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CONDITION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

During the week ended October 5 member bank reserve balances increased \$124,000,000. Additions to member bank reserves arose from decreases of \$94,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks and \$7,000,000 in Treasury cash and increases of \$98,000,000 in gold stock and \$3,000,000 in Treasury currency, offset in part by a decrease of \$4,000,000 in reserve bank credit and increases of \$66,000,000 in money in circulation and \$9,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts. Excess reserves of member banks on October 5 were estimated to be approximately \$3,020,000,000, an increase of \$130,000,000 for the week.

The principal changes in holdings of bills and securities were an increase of \$3,000,000 in United States Treasury bills and decreases of \$2,000,000 in United States Treasury bonds and \$1,000,000 in United States Treasury notes.

Changes in member bank reserve balances and related items during the week and the year ended October 5, 1938, were as follows:

		Dinec				
	Oct. 5,	Sept. 28,	Oct. 6,			
	1938	1938	1937			
	(In mill	ions of dollars	>			
Bills discounted Bills bought U. S. Government securities Industrial advances (not including 14 mil	7 1 2,564 1110n	- 2	- 16 - 2 + 38			
commitments - October 5)	15	- 1	- 5			
Other Reserve bank credit	6	- 2	- 5			
Total Reserve bank credit	2,593	- 4	+ 10			
Gold stock	13,812	+ 98	+1,047			
Treasury currency	2,741	+ 3	+ 145			
Member bank reserve balances	8,321	+124	+1,318			
Money in circulation	6,640	+ 66	+ 71			
Treasury cash	2,809	- 7	- 801			
Treasury deposits with F. R. banks	770	- 94	+ 694			
Nonmember deposits and other F.R.accounts	s 607	+ 9	- 79			

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE TWELVE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS COMBINED

(In thousands of dollars)

		Increase o sinc	5 A.		
	0ct. 5, 1938	Sept. 28, 1938	Oct. 6, 1937		
ASSETS					
Gold certificates on hand and due					
from U. S. Treasury	10,967,213	+103,991 - 473	+1,839,824 - 1,284		
Redemption fund - F. R. notes Other cash	9,138 <u>367,418</u>	-15,103	+66,609		
Total reserves	11,343,769	+88,415	+1,905,149		
Bills discounted:					
Secured by U. S. Gov't obligations, direct or fully guaranteed	3,897	- 2,111	- 8,430		
Other bills discounted	3,448	+ 415	- 7,281		
Total bills discounted	7,345	- 1,696	-15,711		
Bills bought in open market	541	production of the second se	- 2,272		
Industrial advances	15,455	- 222	- 4,225		
U. S. Government securities: Bonds	707 207	- 2,000	+49,254		
Treasury notes	787,327 1,164,565	- 1,500	+ 6,852		
Treasury bills	612,123	+ 3,500	-18,281		
Total U.S. Government securities	2,564,015		+37,825		
Total bills and securities	2,587,356	- 1,918	+15,617		
Due from foreign banks	180		- 10		
F. R. notes of other banks	23,569	- 2,925	- 4,603		
Uncollected items Bank premises	632,117 44,304	+71,538 - 44	- 1,008 - 1,152		
All other assets	47,853	+ 246	+ 8,739		
TOTAL ASSETS	14,679,148	+155,312	+1,922,732		
LIABILITIES					
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F. R. notes in actual circulation Deposits:	4,202,000		ر ۱۲ و الم		
Member bank - reserve account	8,320,636	+123,148	+1,317,603		
U. S. Treasurer - General account	770,086	- 94,395	+693,903		
Foreign bank Other deposits	195,056 150,924	+ 11,831 - 2,762	- 92,255 + 16,859		
Total deposits	9,436,702	+ 37,822	+1,936,110		
	• • •	+ 74,059	+ 4,311		
Deferred availability items Capital paid in	626,685 133,985	+ 74,059 + 13	+ 1,358		
Surplus (Section 7)	147,739		+ 1,885		
Surplus (Section 13 b)	27,682	- l	+ 192		
Reserve for contingencies All other liabilities	32,741 10,754	+ 69	- 3,063 + 3,418		
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14,679,148	+155,312	+1,922,732		
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F.R. note liabilities combined	82.8%	+.2%	+2.7%		
Contingent liability on bills purchased	0~00	• ● ~/~	• ~• • • /~		
for foreign correspondents	157	gang-iti	- 1,208		
Commitments to make industrial advances	13 , 599	+ 2	- 1,140		
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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON OCTOBER 5, 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	1 10,967,213 9,138 367,418	618	1,328	727	767	815	304	645	950	255,079 678 8,107	104	268	1,934
Total reserves	11,343,769	732,214	4,682,746	544,222	753,477	381,610	266,084	2,079,355	350,880	263,864	330,589	212,400	746,328
Bills discounted: Secured by U.S.Gov't obligat direct or fully guaranteed Other bills discounted		180	1,582 1,143	529	467 238	109	, 113 475	165 49	175 25	77 51	63 242	104 201	333 16 2
Total bills discounted	7,345	206	2,725	1,120	705	354	<i>5</i> 88	214	200	128	305	305	495
Bills bought in open market Industrial advances U. S. Government securities:	541 15 , 455	41 2 ,2 98	212 3 , 648	55 3 , 188	50 651	23 1 , 462	19 117	67 433	2 44	2 1,096		16 824	38 1 , 279
Bonds Treasury notes Treasury bills	787,327 1,164,565 612,123	87,647	250,391 370,360 194,671	101,177	79,168 117,101 61,551	36,947 54,649 28,725	32,096 47,473 24,953	84,870 125,535 65,984	48,504	17,446 25,805 13,564	51,438	28,943 42,812 22,503	92,064
Total U.S.Gov't securities	2,564,015	192,971	815,422	222,761	257,820	120,321	104,522	276,389	106,791	56 ,8 15	113,248	94,258	202,697
<u>Total bills and securities</u> Due from foreign banks F.R. notes of other banks Uncollected items Bank premises All other assets	2,587,356 180 23,569 632,117 44,304 47,853	195,516 13 1,754 67,143 2,959 3,098	822,007 68 2,225 177,953 9,824 14,877	18 955 47,828	259,226 17 1,106 61,147 6,067 5,314	8 2,196 50,611	105,246 6 1,790 21,715 2,087 2,160	277,103 22 3,248 76,821 4,507 4,525	107,037 3 2,111 29,882 2,306 1,772	58,041 2 1,084 18,264 1,540 1,256	2,000 31,461	95,403 5 402 22,328 1,270 1,709	204,509 13 4,698 26,464 3,269 3,912

