did you borrow it? A 4th month 1st day this year, Chinese.
 Q Where did this loan take place? A At Quong Lee Yuen.
 Q Did you borrow the money all at one time?
 A All at one time.
 Q How much of your own money did you put into this laundry?
 A I ~~hang~~ had \$1,100.00 of my own besides what I borrowed.
 Q Do you pay him any interest for that money? A No.
 Q Did you give him any note for it? A No.
 Q Did you put it down in any book? A No.
 Q Did you give him any security for it?
 A No, sir; nothing at all, only we are good friends.
 Q How long have you known this man? A 6 years.
 Q How are you going to remember how much money you owe this man
and when you borrowed it of him when you didn't put it down in
any book? A I can remember it.
 Q Have you got any partners in this laundry? A All by myself.
 Q How many men do you work there? A Three besides myself.
 Q Is this an honest debt or is it one that you have trumped up to
evade the law? A It is a true debt.
 Q Who is your landlord?
 A His name is Jim; that is all the name I know him by. He used
to be an undertaker, but he doesn't do anything now.
 Q How much rent do you pay? A \$35 a month.
 Q Does your landlord know that you own this laundry? A Yes, sir.
 Q Have you got a lease? A No, sir; no lease.
 Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Z Aloy? A Yes.

Witness signed his evidence in Chinese:

(Signed) CHOW LONG JUNG, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.