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CLOTHES OF METAL,

Lovely models from eight countries parade in London to show creations by the world's leading designers - but these are fashions with a difference. They all incorporate a special metallic years. This cashmere suit from America certainly doesn't look metallic, nor does this brocade rainocat - but the yearn is there all right, and not the kind you tell to the Marines, either.

British evening gowns in pink and gold by Norman Hartmell.

From France, a short evening dress and matching coat by Jacques Fath, in white and gold matchasse.

An evening dress and shawl from Ireland and a cocktail suit from Germany. The evening dress is in white and gold baimin, trimmed with lame. The cocktail suit in grey and gold matelasse. These wonderful new fabrics, by the way, are now being manufactured in Britain.

Two more from America - a silver lame bathing suit - paisleyprinted, and some "At-Home" pyjamas in green-blue and gold.

A black and white tweed evening toga - and like all the others, it has the glint of medal in it - any day now, we'll have sheep going on strike against automation!