

Making a 'see-Britain' tour, 3 Japanese women trade unionists visited Kid brook Comprehensive School in London... (Coming from a country where women have only recently won full freedom, the three union leaders represent nearly a hundred thousand ^{women} ~~female~~ workers...) At the school they saw talented young pupils learning the age-old craft of pottery.....

In one of the ^{They saw girls being taught.} ~~moving on to another~~ classrooms, the visitors saw classes in tailoring and dress-making. And here, no doubt, they had more in common with the students. For it has always been the custom for Japanese girls to work at home on making clothes and doing intricate embroidery.....
~~at Japanese~~ ^{Came to Britain}
 The ~~Eastern~~ visitors ~~are~~ here to study trade-union organisation. But

for a woman there's always time to try on a new hat.

^{Now another meeting of East & West.}
~~Another~~ ^{are being trained} ~~team~~ of the East in Britain. ^{as part of their} These Chinese air-hostesses, brought here by B.O.A.C ~~as another step towards~~ in their plans for a round the world service. They're spending 2 months at B.O.A.C's catering ~~training~~ school in London ^{and} ~~along with~~ nine Japanese girls ^{are there too.} ~~who arrived earlier.~~ ~~At this class the Japanese girls are asked~~ ~~questions.....~~

Learning to mix a cocktail is a number one priority for the future airline stewardesses, ~~who'll have to master all the intricacies of~~ ~~passenger service on the corporation's jet liners.....~~

A bit of this, a splash of that. But in the glasses please....

There's bound to be a bit of waste - The important thing is to make sure there's enough left for the customers.
 These Chinese girls are sure of good jobs. But it's another story if you look at this is another trek westwards. ~~It's not far in distance but for~~ ~~over the vast distance from the refugees~~ ~~to whom~~ ~~these refugees~~ Hong Kong's border represents a different way of life.

During the last ten years nearly a million Chinese have chosen the ^{crowded} ~~crowded~~ freedom of Hong Kong, where hundreds of thousands ~~are~~ ^{packed} ~~packed~~ into concrete 'permanent emergency shelters', rather than continue life in Communist China. Many thousands more live in hillside hovels.....

For most of the refugees there's no hope beyond day to day survival. They ^{largely} ~~depend~~ on overseas charities for ^{enough} ~~food~~ to keep them alive. ~~For no aid comes from international funds... Geography has made them~~

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Geography has made them ~~the~~ responsibility of the British Colony. -
Part of the price Hong Kong pays for its prosperity as one of the
great trading posts of the Commonwealth.....

Their presence adds to the problems of
the small but prosperous British Colony
which is doing its best to cope with this
big new responsibility that has been thrust
upon it.