

## SAYS LIES IS MISTAKEN ABOUT U. C. AID FOR ORAM FAMILY

Flat denials of Eugent T. Lies' statement that the United Charities stood by the Oram family all through its troubles and is doing so now were today made by the wife of John Oram and others.

"The United Charities has aided the Oram family for about two weeks," said Mrs. Nellie Carmen, 5001 Calumet av. "It was just before then that I went to the Charities' office and told that two of their good financial contributors had promised to act independently if the U. C. did not do something for the Oram's.

"Mr. Lies is mistaken when he says the Charities did not discourage the operation on Oram but encouraged it. I worked for many weeks along with others in a fruitless attempt to get Oram out of the Bridewell that he might undergo the operation and I am confident it was the United Charities that was blocking the moves to liberate Oram. Oram would probably be in the Bridewell yet were it not for the intercession of Corporation Counsel Ettelson."

"The United Charities is now giving a little for the support of my two children," said Mrs. Oram. "It is not aiding me. This week I was for four days without food. For years the Charities has been trying to get my children and send them away to an institution, they even tried that this Wednesday when Mr. Oram was lying at the point of death in the hospital.

"Friends of mine have told me how agents of the United Charities went to them, told them I was a dope fiend and should not be helped. I have never touched dope."

"The Charities told me of spending \$14.50 in one week for supplies for the Orams," said Mrs. Carmen. "I went to the stores where the agent said the supplies were bought and found bills totaling \$3.63. I went back to the U. C. office and asked to see the bills for the rest of the supplies

it said it had bought, but the woman told me they did not have any other bills."

"The United Charities has helped the children a little," said Mrs. Louise Wolff, 1749 W. Monroe, Mrs. Oram's landlady, "but only a little so far as I have seen. I am taking care of them now. The Charities wants to send the children to Glenwood; that's no place for such fine lads."

The Charities suggested to one interested woman that it would be fine to send the children on a "vacation" to Glenwood.

Friends of the Orams today agreed that the help of the U. C. has extended the Orams seems mostly to have been sending Oram to the Bridewell because he would not leave his family and take a \$9-a-week job in Ohio.

Oram is still in a precarious condition at the German-American hospital, where Dr. Halseiden removed a tumor from his brain. He is expected to recover.

### TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Nogales, Ariz.—Young girls executed at Sinaloa, Mex., for stealing food. Famine conditions on Mexican west coast.

Molino, W.—Andre Papas, alleged strikebreaker, Williams, White & Co., in critical condition; beaten by mob.

Springfield, Ill.—Annual conference Methodist Episcopal church of Illinois meeting here began campaign for \$300,000 pension fund and decided to give preference in assignments to ministers who do not smoke.

Peoria.—John Chiotte jailed. Is charged with sending bomb through mail to Peter Perardi, Mapleton, rival in love.

New York.—Col. Roosevelt heads appeals of Republican campaign managers and will go into west in attempt to put some "pep" into Hughes campaign.

New York.—Vance McCormick, Democratic chairman, claims New York and Pennsylvania for Wilson.