

TIN HATS FOR ALL . . . . .

Tin hats will soon be available for everyone. Of course, they're not tin hats really, they're of steel. Here we see the latest British style of metal millinery in the making. The hats are being pressed out from strips of steel at a rate of thousands a day. In a matter of seconds steel discs become protection headgear for fire-watchers and others.

Holes are punched around the sides so that the head linings may be firmly attached as the hats near completion.

The hats then pass to another department for painting. This is done in true mass-production style; the paint is sprayed on, dozens at a time... They don't take long to dry! And now, the linings.

All ready to issue to fire-watchers, and later-on for sale to the general public at five and sixpence each... These steel hats are quite attractive; Millinery 1941 style.

On the other side of the Atlantic they display Spring hat-fashions for American women. By the look of some of them, I (as a mere man) SUGGEST THAT IT'S just as well our girls are adopting steel hats instead of these crazy notions. The new headgear reflects one trend quite definitely - - they get more hat for their money overthere!

One style looks as though its American designer had a couple of checked dishcloths to spare. (Its marvellous what will help to empty some purses) - - Ah well! Spring is here again - it has a lot to answer for!