

NYLONS!

A story about Nylons ought to be a Fashion Reporter's dream. For me, it isn't. While I was looking around this factory, watching them made, I was thinking about all the women who've written to me about this tale of the missing Nylons. First promise made about them was that they were to have been in the shops last June. They weren't. The makers said they'd been over-optimistic. The Board of Trade said nothing - as for us, well, we just went without. Latest news is that there won't be enough Nylons for everyone until June 1947. In the meantime, some are on sale in the shops now. How do you get them? Well, how does a woman buy anything nowadays. She queues. If you're in the right place at the right time - and that's about 5 o'clock in the morning - you'll get a pair. If not, all I can suggest is that you go on a visit to a Nylon factory and see if you can get the boss to hand over a pair.

They're certainly better than anything we've seen before. This, by the way, is the right way to put them on. They're almost ladder-proof and sheerer than pure silk. You'll be pleased if you do get a pair. But don't forget, those who have are numbered in hundreds - the "have-nots" are in millions. And I shan't feel happy about the Nylon business until every woman who needs a pair, can get one.