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ABSTRACT

Summary: Multy party process is the most important stage of Republican history, considering the the democratic evolvment. This stage started with Terakkiperver Republican Party but didn't last long, in order not to let the revolutions be effected. Multi partied life was attained merely with the foundation of Democratic party and many political parties have shown up since then.

Central and country organisations of the parties gives us the idea about how much influence a party made. In our study that we prepared, along with those information, how the life in Aydin was shaped; city, country and village organisations of the parties are studied. January congresses, single party era organisation and the position of Aydin in newly established parties are also mentioned.

This thesis consists of 3 parts: In the first part political position, influence and organisation of Liberal Republican Party in Aydin is examined. In the second, january congresses of Republican Folk's Party are handled. Third section is about Republican Folk's party and elections; organisation of Democratic Party and multi partied elections after 1946.

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