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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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No. 522

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 17th, 1894, ratified December 7th, 1894, and proclaimed by the President of the United States December 8th, 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 28th, 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 8, 1898. 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, April 27th, 1894; and it is numbered "9146".



HEREUNTO ANNEXED is a true and correct photograph of me now; and MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS, viz:-

NAME:- TOY YEN.

AGE:-Forty (40) Years.

HEIGHT:-5 Feet, 8 Inches (In Shoes).

RESIDENCE:-321 Clark st. (3d Floor-Rear), Chicago, Illinois.

OCCUPATION:-Restaurateur, 119 Madison st., Chicago, Illinois.

EYES:-Dark Brown. COMPLEXION:-Light.

PHYSICAL MARKS FOR IDENTIFICATION:-None, except Faint Scar, Middle of Forehead.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY AND DEBTS DESCRIBED BELOW:-

PROPERTY:-None except the Personal Property Described Below and Money in hand.

I own in my own name and right, a Share and interest in the Furniture, Fixtures, Leasehold, Tools, Utensils and all other of the assets of the "Yuen Fong Lo", a Restaurant, at No. 119 Madison street, in the said City of Chicago; and the same is worth, reasonably and at least, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

I own in my own name and right, a Share and interest in the Furniture, Fixtures, Leasehold, Tools, Utensils and all other of the assets of the "FOO CHOW", a Restaurant, at No. 235 Wabash avenue, in the said City of Chicago; and the same is worth, reasonably and at least Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700.00).

Said property, and the value thereof, aggregates at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00).

I HEREBY AGREE that none of such property shall be sold, diverted, transferred or assigned during my absence; and that the above-described property shall remain as it now exists until my return to the United States.

I intend to depart from the United States at the port of San Francisco, in the State of 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, California, within one year thereafter.

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

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, Nov 3, 1906.

Toy Yen

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named TOY YEN, at the City of Chicago, in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 3 day of November, A.D., nineteen hundred six, before me.

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CHICAGO

November 12, 1906.

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

Applicant, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name?
A Toy Yen.
Q What is your full name?
A Toy Yen Ott.
Q What is your business?
A I am manager for the Yuen Fung Lo Company, but I am not doing anything now.
Q On what do you base your right to a return certificate?
A I am registered and I also own an interest in the restaurant.
Q In what restaurant do you own an interest?
A I have \$500.00 interest in Yuen Fung Lo and I own \$700 interest in Foo Chow Lo.
Q How long have you had your interest in Yuen Fung Lo?
A Not quite a year.
Q Did you buy out another man's interest?
A No, sir; I took an interest in the restaurant when it started.
Q How much money is there invested altogether in that restaurant?
A \$16,000.00.
Q How many partners are there?
A I don't know how many partners but our manager knows.
Q Who is the manager?
A Jeu Shuck.
Q How long have you had your interest in the E Foo Chow Lo?
A Since it was opened about ~~about~~ a year ago.
Q How much money is there invested in that restaurant altogether?
A \$15,000.00.
Q How many partners are there?
A I don't know how many partners, but Toy Fong knows that.
Q Where did you get the money which you invested in these restaurants?
A I earned it in a laundry.
Q Are these restaurants worth as much money now as they were at the time you put your money in a year ago?
A Yes, sir; they are worth more than they were when I put my money in, but I don't know how much more.
Q Have you understood Interpreter Wong Aloy?
A Yes, sir.

Applicant signed his testimony in Chinese:

(Signed) TOY YEN OTT, Applicant.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

(Signed) WONG ALOY, Interpreter.

November 15, 1906.

Applicant, recalled, testified:

Q Have you an individual partnership book showing your interest in Yung Fong Lo?
A Yes, sir. (Produces book issued to stockholders of Yung Fong Lo and the Interpreter reads: "Toy Git Jong, stockholder of this restaurant, Yung Fong Lo Co., \$500.00.")
Q Have you an individual partnership book showing your interest in Foo Chow Lo?
A No, sir; there are no individual partnership books.

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Witness, TOY FONG, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:
(in English)

- Q What is your name?
A Toy Fong.
Q Are you the manager of the Foo Chow Lo?
A Yes, sir.
Q Do you know this man (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Oh, yes; he is Toy Yen.
Q What interest, if any, has he in your restaurant?
A He has got \$700.00.
Q How long has he had that interest?
A Oh, a little over a year; just before we x start.
Q Did he put that in when you started?
A Yes, sir.
Q How much money have you invested altogether?
A \$15,000.00.
Q How many partners are there?
A Fifteen.
Q Would you say that your restaurant is worth to-day as much money as you put into it?
A Yes, it is worth more.
Q Will Toy Yen keep that interest in the restaurant until he returns from China?
A Yes, he wats to leave the interest in there in the business right along.
Q Is that company a corporation or a partnership?
A It is a partnership.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) TOY FONG, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.

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

- Q What is your name?
A Jeu Shuck.
Q What is your business?
A Manager of the Yung Fong Lo restaurant, at No. 119 Madison St.
Q How much money have you invested altogether in that restaurant?
A \$26,000.00 altogether.
Q Is it a partnership or a corporation?
A Partnership.
Q How many partners have you?
A 28 or 29 altogether.
Q Do you know this man here (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes, it is Toy Yen.
Q Has he any interest in your restaurant?
A Yes, he has \$500.00.
Q How long has he had that interest?
A Since last June or July, when the firm was organized.
Q Have you got a partnership book with you?
A Yes, sir. (Produces the firm's partnership book and the
Interpreter reads: "Partnership book of Yung Fong Lo.
Toy Git Jong capital stock of this restaurant \$500.")
Q Is that Toy Git Jong the man whose photograph I am showing you
(referring to photograph attached to application of Toy Yen)?
A Yes.
Q How does it happen that Toy Yen is the name used on his applica-
tion and Toy Git Jong is used on your books?
A Toy Git Jong is his marriage name. I think Toy Yen is his
Christian name or his chock chee name.

Witness signed his testimony in English:

(Signed) SCHUCK JU, Witness.

(Signed) L. T. PLUMMER, Inspector.