Drink & Drugs
barrel house: illegal distillery
belt, snort, jorum of skee: a swallow of liquor
bent, blind, blotto, hoary-eyed, ossified, splifficated: drunk
bootlegger, rumrunner: to make, transport, or sell illegal liquor
brown, brown plaid, skee: scotch, whiskey
busthead, coffin varnish, horse liniment, panther piss/sweat, rotgut, strike-me-dead, white
lightening: homemade liquor
butt, gasper, pill: cigarette
dope, junk: cocaine or opium
drum, dump, juice joint: speakeasy, roadhouse
dry/wet: someone in favor of/opposed to Prohibition
hop (-fiend, -joint, -ped up): illegal drugs (drug user, opium den, high on drugs)
Indian hop, hemp, tea: marijuana
M: morphine
pen yen: opium
pull a Daniel Boone: vomit
real mckoy: genuine, not homemade, liquor
rum row: offshore waters outside Coast Guard jurisdiction
screaming meemies: deliria tremens
shine box: bar for blacks
Cars & vehicles
flivver: Model T Ford
hack: a taxi
iron: a motorcycle
jalopy, tin lizzy: old car
jitney: private, nickel fare bus
Guns & weapons
artillery, gat, heater, persuader, rod, roscoe, smoke wagon, torch: a gun or pistol
belly gun, snug: small gun for close range
black betsy: bat
carry the difference, wear iron: carry a gun
chatterbox, chicago typewriter, chopper, tommy gun, violin: Thompson submachine gun
chib, shiv, sticker: knife
drill, give lead poisoning, scrag, smear, squirt metal, throw lead, whang: shoot, kill
guinea football: small bomb, time bomb
long rod, pea shooter, winchester: rifle
noise, soup: explosives, TNT
remington: machine gun
sap: blackjack; "drink sap, given sap poison" to be hit with a blackjack
sawyer: sawed-off shotgun
shell, slug: bullet
sissy rod, speakeasy: gun with silencer
Ethnic Slurs
Black: dinge, jig, shine, smoke
British: Brit, limey
Chinese: celestial
Eastern European: bohunk
French: frog
German: the Boche, kraut
Irish: harp, mick, mulligan (esp a cop), shamrock
Italian, Mexican: greaser
Jew: kike, mockie
White: ofay
Money
money: bacon, folding paper, lettuce, mazuma, rivets, sugar, many more!
$1: ace, bean, bone, case note, iron man (coin)
$5: Abe's Cabe, fin, finnif, five-spot,
$10: dime note, saw, sawbuck, ten-spot
$20: double sawbuck
$100: bill, C, C-note, yard
$1000: G, grand, large
Diamonds: ice, rock candy
Jobs, personal descriptions

ambulance chaser, shyster: lawyer
badge, bull, claw, mug: cop
bell bottom: sailor
bimbo, mug, point-head, torpedo: thug
(bimbo also means what it means today)
bolus: underworld doctor
canary: female singer
[Casper] Milquetoast, nance: wimpy, timid person
croaker, pill peddler: doctor
eagle eye, eye, fink, gumshoe, op: detective
egghead, wisehead: smart person
goldbrick: loafer, avoider of responsibilities
goniff, gorilla: crook
gumfoot: plainclothes cop
gunsel: young gunman; young unstable or homosexual man
hot sketch: a real character
jingle-brained: confused, addled
nark: informer
newsie: news boy
nod-guy: yes-man
nose, slim: paid police informer
operator: conman, thief, pickpocket
pinko: communist, socialist
pug: boxer
reuben: country person
sin hound: chaplain
square John: law-abiding citizen, easy mark

Men & Women

angel, baby vamp, doll, panic, raggle, thrill: pretty, popular woman
b-girl, blowen, pelican: prostitute
battle, chunk of lead: ugly woman
bearcat: pretty, feisty woman
bird: odd person, random person (guy, bloke)
bozo, gink, hombre, jasper: a man
cake-eater, parlor snake, wolf: ladies' man,
sexually aggressive man
chromo: ugly person
daddy: lover, boyfriend (esp rich)
edel: effeminate man
frail, quail, rib, twist: woman
richard: a deformed man
sheik: boyfriend, male heartthrob
three-letter man: homosexual

Various Catchy Expressions

Ab-so-lute-ly, you said it! affirmative
all wet: mistaken, incorrect
baloney, banana oil, bushwa, horse feathers, phonus balonus: nonsense
[it's the] bee's knees, berries, cat's pajamas: it's very good
butt me: give me a cigarette
blue-nose, Mrs Grundy: puritanical kill-joy
dry up: go away
dutch act: be cowardly
goofy, stuck on: in love with, infatuated with
ish kabbible! as if I should care? I don't care!
hotsie-totsie, jake: OK, alright; "everything's h-t/jake."
know one's onions: be an expert
lollapalooza: spectacular, out of the ordinary
now you're on the trolley: you understand
squirrel fever: lust
trip for biscuits: wild goose chase, trip for no purpose or failed
the willies: nervous