

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK  
OF NEW YORK

Cash Department

[ Circular No. 273 ]  
[ April 28, 1920 ]

New Counterfeit \$10 Federal Reserve Note

*To all Banks, Trust Companies and Savings Banks  
in the Second Federal Reserve District,*

A new counterfeit \$10 Federal Reserve Note is described by the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, Washington, in its Circular Letter No. 443, as follows:

“On the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Illinois, Check Letter ‘C’ Plate Number indistinct, W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury, John Burke, Treasurer of the United States, portrait of Jackson.

“The face of this counterfeit is a photographic print. The back appears to be from zinc etched plates.

“Red and blue ink lines appear on the face of the note in imitation of the silk fibre. The number of the specimen at hand is G29506909A.

“The face and hair of the Jackson portrait are too white, owing to the absence of many of the fine lines of the engraving. The background behind the portrait has the appearance of solid color instead of the fine crossed line work.

“The back of the note is very poor and should lead to the ready detection of the counterfeit.”

Very truly yours,

J. H. CASE,  
*Acting Governor.*