

GROUP OPPOSES MIGRANT BILL

A congressional bill to extend the Mexican farm-labor program without change for another year was opposed yesterday by the Illinois Citizens' Committee on Migrant Labor. The committee, meeting in the Latin American center, 1300 Wabash av., urged members thruout the state to write congressmen urging defeat of the bill.

Frank McCallister, committee chairman and director of

the labor education division at Roosevelt university, said that the committee opposes the use of Mexican farm labor at lower wages than are paid American migrants.

The committee also called for Illinois legislation setting higher standards in housing and living conditions of migrant workers. The last session of the General Assembly actually weakened legal protection of the workers, McCallister said.