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the League's regional development program.

Spokesmen of Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia and Syria also expressed support for the creation of the commission. Abdul Hamid Aziz, Afghanistan's representative, proposed Turkey, Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Egypt, Trans-Jordan, Lebanon and Syria for membership.

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LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., May 12 —Abdel Moneim al-Tanamly, representative of the Arab League, told the United Nations Ad Hoc Committee on the proposed Economic Commission for the Middle East here today that all foreign influence should be excluded from such a commission.

The Arab spokesman declared that foreign political influence was one of the causes of economic backwardness in some of the Middle Eastern countries. The region, he said, has been an arena for the political rivalries of the great powers, and they have not promoted economic or political stability.

Mr. al-Tanamly offered the cooperation of the economic department of the Arab League for the proposed commission. He outlined