

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
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No. 573

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 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 and persons of Chinese descent", approved April 29, 1903, 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 November 3, 1893. My Certificate of Residence was issued to me by the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of New York, at the City of New York in said District, March 15, 1894, and is numbered "13048"; the same is presented herewith.



HEREUNTO AFFIXED IS A TRUE LIKENESS OF ME, and MY DESCRIPTION IS AS FOLLOWS:

NAME:-- JIN LEE.
AGE:-- Forty Seven-47- Years.
OCCUPATION:-- Cook.
RESIDENCE:-- No. 333 So. Clark St., Chicago, Illinois.
HEIGHT:-- Five Foot-Five Inches (5'-5").
EYES:-- Brown. COMPLEXION:-- Light.
Marks:-- Slight Pit on Right Check-bone.

I CLAIM TO POSSESS THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW.

A share and interest in the leasehold, stock, furniture, fixtures, business and all other of the assets of "YUN FONG LO Co.", proprietor of the Restaurant at No. 119 Madison street, Chicago, Illinois, worth One Thousand ~~Two Hundred~~ Dollars (\$1000.00).

Said property is actually and reasonably worth at least One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00).

I HEREBY AGREE that the said property shall not be diverted, transferred, incumbered or diminished during my absence, but 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, California, one month from the date hereof, or as soon hereafter as I may, and to return into the United States at the same port of San Francisco, California, within one year thereafter.

Dated, at Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A., July 3, 1907.

Jin Lee

July 3, 1907

Subscribed and sworn to, by the above-named JIN LEE, at the City of Chicago in the County of Cook and State of Illinois, this 3 day of July, A.D., 1907, before me.

L. F. L...

Chinese and Immigrant Inspector.

CHICAGO, July 8, 1907.

Case of : L.T.Plummer, Examining Inspector,
JIN LEE, : J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter,
Lab. Dep. : A.T.Wilson, Stenographer.

Applicant, JIN LEE, sworn by Inspector Plummer, testified:

Q What is your name? A Jin Lee.
Q What is your business? A Cook.
Q What is your full Chinese name? A Lee Doo Gim.
Q Do you own a restaurant at the present time? A I am a member; I work shares; I have an interest in one.
Q Where is this restaurant located. A Yuen Fong, Madison & Clark Streets.
Q How much of an interest have you in that restaurant?
A \$1,000.
Q How long have you had it? A Ever since it started. Prior to March, this year, \$500 of my \$1,000 was in the name of my cousin, Lee Ping.
Q When was it started? A Fall of 1905.
Q What is the entire capital of that restaurant? A About \$30,000.
Q Did you put in the \$1,000 all at one time? A Yes.
Q Have you received any dividends on that money; any profits? A Yes.
Q Who are the officers of that restaurant now; the manager and treasurer? A Lee Hong is manager and Lee Sue is the treasurer.
Q Didn't that restaurant change hands, or at least some of the members sell out, a short time ago? A Some of the members sold out and Wing Chong Hai bought part of it, and the rest of it was bought by the other members of the restaurant.
Q Did you increase your interest in it at that time? A Everybody got a share in that. The restaurant bought it itself.
Q Have you your book showing your interest in the restaurant?
A Yes.
Q Have you got it with you? A No, because when this change was made in the restaurant it was necessary to get out a new book and they have sent to New York to get it printed and it has not got back yet.
Q Do you intend to keep that interest all the time you are in China? A Yes.
Q Is there any insurance on the restaurant? A I could not tell you. I am not there at all.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes.
Q Anything further you care to say? A No.

Witness signed his testimony in English

(Signed) Jin Lee, Applicant,
(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter
(Signed) L.T.Plummer, Inspector.

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Witness, LEE YON HONG, sworn by Inspector Plummer; testified:

Q What is your name? A Lee Yon Hong.
Q What is your business? A Bookkeeper for Yuen Fong
Lo restaurant.
Q How long have you been connected with the Yuen Fong Lo
restaurant? A About 16 months.
Q What is the amount of capital invested in that restaurant?
A \$30,000.
Q Do you know this man? (showing photograph of applicant)?
A Yes.
Q What is his name? A Jin Lee. His name is Jin Lee,
but we have him on our books as Lee Doo Gim.
Q Does he have any interest in your restaurant? A \$1,000.
Q How long has he had that \$1,000? A He had \$500 origin-
ally, but now he has increased it to \$1,000, March, this year.
Q There was some change among the owners of that restaurant
in March this year? A Yes.
Q Have you the books of the restaurant with you? A Yes,
this book was started in March this year. (Witness produces book
written in Chinese and reads "Lee Doo Gim, \$1,000".)
Q You have charge of all the books of the restaurant do you?
A Yes, and all the accounts.
Q Don't the individual members of your restaurant each one
have a book stating the interest of all the members? A Yes,
but these books have not reached here yet. These individual books.
This is a new book and they are sending them to New York to be
printed.
Q Is there any insurance on that restaurant? A Yes, \$10,000
We only insured these small things; we do not insure the marble
floor and things that cannot be damaged, only tables, chairs and
movable articles.
Q Have you understood the interpreter? A Yes.

Witness signed his testimony in English.

(Signed) Lee Yon Hong, Witness,
(Signed) L.T.Plummer, Inspector,
(Signed) J.G.C.Longchallon, Interpreter.