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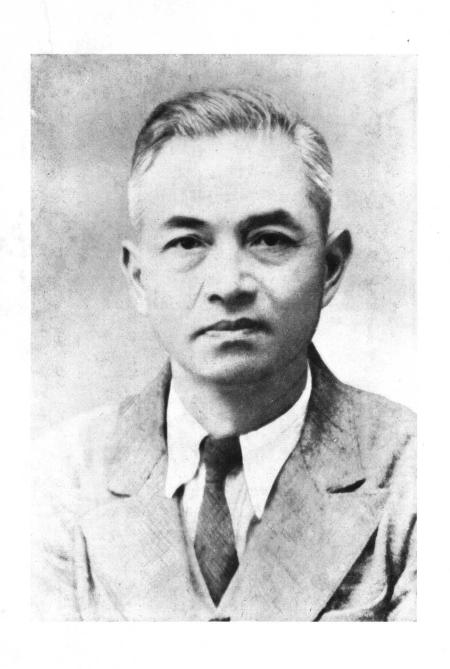
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PROFESSOR JONQUEI SSU-KUANG LEE

Biographical Note

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Professor Jonquei Ssu-Kuang Lee is one of the most distinguished scientists in China. He was born in 1889 at Huang-Kang-hsien of Hupei province. When he was fourteen years old, he was sent by the provincial government to study technology in Japan where he joined the Revolutionist Party and was one of Dr. Sun Yat-San's strongest fellow workers. When he returned to China, he was teaching in the Hupei Technical College at Wuchang. During the 1911 Revolution he took the lead with his students and acted on the order given by Dr. Sun Yat-Sen. After the Manchu government had been overthrown, he made up his mind to go abroad for further study and did not like to take up any high official post.

At first he went to Birmingham University of England and spent some time in the study of literature. He later took great interest in mathematics, astronomy and physics, especially in geology. He received the B. Sc. degree in 1917, and the degree of M.Sc. was awarded to him in 1918 by the University. Much was said in praise of him by his teachers Prof. W. S. Boulton and Prof. C. Lapworth who were of great authority in the geological circles at that time. Later on he left England for some countries on the continent, and so he became proficient in the French and German languages.

In 1920 Dr. Tsai Yuan Pei, the president of the National University of Peking, offered him the post of Professor of geology at the University which he accepted. In the next year he joined with Dr. V. K. Ting, Dr. H. C. Chang and others in the establishment of the Geological Society of China, and was elected to be the Vice-President. Professor Lee, together with Professor A. W. Grabau and their colleagues, had trained up many students in the University. A majority of them have now become well-known geologists all over the country, and have made important contributions to the geology of China. In the meanwhile Professor Lee himself carried on his research work on the Fusulinids of

North China from which much light has been thrown upon the development of the Carboniferous and Permian rocks over the wide area of Eurasia and also the life history of those highly specialized Foraminifera. During the vacation he explorated with his assistant the late Y. T. Chao the geology of Yangtze Valley from I-Chang to Tzekuei which is considered by subsequent geologists as the type locality of the Palaeozoic stratigraphy in Central China. Professor Lee published his valuable paper "Geology of the Gorge district of the Yangtze" in 1924 and the classical monograph "Fusulindae of North China" in 1927. In the year 1926 Birmingham University conferred on him the D.Sc. degree. In 1928 he took part, as a member of the Preparatory Committee, in organizing the Central Research Academy, and was appointed as the Director of the Institute of geology. From 1928-30 he founded Wuhan University with his friends. In 1929 he was elected by the Geological Society of London as Foreign Correspondent, and was simultanously elected the President of the Geological Society of China. In the year 1935-1936 Professor Lee was invited by Universities China Committee in London as exchange lecturer to give lectures at the Universities of England. Part of the Lectures was embodied in his well-known book "The Geology of China" which came out in 1939.

After he was engaged in research in glaciation for a long time with evidences he found in Tatung (Shansi province), Huangshan (Anhuei province), Lushan (Kiangsi province) and in the southwestern provinces, Professor Lee definitely declared the existence of Quaternary Glaciation in China, and furthermore divided the Chinese Ice-age into four stages which were thought to be comparable to those in Europe. In 1937 his "Quaternary Glaciation in the Lushan Area, Central China" was published.

During the war time (1937-1945), Professor Lee continued his research work on the development of tectonic pattern or the tectonic types in Southern China, and concluded that the epsilon-type denominated by him is the most important one and is of wide distribution not only in China but in many other parts of the world as well. He had issued a number of studies on this subject such as "Tectonic Framework of China", "The Tectonic Pattern of the Kuangsi Platform" and others some of which were published abroad. In 1945 he received the degree Philosophiae Doctorem (honoures causa) from the University of Oslo.

Lately he applied mathematics and mechanics to the researches of the structural pattern together with the experience he got from the field work; Professor Lee wrote an important pamphlet "Outline of Geomechanics and its application" which was published in Chinese in 1947. It is a general theory and a fundamental method to cultivate Geological phenomena. It not only can explain but also can predict the geological facts.

Professor Lee was elected the representative of the Geological Society of China to the Eighteenth Session of the International Geological Congress that was held in London in 1948. He offered his paper "The Myth of the Neocathaysian Seas". As he is working so hard that he has been subject to pains in his heart, he is now staying in England to have it cured.

