

The Dawn of Civilisation was the theme of the ~~1954~~ Ideal Home Exhibition at London's Olympia --- where Princess Margaret was an early visitor <sup>in her own right</sup> selecting a few items at random --- here is a parade of girls from Holland, complete with Dutch cheese.

Wandering around, our camera paused at the stand where a score of girls were making shirts. This turned out to be Arthur Askey's lucky day - especially as he'd forgotten his combs.

Needless to say there were lots of lovely devices, making for easier housework; a good thing --- because ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ although it may be the dawn of civilisation, poor old Mum usually greets the dawn in the kitchen.

But the strike of Electricians in some respects made it a hopeless dawn.

Here's a nice thought -- at the end of a long and tiring day you sit down at your table and have supper.

And <sup>here's</sup> ~~lastly~~ a chair in which a wife can relax ~~and~~ ~~her~~ ~~husband~~ ~~does~~ ~~the~~ ~~washing~~ ~~up~~ Aren't you going to wash up?