## STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

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## CONDITION OF MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES

The Federal Reserve Board's statement of condition of 716 reporting member banks in leading cities as of February 24 shows a reduction of \$31,000,000 in loans and discounts and an increase of \$27,000,000 in investments. These changes were accompanied by a decline of \$82,000,000 in net demand deposits and an increase of \$16,000,000 in time deposits. Member banks in New York City reported a reduction of \$3,000,000 in loans and discounts and increases of \$42,000,000 in investments and \$11,000,000 in net demand deposits.

Loans on corporate stocks and bonds were \$20,000,000 below the total reported a week ago, decreases of \$23,000,000 and \$8,000,000 in the New York and St. Louis districts, respectively, being offset in part by an increase of \$9,000,000 in the Cleveland district. Total loans to brokers and dealers, secured by stocks and bonds, made by the 61 New York City reporting banks were \$29,000,000 less than a week ago. The amount of such loans made by the New York City banks for their own account declined \$9,000,000, those made for the account of out-of-town banks -\$12,000,000 and those for the account of others - \$8,000,000.

Investments of reporting members in U. S. Government securities declined \$20,000,000, while their holdings of other bonds, stocks and securities increased \$47,000,000, of which \$46,000,000 was reported by banks in New York City.

Not demand deposits show reductions in all districts except New York and Minneapolis. The principal reductions in this item were \$28,000,000 in the San Francisco district and \$15,000,000 in the Boston district.

Time deposits were \$16,000,000 above last week's total, relatively small increases being reported by banks in all districts except Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis and Minneapolis. The principal changes in borrowings from the Federal reserve banks include an increase of \$8,000,000 by banks in the Boston district and a reduction of \$7,000,000 by those in the Chicago district.

A summary of changes in the principal assets and liabilities of reporting members during the week and the year ending February 24, 1926, follows:

Increase or decrease during

	Week	<u>Year</u>		
Leans and discounts, total	- \$31,000,000 + 3,000,000 - 20,000,000 - 14,000,000	+ \$788,000,000 - 35,000,000 + 681,000,000 + 142,000,000		
Investments, total	+ 27,000,000 - 14,000,000 - 6,000,000 + 47,000,000	+ 97,000,000 + 115,000,000 - 193,000,000 + 25,000,000 + 150,000,000		
Reserve balances with F. R. Banks Cash in vault	- 48,000,000 + 14,000,000	- 45,000,000 - 3,000,000		
Net demand deposits	- 82,000,000 + 16,000,000	+ 3,000,000 + 487,000,000 + 88,000,000		
Total accommodation at F. R. Banks	- 5,000,000	+ 74,000,000		

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PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES (In thousands of dollars)

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-	All rep	orting membe	er banks	, -	ing member New York C		Reporting member banks in Chicago			
	Feb. 24 1926	Feb. 17	Feb. 25 19 <b>2</b> 5	Feb. 24 1926	Feb. 17 1926	Feb. 25 1925	Feb. 24 1926	Feb. 17 1926	Feb. 25 1925	
Number of reporting banks	716	716	739	61	61	67	46	46	46	
Loans and discounts, gross:  Secured by U. S. Government obligations  Secured by stocks and bonds  All other loans and discounts	167,3 <b>7</b> 5 5,427,270 8,335,753	5,446,935	202,744 4,746,733 8,193,354	2,087,335	2,103,820	1,964,734	615,730	15,913 620,505 684,757	23,384 518,604 686,382	
Total loans and discounts	13,930,398	13,960,961	13,142,831	4,425,902	4,429,209	4,284,254	1,304,929	1,321,175	1,228,370	
Investments:  U. S. Pre-war bonds	223,718 1,387,509 448,915 321,524 139,267 2,971,164	451,073 321,386	351,026 514,721 114,315	519,821 194,937 151,425 39,223	524,318 192,414 152,255 40,240	27,067 532,055 136,526 214,861 54,895 797,903	106,789 17,123 45,405 1,500	4,884 102,340 17,161 46,449 1,963 198,286	1,938 82,165 26,662 71,184 6,700 208,222	
Total investments	5,492,097	5,465,323	5,395,534	1,792,637	1,750,944	1,763,307	376,831	371,083	396,871	
Total loans and investments		19,426,284			6,180,153	6,047,561	1,681,760	1,692,258	1,625,241	
Reserve balances with F. R. Banks		1,684,457	1,681,619	697,885	722,107	748,576	162,017	160,627	161,006	
Cash in wault	291,163	277,176	294,501	66,671	64,023	70,226	22,477	21,009	28,402	
Net demand deposits	12,935,088	13,017,376	12,932,093	5,045,236	5,034,377	5,092,499	1,152,432	1,149,963	1,146,309	
Time deposits	5,437,358	5,421,383	4,950,842	802,093	799,987	794,442	516,494	518,788	456,469	
Government deposits	201,018	201,291	112,938	49,995	49,995	16,279	12,947	12,947	14,343	
Bills payable and redis. with F. R. Banks: Secured by U.S.Government obligations All other	223,943 138,718		216,920 71,849	,,	-, -,		, -	11,780 9,758	1,668	
Total borrowings from F. R. Banks	362,661	367,724						21,538	2,668	
Loans to brokers and dealers (secured by stocks member banks in New York City: For own action For accounts	and bonds) count	made by 61	reporting	1,149,391 1.342.665	1,158,905	, )) )	,+,'	<b>,</b> ,,,,,	2,000	
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PRINCIPAL RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES OF ALL REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN EACH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT AS AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, FEBRUARY 24,1926.

