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Court being opened according to law, the following among other proceedings were had:

In the Matter of the Naturalization of N. Suravitz an Alien.

NOW, On this day there is filed a petition, and an affidavit in support thereof, which are, respectively, in words and figures as follows, to-wit: TO THE HON. M. Surratt Judge of the District Court of McLennan County:

The undersigned N. Suravitz your Petitioner, respectfully represents that he is an alien, a native of Russia that he arrived in the United States a minor, under the age of twenty-one years; that he has resided in the United States three years next preceding his arriving at that age; that he has continued to reside therein to the time of his making this, his application to be admitted a citizen thereof; that he has now arrived at the age of twenty-one years; that he has resided in the United States five years and upward, to-wit: for the term of 9 years, including the three years of his minority, and in the State of Texas for one year immediately preceding this application; that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly to ... whereof he was heretofore a citizen or subject, and for two years next preceding it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States. And further, that he has never borne any hereditary title or been of any of the degrees of nobility of the country whereof he has been a subject. And he further states that he does not disbelieve in and he is not opposed to all organized government, nor is he a member of, or affiliated with, any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, or who advocates or teaches the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States, or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; that he has not knowingly aided or assisted, or connived or conspired with any person or persons to allow, procure or permit any alien who is an idiot, an insane person, or one who has been declared insane by any lawful authority within five years previous to his arrival, or one who has epilepsy, or one who is likely to become a public charge or a professional beggar, to enter the United States, or any territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof; that he has not landed or permitted to be landed any alien at any other time or place than that designated by the Immigration officers of the United States; that he has not by himself or another, brought, landed or imported or attempted to bring, land or import into the United States any alien who is afflicted with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, or one who has been convicted of a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or one who is a polygamist, or any woman or girl for the purposes of prostitution; that he has not held or attempted to hold any woman or girl for the purposes of prostitution in pursuance of such illegal importation; that he has not aided or abetted the importation of any person or persons in violation of the terms of the Contract Labor Laws of the United States; nor has he violated any provision of an Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903. Your Petitioner, therefore, prays that he may be admitted to become A NATURALIZED CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, pursuant to the several Acts of Congress heretofore passed on that subject.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of ... being duly sworn, deposes and says that the facts averred in the above petition are true and correct. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ... day of ... A. D. 19 ... Clerk District Court ... County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of ... By ... We, ... of the County of ... and State of Texas,

having first been duly sworn, depose and say, that we have been personally acquainted with ... an alien, who has applied to be admitted as a Naturalized Citizen of the United States, for the space of five years last past; that during the whole of said time he has continued to reside within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, and one year at least in the State of Texas, immediately preceding the day of the date hereof; that during the whole of that time he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles contained in the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; that he has arrived at the age of twenty-one years; that for two years next preceding this date it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States; and that we have no reason to believe, and do not believe, that the said alien disbelieves in, or is opposed to, all organized government, or is a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, or who advocates or teaches the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals, or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States, or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; that he has not knowingly aided or assisted or connived or conspired with any person or persons to allow, procure or permit any alien who is an idiot, an insane person, or one who has been declared insane by any lawful authority within five years previous to his arrival, or one who has epilepsy, or one who is a pauper, or one who is likely to become a public charge or a professional beggar, to enter the United States or any territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof; that he has not landed or permitted to be landed any alien at any other time or place than that designated by the Immigration officers of the United States; that he has not by himself or another, brought, landed or imported or attempted to bring, land or import into the United States any alien who is afflicted with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, or one who has been convicted of a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or one who is a polygamist, or any woman or girl for the purposes of prostitution; that he has not held or attempted to hold any woman or girl for the purposes of prostitution in pursuance of such illegal importation; that he has not aided or abetted the importation of any person or persons in violation of the terms of the Contract Labor Laws of the United States; nor has he violated any provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Court, this ... day of ... A. D. 19 ... Clerk District Court ... County, Texas. By ... Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of ... I, ... do solemnly swear, in the presence of Almighty God, that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and that I do absolutely and entirely renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and more particularly the allegiance and fidelity which I in anywise owe to ... whereof I was heretofore a citizen or subject.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. In the District Court, Term, 19

BE IT REMEMBERED, That on the ... day of ... in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ... Judge of the District Court of the County of ... and State aforesaid (the same being a Court of Record, having and exercising common law jurisdiction, a Seal and a Clerk); sitting judicially for the dispatch of business, at the Court House in ... in the County aforesaid, ... an alien, above the age of twenty-one years, and applied to the said Court to be admitted to become a Naturalized Citizen of the United States of America, pursuant to the several Acts of Congress heretofore passed on that subject.

And the Court being satisfied, as well from the oath of the said alien, as from the affidavit filed, and the testimony taken, of ... that the said alien arrived in the United States a minor, and under the age of twenty-one years; that he has resided within the limits and under the jurisdiction of the United States, for at least five years last past, including the three years previous to his arrival at the age of twenty-one years, and at least one year last past within the State of Texas; that during the whole of that time he has behaved himself as a man of good moral character, attached to the principles contained in the Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same; that he has now arrived at the age of twenty-one years; and that for two years next preceding this date it has been bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States; and the Court being further satisfied from the affidavits of said alien and his said witnesses, that he does not disbelieve in and is not opposed to all organized government, and is not a member of or affiliated with any organization entertaining and teaching such disbelief in or opposition to all organized government, or who advocates or teaches the duty, necessity or propriety of the unlawful assaulting or killing of any officer or officers, either of specific individuals or of officers generally, of the Government of the United States, or of any other organized government, because of his or their official character; that he has not knowingly aided or assisted or connived or conspired with any person or persons to allow, procure or permit any alien who is an idiot, an insane person, or one who has been declared insane by any lawful authority within five years previous to his arrival, or one who has epilepsy, or one who is a pauper, or one who is likely to become a public charge or a professional beggar, to enter the United States or any territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof; that he has not landed or permitted to be landed any alien at any other time or place than that designated by the Immigration officers of the United States; that he has not by himself or another, brought, landed or imported or attempted to bring, land or import into the United States any alien who is afflicted with a loathsome or dangerous contagious disease, or one who has been convicted of a felony or other crime or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or one who is a polygamist, or any woman or girl for the purposes of prostitution; that he has not aided or abetted the importation of any person or persons in violation of the terms of the Contract Labor Laws of the United States; and that he has not violated any provision of an Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the immigration of aliens into the United States," approved March 3, 1903; and the said affidavits reciting and affirming the truth of every material fact requisite for naturalization, having been recorded, and he having now here in open Court taken and subscribed the oath required by law to support the Constitution of the United States, and to renounce and abjure all allegiance and fidelity to every foreign Prince, Potentate, State or Sovereignty whatever, and particularly all allegiance which he may in anywise owe to ... whereof he was heretofore a subject.

IT IS THEREUPON CONSIDERED, ORDERED AND ADJUDGED BY THE COURT, That the said ... be, and he is hereby admitted, a CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES. The foregoing Minutes read, approved and signed in open Court, this ... day of ... 19 ...

Attest: ... Clerk District Court ... County, Texas. ... District Judge ... District, Texas. By ... Deputy.

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