

POPLAR TAKES LEAD IN HOUSING

Cheek by jowl with its thousands of blitzed houses Poplar Borough Council is putting up temporary dwellings, pending the time when the homeless population can be properly re-housed. (The new bungalows meanwhile have a kitchen, living-room, and two bedrooms. Cooking and lighting are electric. A well designed fire-place keeps the whole house warm. **IK**

The walls are of asbestos panels with heat insulators between the two sheets. Four men can build each of the pre-fabricated hungalows in one day. The places are not intended to be permanent, but they will last two years of the worst possible weather, and probably much more.

Poplar uses its dust-waggons to move families from condemned houses to the new bungalows. The Borough even provides free-furniture for people who have lost their own. This is an example of a Borough Council taking the initiative and helping people who would otherwise be homeless. Those who have settled-in find the new quarters much to their liking.