(In thousands of dollars)

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Federal Reserve District	Boston	New York		Cleve.	Rich.	Atlanta	Chicago	St.Loui	s Minn.	Kans Cv	. Dallas	San Fran.	Total
Number of reporting banks	40	99	54	75	71	36	100	33	24	69	49	66	716
Loans and discounts, gross:		•		· . ·	•					9	1)	00	110
Secured by U.S.Govt. oblig.	9,006	59,119	10, 326	21,469	5,150	7,804	21.748	12,066	2,450	4,027	3,144	11,066	167,375
Secured by stocks & bonds	348,035	2,356,384	401,519	523,971	146,832	96,177	819.894	201,552	70.692	115,509	80.686	266 079	5,427,270
All other loans & discounts	646,666	2,608,521	360,461	749,187	368,362	417,318	1,224,817	315,159	178,962	323,741	234,954	<b>9</b> 07,605	8,335,753
Total loans and discounts l	,003,707	5,024,024	772,306										13,930,398
Investments:					- ,,		,, 55	J, 1, 1	-)- <b>,</b> - · ·	, = 11	720,10	±,±01,000	± J, J J, , J, 50
U. S. Pre-war bonds	9,710	39,20g	9,286	33,294	25,394	14.880	21.145	12,957	7,071	8,783	17,239	24,751	223,718
U. S. Liberty bonds	ã6 <b>,</b> 609	602,205	49,522	163,722	30,867	15,153	178,481	22,788	26,675		21,672	132,106	1,387,509
U. S. Treasury bonds	17,657	212,235	16,459	35,588			54,063			17,924	4,699	50,136	448,915
U. S. Treasury notes	4,296	157,773	7,120	24,723			59,093	7,357	15,400		4,582	21,647	321,524
U. S. Treasury certificates	16,813	40,950	8,263	19,597	2,696	4,980	9,091	3,949	6,822		4,444	17,497	139,267
Other bonds, stocks and	07 ( ), 01,				_				•	, ,			7,7 1
securities	216,404	1,156,181	252,360	339,727	62,195	51,355	436,933	108,309	42,382	76,762	23,370	205,186	2,971,164
Total investments	351,489	2,208,552	343,010	616,651	129,319	94,173	758,806	168,438	113,254	181,076	76,006	451,323	5,492,097
Total loans and investments 1	,355,196	7,232,576	1,115,316	1,911,278	649,663	615,472							19 422 495
Reserve balances with F.R.Bk.	94,461	755,906	80,556		39,205								
Cash in vault	20,999	82,902	16,602	33.366	14,049	12.081	51,613	49,020 7,641	27,995 6,255		30,681 10,688	21,466	1,636,439
Net demand deposits		5,605,929		1.014.629	374.571	362.876	1,750,013	עום סעע	230 445	ион auu	276 147		291,163 12,935,088
Time deposits		1,201,016	221,631	764.720	206.673	217.113	1,034,912	220 518	113 110	145 752	100 769	812,258	5,437,358
Government deposits	19,598		18,769	19,765	6.054	10,006	25,659	5,864	3,065		7,565	26,265	201,018
Bills payable and rediscounts				27.	, ,	, -	-21-22	<b>),</b> 00.	), 00)	<b>-</b> ,; 0	1,000	20,20)	201,018
with F. R. Bank:													
Secured by U.S.Govt. oblig.	2,465	139,005	11,406	12,252	6,739	6,264	21,415	4,910	3,300	8,600	294	7,293	223,943
All other	24,119	30,016	11,406	12,379	9,760	11,268	13,701	9,835	200	1,594	3,570	10,870	138,718
BANKERS' BALANCES OF REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN FEDERAL RESERVE BANK CITIES													
Due to banks	122,245	1,063,108	176,610	47,764	36.190	19,275	384,405	87,895	54,635	99,331	31,576	101,733	2,224,767
Due from banks	36,289	93,391	62,800		16,923	14,143	152,583		17,823	39,102		53,389	563,919