#### STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

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#### CONDITION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

During the week ended September 28 member bank reserve balances increased \$183,000,000. Additions to member bank reserves arose from decreases of \$53,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks, \$17,000,000 in Treasury cash and \$5,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts and increases of \$126,000,000 in gold stock and \$3,000,000 in Treasury currency, offset in part by an increase of \$22,000,000 in money in circulation. Excess reserves of member banks on September 28 were estimated to be approximately \$2,890,000,000, an increase of \$150,000,000 for the week.

Changes in member bank reserve balances and related items during the week and the year ended September 28, 1938, were as follows:

		Increase or since	
	Sept. 28, 1938	Sept. 21, 1938	Sept. 29, 1937
	(In mi	llions of doll	ars)
Bills discounted Bills bought U. S. Government securities Industrial advances (not including 1/ mills	9 1 2,564	+ 1	- 15 - 2 + 38
<pre>Industrial advances (not including 14 mill   commitments - September 28) Other Reserve bank credit</pre>	16 8	+ 1	<b>-</b> 5 + 9
Total Reserve bank credit Gold stock Treasury currency	2,597 13,714 2,738	+ 1 +126 + 3	+ 24 +980 +142
Member bank reserve balances Money in circulation Treasury cash Treasury deposits with F. R. banks Nonmember deposits and other F. R. account	8,197 6,574 2,816 864 598	+183 + 22 - 17 - 53 - 5	+1,164 + 54 - 759 + 724 - 37

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# ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE TWELVE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS COMBINED

(In thousands of dollars)

		Increase o	r decrease ce
	Sept. 28, 1938	Sept. 21, 1938	Sept. 29, 1937
ASSETS			
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury Redemption fund - F. R. notes Other cash	10,863,222 9,611 <u>382,521</u>	+143,481 + 921 <u>- 818</u>	+1,735,830 - 811 +66,378
Total reserves	11,255,354	+143 <b>,58</b> 4	+1,801,397
Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Gov't obligations, direct or fully guaranteed Other bills discounted	6,008 3,033	+ 502 + 327	- 5,943 - 8, <b>60</b> 6
Total bills discounted	9,041	+ 829	-14,549
Bills bought in open market Industrial advances U. S. Government securities:	541 15 <b>,677</b>	+ 1 - 6	- 2,485 - 4,921
Bonds Treasury notes Treasury bills	789,327 1,166,065 608,623	+ 672 + 860 <b>→1,</b> 532	+51,254 + 8,352 -21,781
Total U.S. Government securities	2,564,015	trabum.	+37,825
Total bills and securities	2,589,274	+ 824	+15,870
Due from foreign banks F. R. notes of other banks Uncollected items Bank premises All other assets	180 26,494 560,579 44,348 47,607	- 1 - 537 -50,242 - 57 + 892	- 10 - 876 -76,480 - 1,166 + 9,655
TOTAL ASSETS	14,523,836	+94,463	+1,748,390
LIABILITIES			
F. R. notes in actual circulation Deposits:	4,219,484	+18,315	-26,784
Member bank - reserve account U. S. Treasurer - General account Foreign bank Other deposits	8,197,488 864,481 183,225 153,686	+183,952 -52,597 -12,274 + 7,676	+1,164,655 +724,208 - 60,153 + 28,074
Total deposits  Deferred availability items Capital paid in Surplus (Section 7) Surplus (Section 13 b) Reserve for contingencies All other liabilities	9,398,880 552,626 133,998 147,739 27,683 32,741 10,685	+126,757 - 51,075 - + 466	+1,856,784 - 85,138 + 1,394 + 1,885 + 193 - 3,062 + 3,118
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14,523,836	+ 94,463	+1,748,390
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F. R. note liabilities combined Contingent liability on bills purchased	82.6%	+•1	+2.4%
for foreign correspondents	157	<b>-7</b> 7 +44	,
Commitments to make industrial advances r FRASER  stlouisfed.org/ serve Bank of St. Louis	13 <b>,</b> 597	*	<b>-1,</b> 283

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1938 (In thousands of dollars)

#### ASSETS

	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleve.	Rich.	Atlanta	Chicago	St.Louis	Minn.	Kans.Cy.	, Dallas	San Fran.
Gold certificates on hand and due from U.S. Treasury Redemption fund - F.R. notes Other cash	10,863,222	655,404 667 41,825	1,515	486,922 727 31,103	745,866 847 24,927	815	252,244 335 12,493	2,032,823 714 54,813	967	237,029 688 8,938	118	198,259 268 11,879	726,633 1,950 34,957
	11,255,354	697′ <b>,8</b> 96	4,653,025	518,752	771,640	<i>3</i> 75 <b>,</b> 298	265,072	2,088,350	340 <b>,</b> 275	246,655	324,445	210,406	763,540
Bills discounted: Secured by U.S.Gov't obliga	tions.												
direct or fully guaranteed Other bills discounted		120 26	3 <b>,5</b> 12 731	524 582	652 177	152 277	63 488	135 34	254 31	77 28	<i>5</i> 7 210	109 281	353 168
Total bills discounted	9,041	146	4,243	1,106	829	429	<i>5</i> 51	169	285	105	267	390	521
Bills bought in open market Industrial advances U.S. Government securities:	541 15 <b>,</b> 677	40 2 <b>,3</b> 65	214 3 <b>,</b> 678	55 3 <b>,</b> 269	49 671	23 1 <b>,</b> 467	19 118	67 437	2 44	2 1 <b>,</b> 098	16 420	16 830	38 1 <b>,</b> 280
Bonds Treasury notes Treasury bills	789,327 1,166,065 608,623		354,796	104,949	73,964 109,267 <i>5</i> 7,031	39,165 57,860 30,199	50,570	85,838 126,806 66,187	35,222 52,031 27,158	22,605 33,395 17,430	53,952	26,156 38,639 20,168	64,016 94,569 49,361
Total U.S.Gov't securities	2,564,015	<del></del>		230,771		127,224	<del></del>		114,411		118,631	<del></del>	207,946
Total bills and securities	2,589,274	198,754	788,282	235,201	241,811	129,143	111,884	279,504	114,742	74,635	119,334	86,199	209,785
Due from foreign banks F. R. notes of other banks Uncollected items Bank premises All other assets	180 26,494 560,579 44,348 47,607	14	66 4,429 125,537 9,841 14,327	18 985 43,504 4,731 4,624	17 1,368 65,523 6,067 4,990	8 1,480 46,662 2,641 2,950	7 1,143 19,781 2,087 2,224	22 2,828 73,697 4,516 4,559	25,311	2 1,984 15,802 1,542 1,493	28 <b>,</b> 953 3 <b>,</b> 109	5 521 20,867 1,276 1,537	13 4,714 30,682 3,269 3,927
TOTAL ASSETS	14,523,836	969,714	5,595,507	807,815	1,091,416	558 <b>,</b> 182	402,198	2,453,476	486 <b>,</b> 650	342 <b>,1</b> 13	480,024	320,811	1,015,930

