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TIFFED LANDLORD THROWS TACKS AT TAC, USES JOHN BIRCH LINE - YELLS  
"COMMUNISTS!": PASSES OUT BIRCH BOOK "IT'S VERY SIMPLE" TO RENTERS

Landlord L.C. Crane, owner of 8930 Woodrow Wilson, peeved at efforts of his tenants to unite and try to improve their homes, has picked up the usual tactic of those cornered by forces they don't like. He is circulating a letter charging Communists are behind the united group TAC (Tenant Action Council).

Crane's letter calls TAC a front for CORE, which is supposedly a Communist organization. Perhaps he gets his "proof" from such people as Gov. George Wallace and other Southerners, who have been yelling "Communists" at the entire civil rights movement ever since Negroes have begun to fight the status quo.

## WHY A NEWSPAPER ON TWELFTH STREET?

Of the approximately 80 newspapers in Detroit, none really touches the lives of the people living on 12th street. The major papers tell you what happens downtown or in the suburbs. The same is true of smaller papers, which speak to special groups.

The Twelfth Street Press will speak to this community. Most of the reporters live in this area. We welcome anyone who would like to work on this paper from this area. We also welcome contributions of news events or special happenings that you would like to see in the Twelfth Street Press.

If your club or group is doing something in the community and you would like the Press to write about it, tell us in the CORE office, 8906 Twelfth.

Sen. Joe McCarthy was the first to discover that Communism was a handy label to use to swat at anything. Since then, enemies of the civil rights movement have called Dr. Martin Luther King, Whitney Young, and former presidents John F. Kennedy and Eisenhower Communists, too. Would you believe them?

TAC has also sent a letter to the people in the area explaining that it is an independent organization which is in no way controlled by CORE. They explained, "You can improve your housing and work for a better America by joining with your neighbors."

## WHAT'S WRONG WITH TWELFTH STREET? NOTHING, ANSWERS ONE TEEN-AGED BOY

The Twelfth Street Press asked

The TAC letter added, "What power do you as an individual have when you go to the landlord and ask for repairs? He can evict you because you are a troublemaker. If all the tenants go to the landlord together he must listen to them BECAUSE THEY ARE UNITED."