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PRESS STATEMENT.

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Below is given the Federal Reserve Board's fourteenth 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, November 13 and 20. The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative data by reserve districts for centers reporting both weeks. Figures for the latest week show considerable increases in debits to individual account in almost all districts. These increases are probably due in large part to the movement of funds in anticipation of the installment payment on the fourth Liberty loan, due November 21. Smaller increases in debits to bank account are also shown in the majority of districts.

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	
	November 13	November 20	November 13	November 20
1. BOSTON				
Bangor	2,532	2,902	363	488
Boston	233,321	290,982	220,983	253,648
Fall River	7,455	9,640	547	431
Hartford	17,413	21,225	1,323	1,173
Holyoke	3,264	3,322	683	726
Lowell	4,970	6,127	294	543
New Bedford	4,451	7,469	103	257
New Haven	14,935	17,445	340	408
Portland	6,499	9,149	2,744	3,433
Providence	27,544	26,231	1,977	1,440
Springfield	11,618	16,607	132	231
Waterbury	6,210	9,032	885	647
Worcester	14,596	17,204	1,290	1,432
2. NEW YORK				
Albany	14,154	15,718	14,451	13,520
Binghamton	2,698	2,742		
Buffalo	59,787	60,553	11,700	12,272
New York	3,779,197	4,053,165	1,589,212	1,620,110
Passaic	3,273	3,675	427	417
Rochester	25,675	27,672	921	765
Syracuse	10,050	15,671	1,248	895
3. PHILADELPHIA				
Altoona	3,370	2,159		
Chester	6,059	5,323		79
Harrisburg	4,668	6,530	28	21
Johnstown	2,670	2,913	153	272
Lancaster	5,113	4,793	178	37
Philadelphia	431,648	323,852	370,107	290,909
Reading	5,346	4,865		
Scranton	12,528	9,201	2,096	2,220
Trenton	7,785	8,891	174	212
Wilkes Barre	6,499	6,731	98	104
Williamsport	3,284	3,567	432	237
Wilmington	9,672	9,410		
York	3,485	3,026	39	41

	Debits to Individual Account: November 13	Debits to Individual Account: November 20	Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account: November 13	Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account: November 20
4. CLEVELAND				
Akron	11,420		71	
Cincinnati	49,758	62,818	35,111	42,770
Cleveland	120,043	131,787	109,652	111,803
Columbus	17,945	24,628	4,720	3,806
Dayton	8,753	13,423	474	397
Erie	6,390	7,153	78	64
Greensburg, Pa.	2,559	2,548		
Lexington, Ky.	3,539	3,363	1,838	2,984
Newcastle	1,498		1,139	
Oil City	2,214	3,545	2,275	3,274
Pittsburgh	169,434	180,831	282,915	293,496
Springfield	2,272	2,753	2,118	2,639
Toledo	21,071	27,617	7,272	9,411
Wheeling	7,010	9,656	8,147	8,134
Youngstown	11,622	9,637	412	357
5. RICHMOND				
Baltimore	75,180	82,960	41,798	40,736
Charlotte	8,500	6,700	6,100	9,200
Columbia	9,974	9,112	3,852	3,791
Norfolk	17,567	19,390	31,416	26,926
Raleigh	4,330	3,355	3,021	3,572
Richmond	26,994	29,371	71,796	69,259
6. ATLANTA				
Atlanta	23,610	25,855	27,627	29,392
Augusta	8,679	8,454	4,006	3,590
Birmingham	11,903	13,160	4,196	4,714
Chattanooga	10,406	9,309	5,296	5,637
Jacksonville	11,226	11,231	7,027	7,333
Knoxville	4,659	5,300	1,796	1,700
Macon	6,163	6,868	3,520	4,268
Mobile	6,119	8,104	749	851
Montgomery	4,109	5,100	494	558
Nashville	20,179	31,003	16,649	15,337
New Orleans	65,597	67,285	41,025	43,298
Pensacola	1,920	1,968	1,248	1,012
Savannah	12,247	14,812	9,670	8,550
Tampa	4,445	4,447	1,331	1,306
Vicksburg	1,874	1,924	213	231
7. CHICAGO				
Bay City	2,551	3,549	593	611
Bloomington, Ill.	1,978	2,203	632	723
Cedar Rapids	(a)12,260	(a) 13,224		
Chicago	544,434	697,652	512,924	625,174
Davenport	6,327	7,138	1,375	1,777
Decatur, Ill.	2,983	3,356	410	652
Des Moines	17,007	16,122	35,937	31,347
Detroit	84,556	118,205	38,977	49,305
Dubuque	1,700	2,549	1,800	1,637
Flint	3,366	3,844	31	52
Fort Wayne	4,848	5,187	1,789	1,884
Grand Rapids	20,584	15,185	5,023	4,643
Indianapolis	31,773	32,509	23,402	24,334
Kalamazoo	2,789	3,099	479	523
Milwaukee	51,244	59,596	30,525	31,953
Peoria	10,062	11,920	1,445	1,621
Rockford, Ill.	4,710	5,012	133	207
Sioux City, Iowa	9,912	13,664	8,968	11,819
South Bend	2,202	3,001	1,643	2,425
Springfield, Ill.	3,503	4,727	1,728	2,009
Waterloo, Iowa	2,673	3,180	880	1,244

