

per hour for as much as 55 hours.

"The plight of the domestic was said to be even worst with the \$6 average wage for a 72 hour week."

CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED TO HELP SERVANTS

The Pittsburgh Courier carries an article on the Domestic Servant situation in Philadelphia:

"The Domestic Workers of America and its allied organizations began their major campaign on household slavery August 6, when they held an open air meeting at 22nd and Ridge Avenue.

"The Women Shopper's organization pledged its cooperation."

ORGANIZING BETHLEHEM STEEL CO.

The Afro-American comments editorially as follows:

"The Afro-American is in full sympathy with the proposal of the Committee for Industrial Organization (CIO) to unionize the steel workers at the Bethlehem Steel Works at Sparrows Point, Md.

"So is the steel company if F. G. Wrightson, white assistant plant manager, is to be believed.

"Last week he told the Afro the company has no objection to its employees' joining the union and that such a union would work out well as the present company union.

"There might be a catch in this but as the situation stands, both the CIO and the Bethlehem Steel are willing and only the workers themselves are left to decide whether or not they wished to be organized. The matter could be simplified if the steel company would invite the CIO to organize its shops and to assure officially that no man who joined the union would lose his job."

SEGREGATION SCORED IN STEEL INDUSTRY

Nearly all papers carried this article which is quoted in part:

"The rigid segregation forced upon the 85,000 Negro workers in the steel industry by the industry itself is scored in an article by John P. Davis in the September issue of the Crisis.

"The article 'Jim Crow in Steel' contains the observations of Mr. Davis after a trip to large steel centers in the drive to organize steel workers into one industrial union."