

Idlers Must go to Work is Ordered.

Every man of draft age must work or fight after July 1st under a drastic amendment to the selective service regulations announced by Provost Marshall General E. H. Crowder.

Not only idlers, but all draft registrants engaged in what are held to be nonessential occupations are to be haled before local boards and given the choice of a new job or the army. Gamblers, race track and bucketshop attendants and fortune tellers head the list. But those who will be reached by the new regulation also include waiters and bartenders, theater ushers and attendants, passenger elevator operators and other attendants.

Professional baseball players also may be affected by the order.

Deferred classification granted on account of dependants will be disregarded entirely in applying the rule. A man may be at the bottom of Class 1 or even Class 4, but if he falls within the regulation and refuses to take useful employment he will be given a new number in Class 1 that will send him into the military service forthwith.

Local boards are authorized to use discretion only where they find that enforced change of employment would result in disproportionate hardship upon his dependents.