	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
	November 13	November 20	November 13	November 20
8. ST. LOUIS				
Evansville	4,480	3,480	1,638	1,370
Little Rock	7,278	7,493	5,734	6,624
Louisville	36,993	41,005	20,565	22,768
Memphis	38,102	35,001	30,778	30,083
St. Louis	131,651	153,181	126,882	145,461
Springfield, Mo.	3,594	2,840	2,987	3,215
9. MINNEAPOLIS				
Aberdeen	1,282	1,572	1,268	2,360
Billings	2,074	2,587	896	930
Duluth	49,744	45,360	6,183	6,046
Fargo		3,085		3,325
Grand Forks	1,439	1,618	1,635	1,786
Great Falls	2,638	2,944	5,716	5,828
Helena	2,913	2,649	3,334	3,698
Minneapolis	80,154	87,076	96,508	92,444
St. Paul	33,361	39,121	47,662	49,319
Superior	2,230	2,557	204	141
10. KANSAS CITY				
Atchison	825	997	581	676
Bartlesville, Okla.	1,644	2,088	75	48
Colorado Springs	2,443	2,466	764	663
Denver	27,251	32,138	24,458	37,197
Joplin	3,606	3,409	682	790
Kansas City, Kans.	3,039	3,538	5,632	6,305
Kansas City, Mo.	92,318		172,025	
Muskogee, Okla.	3,663	3,910	2,143	2,968
Oklahoma City	19,116	14,370	10,765	11,643
Omaha	34,899	55,809	41,483	60,226
Pueblo	4,993	12,152	1,138	1,192
St. Joseph	20,769	22,614	15,015	15,611
Topeka	4,150	4,679	1,617	1,483
Tulsa	17,969	21,734	4,895	6,200
Wichita	8,719	8,748	12,551	14,392
11. DALLAS				
Albuquerque	1,715	1,644	3,685	3,955
Austin	3,900	3,006	4,800	3,720
Beaumont	3,435	4,231	300	537
Dallas	26,739	31,830	55,063	72,034
El Paso	5,162	6,117	7,765	8,398
Fort Worth	13,634	10,865	37,786	39,990
Galveston	5,422	6,974	4,778	5,802
Houston	20,817	26,540	56,321	49,873
San Antonio	(a) 7,593	(a) 6,938		
Shreveport	5,846	6,556	3,600	4,328
Texarkana	2,001	1,186	815	669
Tucson	1,643	1,900	1,822	2,160
Waco	4,511	3,691	2,152	2,046

	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
	November 13	November 20	November 13	November 20
12. SAN FRANCISCO				
Boise	2,629	2,606	6,245	5,969
Fresno	6,115	5,996	5,171	2,747
Long Beach	2,399	2,456	68	92
Los Angeles	43,849	46,865	32,904	38,350
Oakland	9,758	11,343	3,221	3,464
Ogden	3,481		4,403	
Pasadena	1,938	2,338	156	407
Portland	36,596	45,030	25,609	32,074
Reno	1,321	1,752	1,086	1,219
Săcramento	12,296	13,669	6,320	5,003
Salt Lake City	14,474	19,989	18,242	26,069
San Diego	5,060	4,896	174	264
San Francisco	144,016	160,622	104,014	104,748
Seattle	46,646	54,112	23,474	23,754
Spokane	8,003	9,216	8,379	9,877
Stocktoh	3,997	4,983	3,392	3,657
Tacoma	11,847	11,314	8,461	10,402
Yakima	2,378	2,450	179	657

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	
		November 13	November 20	November 13	November 20
1. Boston	13	354,808	437,335	231,664	264,907
2. New York	7	3,894,834	4,179,196	1,617,959	1,647,979
3. Philadelphia	13	531,827	391,261	373,305	294,123
4. Cleveland	13	422,610	479,759	455,012	479,135
5. Richmond	6	142,545	150,888	157,983	153,484
6. Atlanta	15	193,136	215,320	124,847	127,777
7. Chicago	20	811,550	1,011,258	659,776	782,121
8. St. Louis	6	222,038	243,000	188,584	209,521
9. Minneapolis	9	175,835	185,484	163,406	162,552
10. Kansas City	13	147,193	176,500	120,661	158,202
11. Dallas	13	102,418	111,479	178,887	193,512
12. San Francisco	17	353,322	399,637	247,095	268,753
GRAND TOTAL	145	7,352,116	7,981,117	4,519,189	4,742,066

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