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## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1938 (In thousands of dollars)

1,813 3,381 128,134 155,663

2,533 — 608,687 708,732

#### LIABILITIES

	Total	Boston	New York	Phila.	Cleve.	Rich.	Atlanta	Chicago	St.Louis	Minn.	Kans.Cy.	Dallas	San Fran.
F.R.notes in actual circulation Deposits:	4,219,484	362 <b>,66</b> 1	952 <b>,</b> 692	305 <b>,</b> 433	409,879	200,443	141,372	958,538	174,734	133,177	164,948	77,781	337 <b>,</b> 826
Member bank - reserve account U.S.Treasurer - General account Foreign bank Other deposits	8,197,488 864,481 183,225 153,686	103,620	4,058,800 185,810 66,165 88,608	51,881 17,897	472,037 84,992 16,801 10,517	223,953 62,268 7,853 2,826	52,429 6,392		40,855 5,478	58,666 4,200	42,893 5,296	31,485 5,296	534,524 54,135 12,966 18,822
Total deposits	9,398,880	529,471	4,399,383	427,108	584,347	296,900	228,259	1,373,745	274,145	183,292	273,564	208,219	620,447
Deferred availability items Capital paid in Surplus (Section 7) Surplus (Section 13 b) Reserve for contingencies All other liabilities	552,626 133,998 147,739 27,683 32,741 10,685	53,216 9,407 9,900 2,874 1,448 737	121,479 50,936 51,943 7,744 8,210 3,120	13,466	64,389 13,388 14,323 1,007 3,176 907	45,618 4,991 4,964 3,409 1,401 456	4,469	75,685 13,277 22,387 1,429 7,090 1,325	3,921 4,667 545 1,215	16,104 2,908 3,153 1,001 1,887 591	4,196 3,613 1,142 935	3 <b>,</b> 892	32,598 10,344 9,805 2,121 2,000 789
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14,523,836	969,714	5,595,507	807,815 1	,091,416	<i>55</i> 8 <b>,</b> 182	402,198	2,453,476	486,650	342,113	480,024	320,811	1,015,930
Contingent liability on bills pur for foreign correspondents Commitments to make industrial	rchased 157	11	56	15	14	7	5	19	5	۷	5	5	11
advances	13,597	1,343	3 <b>,</b> 684	284	1,488	1,771	177	17	636	237	352	51	3 <b>,</b> 557
				MATU	JRITY DIST	RIBUTIO	N OF BILI	LS AND SEC	URITIES				
		Vithin 15 days	16 to <u>30 days</u>	31 to 60 days	61 to 90 days		ays to	6 months to 1 Year	1 Yes		2 Years 5	to Over 5 Year	<u>:s</u>
Bills discounted Bills bought Industrial advances	9,041 541 15,677	7,610 94 1,303	450 166 108	427 281 743	405	<b>-</b> }	146 1,813	3,381		,133	2,533	700 72	n

1,303 108 743 663 106,500 79,757 191,385 186,413

U. S. Government securities

15,677 2,564,015

### FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT ON SEPTEMBER 28, 1938 (In thousands of dollars)

Total Boston New York Phila. Cleve. Rich. Atlanta Chicago St. Louis Minn. Kans. Cy. Dallas San Fran.

Federal Reserve notes: Issued to F.R. bank by F.R. agent Held by Federal Reserve bank	4,515,397 385,659 295,913 22,998	1,050,114 322,603 432,384 212,456 154,245 97,422 17,170 22,505 12,013 12,873	984,271 188,440 138,113 175,601 85,757 385,754 25,733 13,706 4,936 10,653 7,976 47,928
In actual circulation	4,219,484 362,661	952,692 305,433 409,879 200,443 141,372	958,538 174,734 133,177 164,948 77,781 337,826

Collateral held by agent as security for notes issued to bank:

Gold certificates on hand a due from U. S. Treasury Eligible paper	nd 4,604,000 390,000 8,267 120	1,062,000 327 4,222	,0 <b>0</b> 0 436,000 721 699		.61,000 1,010,000 419 169		41,500 180,000 92 256		000 <b>5</b> 19
Total collateral	4,612,267 390,120	1,066,222 327	,721 436,6 <b>9</b> 9	215,381 16	.61,419 1,010,169	190,279 14	1,592 180,256	87,890 404,	<b>-</b> 519