He married Hsü Shu-ping in 1921 and has one daughter Anna L. Lee who has just received the M. Sc. degree from Birmingham University.

SCIENTIFIC CAREER AND HONOURS

- 1913. Entered Birmingham University.
- 1917. Took the degree of Bachelor of Science.
- 1918. Took the degree of Master of Science.
- 1919. Travelling in Europe.
- 1920. Appointed professor of geology at Peking University.
- 1921. Elected Fellow and Vice-President of the Geological Society of China.
- 1925. Elected delegate of the National Peking University and of the Geological Survey of China to the Celebration of the Bicentenary Anniversary of the Academy of Science of USSR.
- 1926. Took the degree of Doctor of Science at Birmingham University.
- 1927. Awarded the Grabau Medal by the Geological Society of China.
- 1928. Appointed Director of the Institute of geology, Academia Sinica.
- 1929. Elected President of the Geological Society of China. Elected Foreign Correspondent of the Geological Society of London.
- 1935. Elected Member of the Council of Academia Sinica.

 Appointed exchange lecturer on geology at University in England.

- 1938. Elected Councillor of the Science Society of China.
- 1939. Re-elected President of the Geological Society of China.
- 1945. Received the Honorary degree of Philosophiae Doctorem from the University of Oslo.

 Elected Supervisor of the Chinese Association of Scientific workers.
- 1948. Elected representative of the Geological Society of China to the Meeting of the Eighteenth Session of the International Geological Congress in London.

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INTRODUCTION

In 1937 we made a general geological survey in I-tu(1) and Changyang⁽²⁾ districts, Western Hupeh. At Patzelao⁽³⁾, a hill near the village called Shihmen⁽⁴⁾, about 12 km. to the west of the I-tu city which was situated at the Southern bank of the Yangtze and about 50 km. to the southeast of I-chang, we studied in detail the I-chang Limestone and fossils were collected. Ma again visited the place the next year. He restudied the section at the same locality. Measurements of the successive beds of the formation were carefully taken and a copious collection of fossils was made by him alone. In 1936, in the section near Fenhsiang⁽⁵⁾, in the gorge district, Mr. Y. Wang of the National Geological Survey collected some dendroid graptolities from the Acanthograptus beds which is evidently of the same horizon as the Acanthograptus zone in the Patzelao section. He kindly handed over to us for study his graptolite collection. The description of the fossils in these collections and the results of our field observations are incoporated in this paper.

Our sincere thanks are due to Prof. J. S. Lee for his kind guidance and encouragement, to Dr. C. C. Yü for his good advice given to us when the work was in progress, and to Mr. Y. Wang for his kindness in handing over to us for study his graptolite collection.

PART I, STRATIGRAPHICAL DISCUSSION

The Cambro-Ordovician formations in Central China have long been reported by various authors. Willis and Blackwelder's Kisinling Limestone (Willis and Blackwelder, 1912) and Noda's Ping-Shan-Pa Limestone (Noda, 1915) are the earliest names proposed for the Cambro-Ordovician rocks. As revealed by subsequent studies, these names, however, include formations which are not differentiated and well defined. It was not till in 1924 Prof. J. S. Lee studied the geology of the gorge district of the Yangtze that the late Middle Ordovician Neichia Series was separated from the Lower Ordovician limestone which was in turn separated from

⁽¹⁾ 宜都, (2) 長陽, (3) 巴子瑙, (4) 石門, (5) 分鄉

the Lowest Cambrian Shih-pai Shale (Lee, J. S. 1924). Since then Lee's subdivision has served as a standard for students of Cambro-Ordovician Stratigraphy of Central and South China, although the age of the I-chang Limestone has given rise to much discussion.

It is well-known that a fossil zone is present in the upper part of the I-chang Limestone wherever this limestone is exposed. According to reports of various geologists, this zone contains the following fossils:

Cameroceras triformatum Yü⁽¹⁾
C. hupehensis Yü⁽²⁾
Batostomella antiqua Yabe
Callograptus cf. salteri Hall
Eccyliopterus sp.
Asaphus sp.
Orthis sp.

In the basal layers of the limestone there is another fossil zone, in which the fossils, according to Chi (Chi, Y. S. 1940), are as listed below:

Archaeocyathus hupehensis Chi Cambrocyathus cf. dissepimentalis (Taylor) C. sibiricus (von Toll)

Retecyathus laquens Vologdin

R. kusmini Vologdin

C. biseriatus Chi

R. cf. camptophragme Vologdin Protopharentra cf. densa Bornemann Girvanella sinensis Yabe Redlichia sp.

Between the two fossil zones there is always an enormous thickness of limestones which are deficient in fossils serviceable for stratigraphical purpose, though the presence in them of "cryptozoa-like" structures (Hsieh, C. Y. and Chao, T. Y., 1925)

^{(1) =}Proterocameroceras mathieui Grabau (Partim), Lee, J. S. p. 368, (listed), 1924. (2) =Proterocameroceras mathieui (Grabau (Partim), Lee, J. S. 1924, p. 368 (listed) and Cameroceras styliforme Grabau (Partim), Yü, 1930, p. 23, Pl. 1, Fig. 1.