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**MASANI WANTS TO
QUIT PARTY POST
"Too long in office"**

By A Staff Reporter

Mr. M. R. Masani, who has been general secretary of the Swatantra Party for the last seven years, has expressed a desire to be relieved of that position when his term of office expires on November 25 because he feels that one person should not be in office for too long a time.

Mr. Masani, in a letter addressed to members of the general council of the party, which is meeting on November 25, stated that Mr. Rajagopalachari and he had been arguing that it was not good for the country or for parliamentary democracy to have the same Government in office for too long a time. The same considerations applied broadly to the administration of a party's affairs.

Mr. Masani has recommended that Mr. N. Dandekar, who has been officiating in his place while on six months' leave owing to his preoccupation as chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, should be elected general secretary.

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