

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK

[Circular No. 915]
[May 24, 1929]

Reduced-Size Currency

Sets Prepared for Banks to Exhibit to the Public

*To each Member Bank, State Bank, and
Trust Company in the Second Federal Reserve District:*

The following statement has been issued by the Treasury Department:

Because of the many requests received from the banking institutions of the country for specimens of the new small-size currency in advance of its issue, and in order to acquaint the public with the appearance of the new currency before its payment into circulation, the Secretary of the Treasury has decided to make available to the incorporated banks and trust companies throughout the United States, solely for exhibition purposes, in advance of the public issue, sets of the new currency, consisting of one piece each of the \$1, \$2, \$5 and \$10 denominations. The distribution of these exhibition sets will be made only by the Federal Reserve Banks, and sets will be supplied only to those incorporated banks and trust companies who desire to receive them strictly for exhibition purposes, and upon their individual application therefor.

The advance issue of limited amounts of the new currency now authorized for exhibition purposes is in no sense a public issue. No change is now contemplated in the time set for the initial issue of the new small-size currency to the public, and plans are going forward for this first issue to be made in July next, the exact date later to be announced.

In accordance with this authorization of the Treasury Department, this bank is prepared to furnish one set of the new currency to each bank or trust company and also one additional set for each established branch.

The new sets of currency will be shipped by registered mail in accordance with the established procedure of this bank as set forth in Circular No. 737 dated September 1, 1926 entitled "Shipments of Paper Currency, Coin and Bullion."

For convenience in ordering, a requisition form is enclosed which may be filled in and mailed by each bank or trust company desiring a set of the new size currency.

Each bank and trust company in the territory assigned to the Buffalo Branch desiring a set should send the enclosed requisition directly to the Buffalo Branch, which is prepared to furnish the sets.

GEORGE L. HARRISON
Governor

Requisition by Bank or Trust Company for Exhibition
Set of Reduced-Size Currency

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Date

TO FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF NEW YORK:

Pursuant to your Circular No. 915 dated May 24, 1929 please ship to us, strictly for exhibition purposes only, one set of 4 pieces of the reduced size currency as follows:

\$1—Silver certificate

\$2—United States note

\$5—Federal Reserve note of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

\$10—Federal Reserve note of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York

Payment will be made as indicated below:

☐ Charge our reserve account (for member banks only)

☐ Check herewith.

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Name of Bank or Trust Company

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City or Town State

by.....

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Official Signature

(In space below extra sets may be ordered for branches, if any.)