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#### CONDITION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

During the week ended October 26 member bank reserve balances increased \$47,000,000. Additions to member bank reserves arose from decreases of \$14,000,000 in money in circulation, \$25,000,000 in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve banks and \$3,000,000 in Treasury cash and increases of \$43,000,000 in gold stock and \$3,000,000 in Treasury currency, offset in part by a decrease of \$9,000,000 in Reserve bank credit and an increase of \$32,000,000 in nonmember deposits and other Federal Reserve accounts. Excess reserves of member banks on October 26 were estimated to be approximately \$3,280,000,000, an increase of \$10,000,000 for the week.

Changes in member bank reserve balances and related items during the week and the year ended October 26, 1938, were as follows:

		Increase or since		ase
	Oct. 26, 1938	0ct. 19, 1938	0ct. 19	27 <b>,</b> 27
	(In	millions of do	llars)	
Bills discounted Bills bought U. S. Government securities Industrial advances (not including 15 million commitments - October 26)	7 1 2,564	+ 1	+	16 2 38
Other Reserve bank credit	- 7	<b>~</b> 9		5
Total Reserve bank credit Gold stock Treasury currency	2,580 14,051 2,749	- 9 + 43 + 3		10 ,250. 142
Member bank reserve balances Money in circulation Treasury cash Treasury deposits with F. R. banks Nonmember deposits and other F. R. accounts	8,740 6,654 2,767 584 635	+ 47 - 14 - 3 - 25 + 32	+ 1 + - + -	135 899 490 114

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# ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE TWELVE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS COMBINED

(In thousands of dollars)

		Increase o	or decrease ce
	0ct. 26, 1938	0ct. 19, 1938	Oct. 27, 1937
ASSETS			
Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury Redemption fund - F. R. notes Other cash	11,252,711 8,803 378,785	+ 55,502 - 862 + 4,473	+2,126,320 - 618 +63,296
Total reserves	11,640,299	+ 59,113	+2,188,998
Bills discounted: Secured by U. S. Gov!t obligations, direct or fully guaranteed	4,365	+ 895	- 13,525
Other bills discounted	2,870	+ 268	<u> </u>
Total bills discounted	7 <b>,</b> 235	+1,163	<b>-</b> 16 <b>,</b> 191
Bills bought in open market Industrial advances U.S. Government securities:	541 15 <b>,</b> 336	- 110	- 2,289 - 4,114
Bonds Treasury notes Treasury bills	787,327 1,164,565 612,123		+ 49,254 + 6,102 - 17,531
Total U.S.Government securities	2,564,015		+ 37,825
Total bills and securities	2,587,127	+1,053	+ 15,231
Due from foreign banks F. R. notes of other banks Uncollected items Bank premises All other assets	180 23,103 586,654 44,282 48,567	-1,272 -131,648 - 23 + 835	+ 7 - 5,423 - 35,687 - 1,153 + 7,760
TOTAL ASSETS	14,930,212	-71,942	+2,169,733
LIABILITIES			
F. R. notes in actual circulation Deposits:	4,284,377	<b>- 4,443</b>	+ 28,280
Member bank - reserve account U. S. Treasurer - General account Foreign bank Other deposits	8,740,083 584,153 212,494 161,598	+46,894 -24,949 +15,122 +17,145	+1,789,353 + 490,107 - 53,397 - 57,081
Total deposits	9,698,328	+54,212	+2,168,982
Deferred availability items Capital paid in Surplus (Section 7) Surplus (Section 13 b) Reserve for contingencies All other liabilities	593,878 133,988 147,739 27,683 32,707 11.512	-122,172 + 5 - + 456	- 30,656 + 1,305 + 1,885 + 68 - 3,061 + 2,930
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14,930,212	- 71,942	+2,169,733
Ratio of total reserves to deposit and F.R. note liabilities combined Contingent liability on bills purchased	83•2%	+ .1%	+ 3.0%
for foreign correspondents	338	v \$00	- 1,988
Commitments to make industrial advances	14,541	+ 4	+ 53

#### ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON OCTOBER 26, 1938 (In thousands of dollars)

## ASSETS

	Total	Boston	n New Yor	k Phila.	Cleve	• Rich•	Atlanta	Chicago	St.Louis	Minn.	Kans.Cy.	Dallas	San Fran.
Gold certificates on hand a due from U.S.Treasury Redemption fund Other cash	nd 11,252,711 8,803 378,785	544	4,830,878 1,028 112,143	506,162 563 32,812	713,727 1,120 23,154	578	232	2,092,424 493 53,242	916	247,400 643 8,963	580	237	745,244 1,869 32,091
Total reserves	11,640,299	706,514	4,944,049	539,537	738,001	380,998	264,696	2,146,159	347,413	257,006	322,783	213,939	779,204
Bills discounted: Secured by U.S.Gov't oblig direct or fully guarantee Other bills discounted		162 15	1 <b>,</b> 832 296	611 556	305 210	94 155	178 470	1.80 96	255 85	142 111		15 <b>4</b> 158	348 99
Total bills discounted	7,235	177	2,128	1,167	515	249	648	276	340	253	723	312	447
Bills bought in open market Industrial advances U. S. Government securities	15,336	4 <u>1</u> 2,294	211 3 <b>,</b> 636	55 3 <b>,</b> 102	50 640	23 1,455	19 163	67 415	3 43	2 1 <b>,</b> 090		16 808	38 1 <b>,</b> 278
Bonds Treasury notes Treasury bills	787,327 1,164,565 612,123	59,255 87,647 46,069	250,391 370,360 194,671	68,403 101,177 53,181	79,168 117,101 61,551	36,947 54,649 28,725	32,096 47,473 24,953	84,870 125,535 6 <b>5,</b> 984	48,504	17,446 25,805 13,564	51,438	28,943 42,812 22,503	
Total U.S.Gov't securities	2,564,015	192,971	815,422	222 <b>,</b> 761	257,820	120,321	104 <b>,5</b> 22	276,389	106,791	<b>56,</b> 815	113,248	94 <b>,</b> 258	202 <b>,</b> 697
Total bills and securities	2,587,127	195,483	821,397	227,085	259,025	122,048	105,352	277,147	107,177	58,160	114,399	95,394	204,460
Due from foreign banks F.R.notes of other banks Uncollected items Bank premises All other assets	180 23,103 586,654 44,282 48,567	13 975 58 <b>,</b> 003	69 5,041 138,741 9,824 15,067	18 1,082 45,074	16 1,420 66,238 6,067 5,405	8 2,099 50,649 2,641 2,834	6 1,527	22 2,543 77,381 4,508 4,591	3 2 <b>,282</b> 27 <b>,</b> 963	2 997 16, <del>5</del> 97 1,541 1,265	5 1,959 30,925 3,103	5 433 23,469 1,270 1,714	13 2,745 30,771 3,260
TOTAL ASSETS	14,930,212	967,070	5,934,188	822,201	1,076,172	561 <b>,</b> 277	396 <b>,</b> 694	2,512,351	488,947	<i>335,5</i> 68	475,141	336,224	1,024,379

