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PRESS STATEMENT.

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Below is given the Federal Reserve Board's eleventh weekly statement of total debits to deposit account, reported through the Federal Reserve banks by about 145 of the country's more important clearing houses. Transactions cover the weekly periods ending Wednesday, October 23 and 30. The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative data by reserve districts for centers reporting both weeks. Figures for the latest week show further increases in debits to bank account in practically all Federal Reserve districts, while for certain of the large centers there are also pronounced increases in debits to individual account. This is particularly true of New York, Boston and Chicago. The further gain in the totals of bank transactions shown is due apparently to the continued large volume of checks and drafts handled by the banks in connection with the last Liberty Loan. Comparative data for the last two weeks cover debit transactions for clearing house banks in about 140 centers.

Figures of reporting clearing houses by Federal Reserve districts are as follows (in thousands of dollars, i.e., 000's omitted):

	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
	October 23	October 30	October 23	October 30
1. BOSTON				
Bangor	2,930	3,065	497	644
Boston	253,581	296,705	230,410	274,149
Fall River	10,562	8,924	773	310
Hartford	21,972	24,931	2,867	1,925
Holyoke	4,169	3,385	665	678
Lowell	6,469	7,449	557	670
New Bedford	7,213	6,124	295	118
New Haven	15,975	17,294	408	268
Portland	9,368	7,343	3,861	2,648
Providence	43,753	34,161	1,969	1,721
Springfield	18,448	12,408	303	533
Waterbury	9,727	6,880	519	505
Worcester	17,242	16,251	2,960	1,989
2. NEW YORK				
Binghamton	2,696	2,752		
Buffalo	58,184	67,034	13,304	12,845
New York	4,221,573	4,820,106	1,630,875	1,749,750
Passaic	3,984	3,549	405	525
Rochester	28,960	28,470	1,490	1,418
Syracuse	14,707	12,542	677	847
Albany	20,226	17,884	18,325	16,051
3. PHILADELPHIA				
Altoona	3,426	2,891		
Chester	5,647	6,290	101	28
Harrisburg	6,125	5,673	1	39
Johnstown	3,254	3,100	317	186
Lancaster	5,802	4,660	47	66
Philadelphia	341,184	349,688	342,368	450,237
Reading	6,831	5,642	1	1
Scranton	12,106	15,058	2,407	3,049
Trenton	10,448	9,579	204	148
Wilkes Barre	7,468	7,918	156	90
Williamsport	3,610	3,501	336	211
Wilmington	11,531	12,442		
York	3,579	3,136	25	24

	Debits to Individual Account: October 23	Debits to Individual Account: October 30	Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account: October 23	Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account: October 30
4. CLEVELAND				
Akron	15,940	15,772	228	160
Cincinnati	60,836	61,339	44,750	53,432
Cleveland	146,703	145,560	126,123	144,976
Columbus	28,194	24,682	4,151	4,829
Dayton	13,628	12,226	462	324
Erie	7,845	6,685	139	80
Greensburg,Pa.	2,791	2,879		
Lexington,Ky.	3,327	3,656	2,217	2,085
Newcastle	2,317	2,896	1,650	1,814
Oil City	3,326	3,070	2,881	2,533
Springfield	2,675	2,991	2,102	2,816
Toledo	25,482	31,514	8,623	9,963
Wheeling	9,183	8,625	8,644	8,846
Youngstown	13,458	13,317	469	658
5. RICHMOND				
Baltimore	85,350	74,680	41,308	52,112
Charlotte	6,700	5,700	9,300	8,700
Columbia	7,963	8,087	4,344	4,761
Norfolk	19,789	16,118	26,886	28,088
Raleigh	4,579	3,888	3,429	4,141
Richmond	25,605	29,736	78,764	75,092
6. ATLANTA				
Atlanta	27,075	24,575	31,901	34,340
Augusta	9,589	9,240	3,145	3,101
Birmingham	13,735	15,157	5,092	5,112
Chattanooga	9,777	8,877	4,774	5,349
Jacksonville	10,370	10,543	6,422	6,406
Knoxville	5,600	6,220	1,690	1,917
Macon	7,793	6,094	4,745	4,540
Mobile	7,110	6,334	800	806
Montgomery	4,969	5,019	1,159	1,232
Nashville	21,607	24,731	19,607	18,242
New Orleans	54,293	62,031	43,659	44,269
Pensacola	2,147	1,875	882	1,129
Savannah	20,662	15,338	15,421	12,607
Tampa	3,586	3,539	1,011	1,058
Vicksburg	1,730	1,700	189	223
7. CHICAGO				
Bay City	2,796	3,329	510	608
Bloomington,Ill.	2,365	1,964	992	808
Cedar Rapids	(a) 15,278	(a) 13,136		
Chicago	593,013	661,514	654,717	688,669
Davenport	6,983	6,683	1,678	3,021
Decatur,Ill.	3,387	2,503	826	799
Des Moines	35,415	34,393	18,060	16,992
Detroit	104,764	96,419	52,081	48,089
Dubuque	3,900	2,077	1,300	1,836
Flint	4,998	3,147	49	32
Fort Wayne	5,747	5,117	2,463	2,181
Grand Rapids	14,722	21,897	5,434	5,333
Indianapolis	33,491	30,462	27,025	25,113
Kalamazoo	2,919	3,043	703	572
Lansing	2,991	2,881	256	210
Milwaukee	58,854	53,756	33,081	35,345
Peoria	11,164	11,174	2,695	2,006
Rockford,Ill.	5,463	4,826	232	149
Sioux City,Iowa	7,756	12,930	8,545	13,109
South Bend	3,982	4,271	3,174	2,940
Springfield,Ill.	4,144	4,831	2,211	2,447
Waterloo,Iowa	3,842	3,323	1,252	1,170

