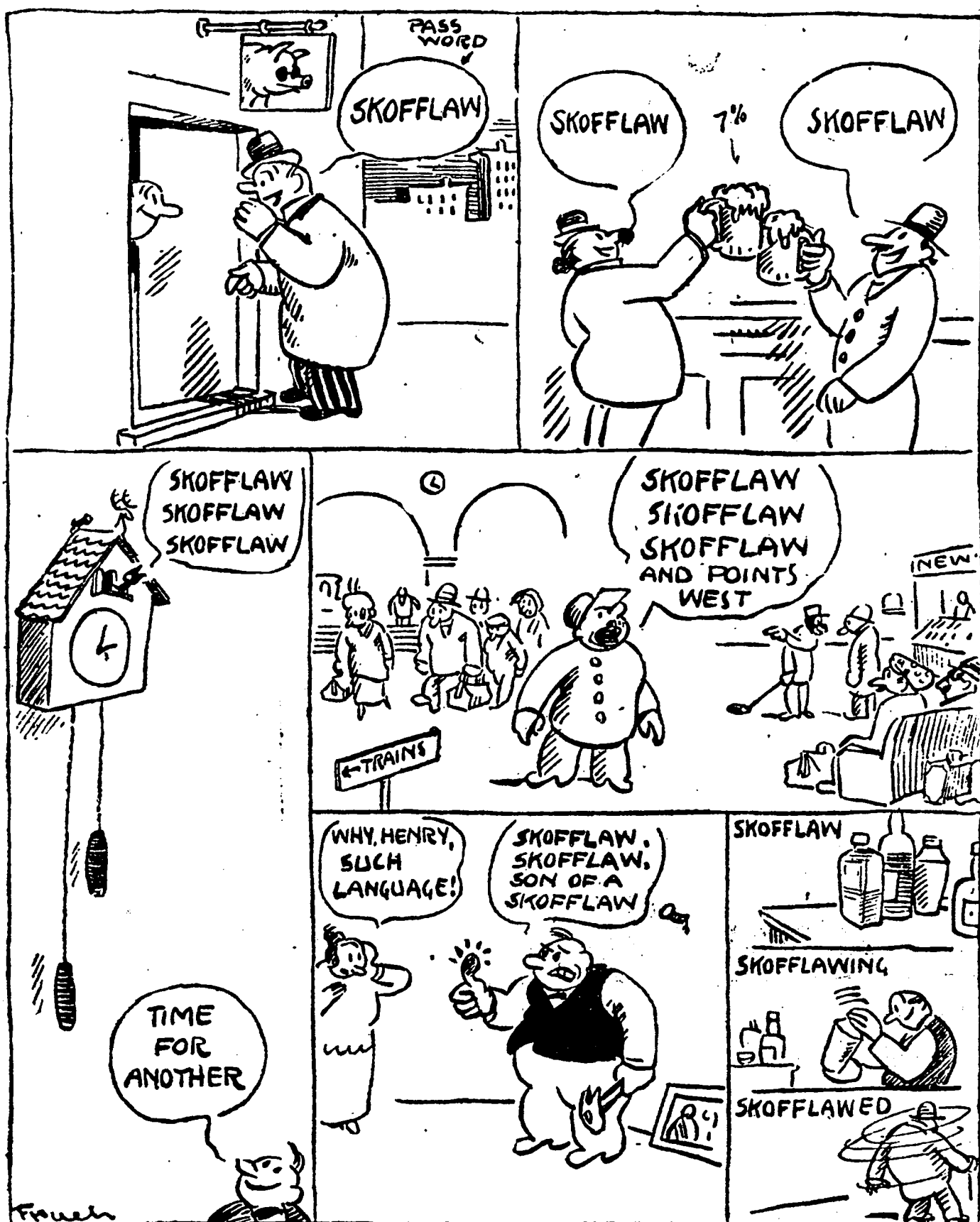


BROADCASTING SKOFFLAW



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ARE YOU A SCOFFLAW?

This Is the Epithet For a Lawless Drinker of Illegal Liquor Which Won \$200 Prize in Contest Of Delcevere King of Quincy

Hereafter those who violate the prohibition amendment and look on the hooch when it is colorless may be known as "skofflaws," this word having been chosen out of more than 25,000 words to describe this class of offender, by Delcevere King of Quincy. Mr King some time ago offered a prize of \$200 for the best newly-coined word to be applied to lawless drinkers of illegally made or sold liquor. This winning word was submitted by two contestants, and the \$200 will be divided between Henry Irving Dale of Shawsheen Village, Andover, and Miss Kate L. Butler of the Dorchester House, Dorchester.

The judges in this contest included Mr King, Rev E. Tallmadge Root, secretary of the Massachusetts Federation of Churches, and A. J. Davis, regional superintendent of the American Anti-Saloon League. In choosing this word the judges followed five principles set down as the conditions of the contest. These were: The word to be preferably of one or two syllables; to begin with "s," such words having a sting, in the opinion of the judges, the word to be not an epithet for drinkers in general

but for illegal drinkers of illegal liquor, the word to have "law" not "liquor" as a basis, and applying to violations of all laws, not merely the prohibition law, and finally, the word was to be such that it might be linked up with the statement of President Harding that "lawless drinking is a menace to the republic itself."

In this contest words were submitted from all the States of the Union and from several foreign countries. The first use of the word, it was indicated yesterday, will be at the conference to be held in Boston next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, at which delegates from the six New England States will discuss law enforcement.

The originator of the contest, Delcevere King, has now offered prizes for a new contest, \$200 in all, to be given in sums of \$100, \$50, \$25 and \$10, to those who submit the best statements of not more than 100 words, giving the reason why drinkers of illegal liquor should properly be called "skofflaws." The same judges will decide this contest, and entries in it should be sent before midnight of Jan 31, to D. King, Granite Trust Company, Quincy.