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## **ABSTRACT**

In this study, the issue of politics in process of converting to multipolitical party system in Aydın was studied. Therefore, this period was tried to base on scientific basis.

The thesis consisted of 4 main parts besides intro, conclusion and summary parts. In part I, the reasons for conversion to multipolitical party system and the issue of politics in Türkiye by 1946 were studied. In this part, the foundations of National Development Party(Milli Kalkınma Partisi) and Democratic Party(Demokrat Parti) were investigated.

In part II, Aydın in process of conversion to multipolitical party system was studied in all aspects. The social and economical structures of Aydın in 1946 were tried to be exposed. And the issue of politics in Aydın by 1946 was studied. In addition, by whom CHP, the party in power, was established and its structure were studied. The foundation and organization of Democratic Party(Demokrat Parti) in Aydın were studied. Meanwhile the relationships between the party in power and opponents were studied. The importance of public, bureaucracy and Public Room(Public House) in those relationships was tried to be defined. In this part, The influence of separation in Democratic Party and foundation of the Nation Party in Aydın were studied.

In part III, in addition, in what way the first congresses that were organized by the parties in Aydın realized in the process of conversion to multipolitical party system was studied. The Congresses in Aydın of parties between 1947 and 1949 were the other issues of this part.

In part IV, the first election that was held between 1946 and 1950 and its results were explained. In this context, the municipality election(local election) in May, 1946, the general election that was held on 21th July, 1946 and the election of city assembly of Aydın were studied. The atmosphere of election was exposed. The interval elections that was held in

Aydın in 1948 and the elections that were boycotted by Democratic Party were the other issues of this part. The Ortaklar Municipality election before the general election was investigated, as well. The general election in the 14'th may, 1950, preparations of the parties and new election law were researched. Our study ended(finished) with the results of the general election.

### **KEYWORDS**

Political Parties, Democratic Party, The Foundations Of National Development Party, The Nation Party, The Public People's Party, Province of Aydın, Elections