TOTAL ASSETS

14,679,1481,002,697 5,709,700 829,401 1,086,354 562,021 399,088 2,445,581 493,991 344,051 483,054 334,017 989,193

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON OCTOBER 5, 1938 (In thousands of dollars)

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:	1 4 ,262,86 0	366 , 438	965 , 440	304,747	410,383	204,440	144,441	963 , 384	178 , 135	135,640	166 , 941	7 9 , 844	343,027
Member bank - reserve account U.S.Treasurer - General accour Foreign bank Other deposits	8,320,636 at 770,086 195,056 150,924	96,938	4,118,315 174,314 70,748 89,161		469,435 81,832 17,841 11,388	226,018 55,839 8,339 2,531	164,255 38,979 6,787 9,796	1,257,356 76,308 23,078 1,735	40,675	121,151 52,861 4,460 2,563	37,216 5,624	38,945	37,023 13,769
Total deposits	9,436,702	550 , 543	4,452,538	443,983	580,496	292,727	219,817	1,358,477	274,010	181 , 035	273,891	217,426	591,759
Deferred availability items Capital paid in Surplus (Section 7) Surplus (Section 13 b) Reserve for contingencies All other liabilities	626,685 133,985 147,739 27,682 32,741 10,754	9,407 9,900 2,874 1,448	169,724 50,908 51,943 7,744 8,210 3,193		62,637 13,395 14,323 1,007 3,176 937	49,670 4;991 4,964 3,408 1,401 420	5,626 730	78,223 13,277 22,387 1,429 7,090 1,314	3,920 4,667 545 1,215	17,836 2,916 3,153 1,001 1,887 583	4,197 3,613 1,142 935	25,553 3,947 3,892 1,270 1,776 309	9,805 2,121
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14 , 679 ,14 8	1,002,697	5,709,700	829,401 1,	086,354	562,021	399 , 088	2,445,581	493,991	344,051	483,054	334,017	989 , 193
Contingent liability on bills p													
for foreign correspondents Commitments to make industrial	157	11	56	15	14	7	5	19	5	4	. 5	5	11
advances	13,599	1 , 342	3,614	283	1 , 476	1,768	175	16	634	228	475	51	3,537
	MATURITY DISTRIBUTION OF BILLS AND SECURITIES												
	Total	Within 15 days	16 to <u>30 days</u>	31 to <u>60 days</u>	61 to 		days to months	6 month to 1 Year					er ears
Bills discounted Bills bought Industrial advances U. S. Government securities	7,345 541 15,455 2,564,015	5,818 94 1,131 101,409	369 166 453 70 ₉ 178	573	84	47	170 1,617 142,336	5 3,416 155,663	 , .	- 4,912 8,744	2,50 607,33		

FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT ON OCTOBER 5, 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 4,545,148 387,064 1,067,642 320,859 430,625 215,540 156,669 985,016 190,652 139,465 176,356 87,171 388,089 Held by Federal Reserve bank 282,288 20,626 102,202 16,112 20,242 11,100 12,228 21,632 12,517 3,825 9,415 7,327 45,062 4,262,860 366,438 965,440 304,747 410,383 204,440 144,441 963,384 178,135 135,640 166,941 79,844 343,027 In actual circulation Collateral held by agent as security for notes issued to bank: Gold certificates on hand and 4,639,000 400,000 1,082,000 327,000 433,000 220,000 161,000 1,010,000 192,000 141,500 180,000 88,500 404,000 due from U. S. Treasury 493 316 456 214 113 294 Eligible paper 6,526 180 2,705 735 525 200 295 4,645,526 400,180 1,084,705 327,735 433,525 220,316 161,456 1,010,214 192,200 141,613 180,294 88,795 404,493 Total collateral

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