## STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

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## CONDITION OF METABER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES

Government operations, including the redemption about October 15 of the outstanding balance of \$382,500,000 of Treasury certificates issued 6 and 9 months before, also payment of interest on the 4th Liberty bonds, necessitating heavy withdrawals of Government balances from depositary institutions, are responsible for the principal changes in condition on October 19 of 809 member banks in leading cities.

All classes of loans show smaller figures than the week before: loans secured by U. S. Government obligations - by \$12,000,000, loans secured by stocks and bonds - by \$2,000,000, and all other loans and discounts, representing largely commercial and industrial loans, - by \$111,000,000. For the member banks in New York City reductions of \$12,000,000 in "Government paper" and of \$65,000,000 in commercial loans, as against an increase of \$5,000,000 in loans secured by corporate obligations, are noted.

Changes in the holdings of Government securities include, besides a decrease of \$4,000,000 in the amount of U. S. bonds and Victory notes, reductions of \$21,000,000 in Treasury notes and of \$51,000,000 in Treasury certificates. Corresponding changes for the New York City banks include a nominal increase in U. S. bonds and Victory notes and reductions of \$7,000,000 in Treasury notes and of \$23,000,000 in Treasury certificates. Investments of the reporting banks in corporate securities are shown \$30,000,000 larger than the week before, the corresponding increase for the New York City banks being \$17,000,000. In consequence of the changes noted, total loans and investments of the reporting institutions show a decrease of \$170,000,000 and those of the New York City member banks - a decrease of \$84,000,000.

In connection with the large redemption operations of the Government, the reporting banks show a reduction of borrowings from the Federal reserve banks from \$900,000,000 to \$829,000,000, or from 6.0 to 5.6 per cent of their total loans and investments. For the New York City banks, a decrease in total accommodation at the local reserve bank from \$216,000,000 to \$155,000,000 and from 4.5 to 3.3 per cent in the ratio of accommodation is shown.

Net withdrawals of Government deposits during the week totaled \$340,000,000. Other demand deposits, on the other hand, increased by \$185,000,000 and time deposits - by \$19,000,000. Member banks in New York City report net withdrawals of \$146,000,000 of Government deposits, as against increases of \$111,000,000 in net demand deposits and of \$4,000,000 in time deposits.

Reserve balances of the reporting institutions with the Federal reserve banks are shown \$11,000,000 larger than the week before, the corresponding increase for New York City being about \$4,000,000. Cash in vault shows a decline of about \$5,000,000 - all in New York City.

(Amounts in thousands of dollars)									
Number of reporting banks	Oct. 19, 1921 809	Oct. 11-12, 1921 809	Apr. 22, 1921 821	Oct. 22, 19 <b>20</b> 823					
Loans and discounts, including bills rediscounted with F. R. Bank:			300	<b>u</b> _j					
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations	5 <b>7</b> 1,640 3,032,079 <u>7,873,5</u> 41	584,112 3,033,868 <u>7,984,119</u>	737,530 2,973,185 8,570,235	914,407 3,105,903 (a)					
Total loans and discounts	11,477,260	11,602,099	12,280,950	(a)					
U. S. bonds	880,133	879,056	869,68 <del>5</del>	877,872					
U. S. Victory notes	155,929	160,899	191,082	193,494					
U. S. Treasury notes	117,709	138,365	-						
U. S. Certificates of indebtedness	107,493	158,333	239,169	313,872					
Other bonds, stocks and securities	2,092,861	2,062,682	2,048,099	(a)					
Total loans & discounts & invest., including bills redis d.with F.R.Bk	14,831,385	15,001,434	15,628,985	17,102,860					
Reserve balance with F. R. Bank	1,254,799	1,243,802	1,240,344	1,333,215					
Cash in vault	305,062	309,855	312,642	377,491 ·					
Net demand deposits	10,247,714	10,062,331	10,127,155	11,240,588					
Time deposits	2,961,392	2,942,400	2,937,916	2,814,559					
Government deposits	140,446	480,526	253,674	151,849					
Bills payable with Federal Reserve Bank:	•	,60,720		1)1,04 <b>)</b>					
Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations	215,964 1,339	259,118 2,095	516,754 1,525	674,65 <b>2</b> 2,705					
Bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank: Secured by U. S. Govt. obligations	46,122	45,315							
All Other	565,750	593,487	190,217 874,370	254,915 1,271,424					
Ratio of bills payable and rediscounts with F. R. Bank to total loans and investments, per cent	5.6	6,0	10.1	12.9					

<sup>(</sup>a) Comparable figures not available.

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PRINCIPAL RESOURCE AND LIABILITY ITEMS OF ALL REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN FACH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS OCT. 19, 1921.

