

## Turkey Slowly Breaks Grip of Dictatorship In Democratic Trend

Two-Party System Gets Down to Work; American Officials Encourage Change

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ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 8—Turkey today presents the spectacle of a dictatorship moving in the direction of representative government. And American officials here are doing all they can to encourage the trend.

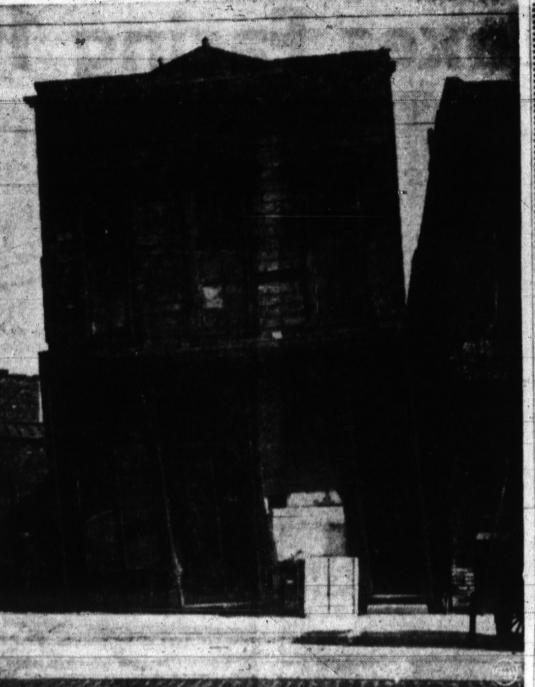
It began two years ago with the legalization of the Democratic Party headed by Celal Bayar. In the fall of 1946, when a Democratic minority was elected to the National Assembly, President Ismet Inonu's Popular Republican Party was faced for the first time with a genuine parliamentary opposition.

The Turkish Republic, born of the revolution led by Kemal Ataturk in 1923, had been ruled for 22 years by a single party. And so long as Ataturk lived his dictatorship functioned more or less efficiently.

Following his death in 1938, however, the dictatorship entered a period of decline. Ismet Inonu, an older, less dynamic man, was unable to supply the inspiration needed to maintain the Popular Republic's undisputed dominance.

The election of 1946—the first in Turkey's history—was by no means a model of honesty. But at least it resulted in the Democrats shaping to some extent the responsibilities of government. And little by little their power and influence has increased.

Many persons here were inclined to doubt the sincerity of President Inonu's espousal of the two-party system. In the last six months, however, most observers have had



LEANING TENEMENT—Caught in the high seas of the housing shortage, residents of this tenement must really feel like they're out in a storm, considering the way the building lists. It's on Chicago's Blue Island Avenue, and its sag doesn't seem to bother either the tenants or the landlord.

### Denies Plan to Close

Anderson Youth Club

Times State Service

ANDERSON, Jan. 8—Mayor G.

Lester McDonald today denied

rumors that the Club Tom-Tom, Anderson youth recreation center, operated by the city park department, would be closed.

The center was established four

years ago by the previous Republican administration for local public and parochial high school students. A director and hostess have been employed by the city through the park department.

Mayor McDonald said a thorough check of the city's finances, which he reported at a "low ebb," is being made and some reductions in expenditures are anticipated. He said no decision had been made to close the youth center, however.

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Milton Sachsel, supervisor of the works, is employees' choice for distinction when he invited the workers to have a drink whenever they

Mr. SACHSEL which is stocked with liquor, easily pays for increased production.

"Before I put this up, Mr. Sachsel said, "The men were

back door and when they began to drink, that they began to do about it. At first, I watch two doors at a time."

Mr. Sachsel said he was declining almost six employees were

"I figured that the liquor was attracting the

Mr. SACHSEL made of sheet metal and installed and told him to their drinking in.

"The men don't like beer," he said. "And with the customers, "Only yesterday the big deal over the bat

Fidler's No. 2  
Wife No. 1 in  
HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 8—Movie columnist and his present wife obtained a injunction against his stay on grounds the ways late in turning whose custody they have. Mrs. Adeline Fidler, former Mrs. Fidler, John Sutton, a 25-year-old weekly visitor. A court was set for tomorrow. Mr. Fidler and Mrs. Sutton, who were given six months while Mr. Fidler was divorced. Mrs. Sutton's months while Mr. Fidler was the whole year.

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