	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
	October 23	October 30	October 23	October 30
8. ST. LOUIS				
Evansville	4,680	4,524	1,573	2,183
Little Rock	9,061	8,938	7,079	6,756
Louisville	48,954	40,702	29,085	26,371
Memphis	29,900	27,043	30,800	32,873
St. Louis	138,424	134,886	150,204	153,970
Springfield,Mo.	3,751	3,809	2,583	3,334
9. MINNEAPOLIS				
Aberdeen	1,827	1,550	1,694	1,694
Billings	2,380	1,807	1,364	969
Duluth	56,895	56,698	6,349	6,334
Fargo	3,832		4,631	
Grand Forks	1,832	1,426	2,555	2,508
Helena	2,774	2,244	4,192	3,824
Minneapolis	112,748	99,479	116,971	130,031
St. Paul	45,218		54,446	
Superior	3,007	2,358	156	155
10. KANSAS CITY				
Atchison	1,092	1,320	601	701
Bartlesville,Okla.	1,763	1,751	214	295
Colorado Springs	2,827	2,774	488	523
Denver	28,992	30,267	23,142	22,204
Joplin	2,727	3,218	422	834
Kansas City,Kans.	3,017		7,072	
Kansas City,Mo.	91,927	95,242	204,718	221,926
Muskogee,Okla.	3,617	3,291	3,746	2,989
Oklahoma City	15,542	17,373	14,880	14,180
Omaha	62,744	59,873	65,539	70,942
Pueblo	4,138	2,431	874	1,262
St. Joseph	18,575	19,737	15,984	19,096
Topeka	4,574	4,357	2,084	1,599
Tulsa	19,624	20,562	6,556	6,318
Wichita	8,265	8,800	16,004	17,897
11. DALLAS				
Albuquerque	1,439	1,336	3,327	3,558
Austin	3,100	2,699	1,880	802
Beaumont	4,430	3,539	379	537
Dallas	35,531	41,077	70,858	59,594
El Paso	6,390	5,225	8,357	7,780
Fort Worth	15,347	16,757	39,383	41,508
Galveston	8,556	6,995	6,939	6,216
Houston	29,493	26,031	56,097	69,210
San Antonio	(a) 7,047	(a) 5,674		
Shreveport	6,292	5,720	4,438	4,723
Texarkana	1,738	1,832	369	591
Tucson	1,927	1,764	2,111	1,722
Waco	1,941	1,756	942	1,844

	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
	October 23	October 30	October 23	October 30
12. SAN FRANCISCO				
Boise	2,907	2,172	3,856	4,434
Fresno	6,508	8,542	3,619	3,095
Long Beach	2,226	1,920	55	76
Los Angeles	59,678	53,753	42,389	39,836
Oakland	14,130	10,958	2,988	2,885
Ogden	3,655	3,544	5,078	5,382
Pasadena	2,253	1,982	334	245
Portland	52,706	46,015	31,693	31,875
Reno	2,120		1,691	
Sacramento	11,726	10,657	6,709	6,284
Salt Lake City	18,347	14,951	21,406	22,278
San Diego	5,941	2,811	231	370
San Francisco	165,541	154,918	114,685	132,513
Seattle	56,702	54,953	38,169	25,707
Spokane	10,643	9,712	11,882	9,652
Stockton	4,498	5,015	2,271	3,424
Tacoma	12,178	12,321	11,065	6,415
Yakima	2,518	2,047	172	288

Recapitulation showing figures for centers reporting both weeks.

Federal Reserve District	Number of centers included	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
		October 23	October 30	October 23	October 30
1. Boston	13	421,409	444,920	246,084	286,158
2. New York	7	4,350,330	4,952,337	1,665,076	1,781,436
3. Philadelphia	13	421,011	429,578	345,963	454,079
4. Cleveland	14	335,705	335,212	202,439	232,516
5. Richmond	6	149,986	138,209	164,031	172,894
6. Atlanta	15	200,043	201,273	140,497	140,331
7. Chicago	21	920,218	970,746	808,739	838,320
8. St. Louis	6	234,770	219,902	221,324	225,487
9. Minneapolis	7	181,463	165,562	133,281	145,515
10. Kansas City	14	266,407	270,996	355,252	380,766
11. Dallas	13	123,231	120,405	195,080	198,085
12. San Francisco	17	432,157	396,271	296,604	294,759
GRAND TOTAL	146	8,036,730	8,645,411	4,774,370	5,150,346

(a) Figures comprise debits to both individual as well as to banks' and bankers' account.