

They have not been inconvenienced seriously yet by clothing regulations. Fashion styles have been restricted in the interests of textile conservation and labor saving. No luxury apparel, including among other things, evening dresses and wraps, negligees and specified sports clothing, may be manufactured now.

The first clothing simplification order which became effective in March, 1942, prescribed the fullness and length of women's skirts and coats and eliminated patch pockets, extra pleats and extra zippers. On the whole, however, wearing apparel had been cut to pattern for 1942 summer and winter styles, and the full effect of the order is being felt only this spring and summer. There is no rationing, but limited manpower and industrial priorities have restricted the availability of various materials.