

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF NEW YORK**

[ Circular No. 964 ]  
[ February 25, 1930 ]

**New Counterfeit**

*To all Banks, Trust Companies and Others Concerned  
in the Second Federal Reserve District:*

The Treasury Department in its circular letter No. 637 describes a new counterfeit as follows:

**\$20 FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE (Old Series)**

On the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, California; 1914 Series; check letter "H"; face plate number indistinct, probably 187; back plate No. 1018; Frank White, Treasurer of the United States; A. W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury; portrait of Cleveland.

This is a photo-mechanical production printed on one sheet of heavy paper with no attempt at imitating the silk fibre in the genuine. The serial numbering is executed in black, being a part of the face plate, and the minute lettering, including the face plate number, is blurred on account of faulty etching. The portrait of Cleveland is likewise smudgy in appearance.

These notes have appeared all bearing the same serial number—L33605456A.

This counterfeit should not deceive the ordinarily careful handler of currency.

The Treasury Department, Secret Service Division, requests that banks and others to whom counterfeit Government obligations may be presented endeavor when practicable to obtain information regarding their source and history. Any information of this kind should be forwarded to the Treasury Department, Secret Service Division, Customs House, New York, N. Y.

GEORGE L. HARRISON,  
*Governor.*