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The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System today approved the action of the directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia in reducing the discount rate from 2% to $1\frac{1}{2}\%$, effective September 4, 1937.