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## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ON OCTOBER 26, 1938 (In thousands of dollars)

## LIABILITIES

	Total	Boston	New York	r Phila.	Clev	e. Rich	. Atlanta	. Chicago	St.Louis	s Minn.	Kans.Cy	• Dallas	San Fran.
F.R.notes in actual circulation Deposits:	14,284,377	373,098	970,629	307 <b>,</b> 020	412,559	207,799	146,661	965 <b>,83</b> 0	179,901	133,841	165,678	79,321	342 <b>,</b> 040
Member bank - reserve account U.S.Treasurer - General account Foreign bank Other deposits	8,740,083 nt 584,153 212,494 161,598	45,880 15,263	,409,051 120,086 76,608 100,375	386,338 28,380 20,775 2,391	463,163 69,491 19,503 11,880	224,722 51,041 9,115 2,571	167,992 : 34,559 7,420 6,221	1,331,899 61,329 25,227 2,516	32 <b>,</b> 737 6 <b>,</b> 360	119,149 48,756 4,876 2,753	28,635	29,179	554,690 34,080 15,051 19,231
Total deposits	9,698,328	511,698	,706,120	437 <b>,</b> 884	564,037	287,449	216,192	1,420,971	269,151	175,534	266,606	219,634	62 <b>3,</b> 052
Deferred availability items Capital paid in Surplus (Section 7) Surplus (Section 13 b) Reserve for contingencies All other liabilities	593,878 133,988 147,739 27,683 32,707 11,512	9,412 9,900 2,874 1,448	135,285 50,904 51,943 7,744 8,210 3,353	44,121 12,212 13,466 4,411 2,000 1,087	66,667 13,388 14,323 1,007 3,176 1,015	50,836 4,992 4,964 3,409 1,401 427	20,692 4,471 5,626 730 1,603 719	79,964 13,294 22,387 1,429 7,063 1,413	29,128 3,920 4,667 545 1,215 420	16,610 2,907 3,153 1,001 1,880 642	32,527 4,195 3,613 1,142 935 445	26,071 3,947 3,892 1,270 1,776 313	34,117 10,346 9,805 2,121 2,000 898
TOTAL LIABILITIES	14,930,212	967,070 5	,934,188	822,201 1	,076,172	561,277	396 <b>,</b> 694	2,512,351	488,947	335 <b>,5</b> 68	475,141	336 <b>,</b> 224	1,024,379
Contingent liability on bills property for foreign correspondents Commitments to make industrial advances	ourchased 338 14,541	24 1 <b>,</b> 312	121 4 <b>,</b> 586	<i>33</i> 320	31 1 <b>,</b> 475	1 <i>5</i>	12 175	40 13	10 599	8 228	10 523	10 <i>5</i> 0	24 3 <b>,</b> 524
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Bills discounted Bills bought Industrial advances U. S. Government securities	7,23: 54: 15,330 2,564,01:	1 8 5 1,28	3 1°3 2'	99 77 (	4 <i>5</i> 7 94 640 413 200	404 165 766 0,487	1,92 115,30	4 3,2	397	 4,752 398,744		297 <b>-</b>	- - 6,582

# FEDERAL RESERVE NOTE STATEMENT ON OCTOBER 26, 1938 (In thousands of dollars)

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

Federal Reserve notes: Issued to F.R. bank by F.R. agent Held by Federal Reserve bank	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	1,078,405 322,745 435,628 218,844 159,916 107,776 15,725 23,069 11,045 13,255	989,810 193,178 138,411 175,645 87,674 389,766 23,980 13,277 4,570 9,967 8,353 47,726
In actual circulation	4,284,377 373,098	970,629 307,020 412,559 207,799 146,661	965,830 179,901 133,841 165,678 79,321 342,040

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

Gold certificates on hand and due from U. S. Treasury Eligible paper

4,668,000 400,000 1,092,000 327,000 442,000 225,000 161,000 1,010,000 196,000 141,500 180,000 89,500 404,000 6,412 162 2,048 762 361 249 598 276 339 178 681 312 446

Total collateral

4,674,412 400,162 1,094,048 327,762 442,361 225,249 161,598 1,010,276 196,339 141,678 180,681 89,812 404,446