	(Amounts in thousands of dollars)												
Federal Reserve District				Cleve.	Rich.	Atlanta	Chicago	St. Loui		Kans.Cy			
Number of reporting banks Loans and discounts, including	49	112	58	85	82	43	112	37	35	79	52	65	809
bills rediscounted with													ļ
F. R. Bank:													
Secured by U.S.Govt. oblig.	34,996		58,847		22,663	20,012	72,997	18,846	11,890	18,499	6,930		571,640
Secured by stocks and bonds All other loans & discounts	190,230 <i>)</i> 596,273	1,322,359 2,605,886	188,478	337,466	110,302	51,883	433,531	119,556	31,452	65,107	37,866		
Total loans and discounts				7 057 001	<u> 320,303</u>	317,082	1,154,722	300,518	233,418	369,869	204,035	749,914	
				1,051,904			1,651,250			453,475	248,831	919,934	11,477,260
U. S. bonds	39,594	311,804	46,776	109,331	61,129	30,249	71,130	26,850	15,939	32,700	33,895	100,736	880,133
U. S. Victory notes	3,618	77,790	5,109	13,774	3,622	2,094	26,461	1,965	810	2,937	1,274	16,475	155,929
U. S. Treasury notes	3,540	75,238	9,564	5,026	4,228	232	8,634	1,222	1,353	1,323	622	6,727	117,709
U. S. Certificates of													. , ,
indebtedness	5,761	41,724	8,388	6,536	2,269	793	16,038	1,282	1,281	5,134	3,085	15,202	107,493
Other bonds, stocks & securities	142,328	744,508	156,833	277,676	50,629	37,249	359,880	68,062	21,595		10,250	175,839	•
Total loans and discounts and investments, including bills	S												
rediscounted with F.R.Bk. 1	.,016,340 F	5,405,098	830,778	1,464,247	581,145	458,194	2,143,393	538,301	317,738	543,281	297,957	1,234,913	14,831,385
Reserve balance with F. R. Bank	77,369		63,513			26,168	177,386						1,254,799
Cash in vault	21,236	100,446	17,032	30,678	14,921	9,088	52,533	7,167	5,894	12,760	10,037	23,270	305,062
Net demand deposits	747,654 1	4,650,639	619,231	825,808	300,805	217,071	1,290,783	287,189		• •			10,247,714
Time deposits	179,782	456,596				140,380		148,740		103,820		547,655	
Government deposits	11,409	65,076	11,987	11,469			12,360		4,783		3,139	5,533	140,446
Bills payable with F.R.Bank:									,, ,	<b>3,</b>	J1-JJ	21777	110,710
Secured by U.S.Govt.oblig.	4,118	58,807	26,940	14,597	22,086	11,781	25.692	10,795	3,083	6,848	5,365	25,852	215,964
All other		-		27	_	<u>-</u>	100	-	178	_	614	420	1,339
Bills rediscounted with F.R.Bank													,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
Secured by U.S.Govt.oblig. All other	3,911			3,711		, , ,	4,540	2,871	612	2,147	266	2,728	46,122
W-T 0 011Q1	28,802	138,643	24,158	74,570	40,957	40,033	82,276	29,626	29,053	33,060	16,065	28,507	565,750

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PRINCIPAL RESOURCE AND LIABILITY ITEMS OF RUPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN F. R. BANK AND BRANCH CITIES AND IN OTHER STRUCTED CITIES.

(Amounts in thousands of dollars)

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•	Mei	York City	City	of Chicago	Banl	cities		ch cities	selected		
Humber of reporting banks Loans and discounts, including	70	9 Oct. 11- 70	-12 Oct. 1 51	9 Oct. 11 51		19 Oct. 1 28	1-12 Oct.	19 Oct.11-	-12 Oct. 318	19 Oct.11-3 318	
bills redisc'd.with F.R.Pank: Secured by U.S.Govt. oblig. Secured by stocks and bonds All other loans and discounts Total loans and discounts J. S. bonds J. S. Victory notes J. S. Treasury notes J. S. Certificates of indebtedness	2,311,067	1,156,663 2,375,604 3,747,727 267,263 70,372 77,706	51,919 313,746 736,289 1,101,954 18,845 11,285 4,138 6,637	18,813 11,592 5,238	2,152,938 5,064,695 7,616,701 451,473 95,959 87,631	5,158,773 7,728,672 448,544 99,110 101,101	463,119 1,450,652 2,011,373 212,861 37,955 17,267	462,647 1,455,735 2,016,492 215,259 38,283 22,297	1,849,186 215,799 22,014 12,811	75,550 411,774 1,359,611 1,855,935 215,253 25,306 14,967	
Other bonds, stocks and securities	<u>568,711</u>		149,793	12,515	65,275	102,908	24,468	33,876	17,750	21,549	
Total loans and discounts investments, including bills				145,357	1,155,758	1,127,721	582,411	582,580	<i>353</i> ,692	352,581	
radiscounted with F.R.Bank Reserve balance with F. R. Bank	4,689,978 557,771	4,774,147 554,104	1,292,652 129,398	1,320,481	9,473,797 933,369	9,608,056	2,886,336 180,569	2,908,587			
Cash in vault	86,892	91,760	30,435	29,843	171,525	175,258	59,038	189,744 59,237	140,861 74,499	135,928	
Net demand deposits Pime deposits	4,183,947 286,217	4,073,112	904,143 312,850	895,625 312,226	7,250,324	7,077,165	1,559,502	1,569,383	1,427,888	75,360 1,415,783	
Sovernment deposits	62,406	208,087	8,597	38,709	110,770	377,846	913,993 18,258	912,709	650,042	653,485	
Bills payable with F. R. Bank: Secured by U.S. Govt. obligations All other	40 <b>,</b> 853	83,268 -	8,376 100	4,416 -	110,843	146,903	65,465 844	62,339	11,418 39,656	40,341 40,601	
Sills rediscounted with F. R. Bank: Secured by U.S. Govt. obligations All other	2,098 112,485	2,391 130,506	1,695 37,368	2,003 41,769	26,392 333,604	25,337 356,137	12,248 112,432	1,547	395 7,482	548 7,485	
Ratio of bills payable and rediscounts with F.R. Bank to total loans and investments, per cent	3.3	4.5	3•7	3.6	5.0	5.5	6.6	113,567 6.8	119,714 6.8	123,783 6.9	