

**FEDERAL RESERVE BANK
OF NEW YORK**

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STOLEN UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CHECKS

*To All Banks in the
Second Federal Reserve District:*

We have been informed by the United States Secret Service that a stock of blank checks of the Treasurer of the United States has been stolen and that some of the checks have recently been negotiated. The payee on those checks that have been negotiated is Carl Witten, and the drawer, Disbursing Officer S. Goen; the drawer's name has been affixed with a rubber stamp, together with the symbol, D 6801. Other details of the stolen checks are as follows:

Serial Nos. 277444 through 277499
Type: Punch card

Payment of the stolen checks has been stopped. If any check as described above is presented to you, please notify the local police and the nearest office of the United States Secret Service, and send the check to our Government Check Division without entry. We will forward it to the Secret Service and will send you a photostatic copy for your use. In this District, the Secret Service has offices in Room 801, Federal Office Building, 90 Church Street, New York 7, N. Y.; in the United States Court House, Buffalo 1, N. Y.; in the Post Office Building, Syracuse, N. Y.; and in the Post Office Building, Federal Square, Newark 2, N. J.

Additional copies of this circular will be furnished upon request.

ALFRED HAYES,
President.