## Researching housing, construction and city panning in the TUC library collections

Daily Herald Modern Homes exhibition poster. Red background, window open to blue sky with two doves flying in, one carrying a twig in its beak and one an architect's drawing for a house. Dated March to May 1946 in London.
 

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[The Union Makes Us Strong : TUC History Online](http://www.unionhistory.info)

[The Workers War: Home Front Recalled](http://www.unionhistory.info/workerswar/)

[Winning Equal Pay: The Value of Women’s Work](http://www.unionhistory.info/equalpay/)

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