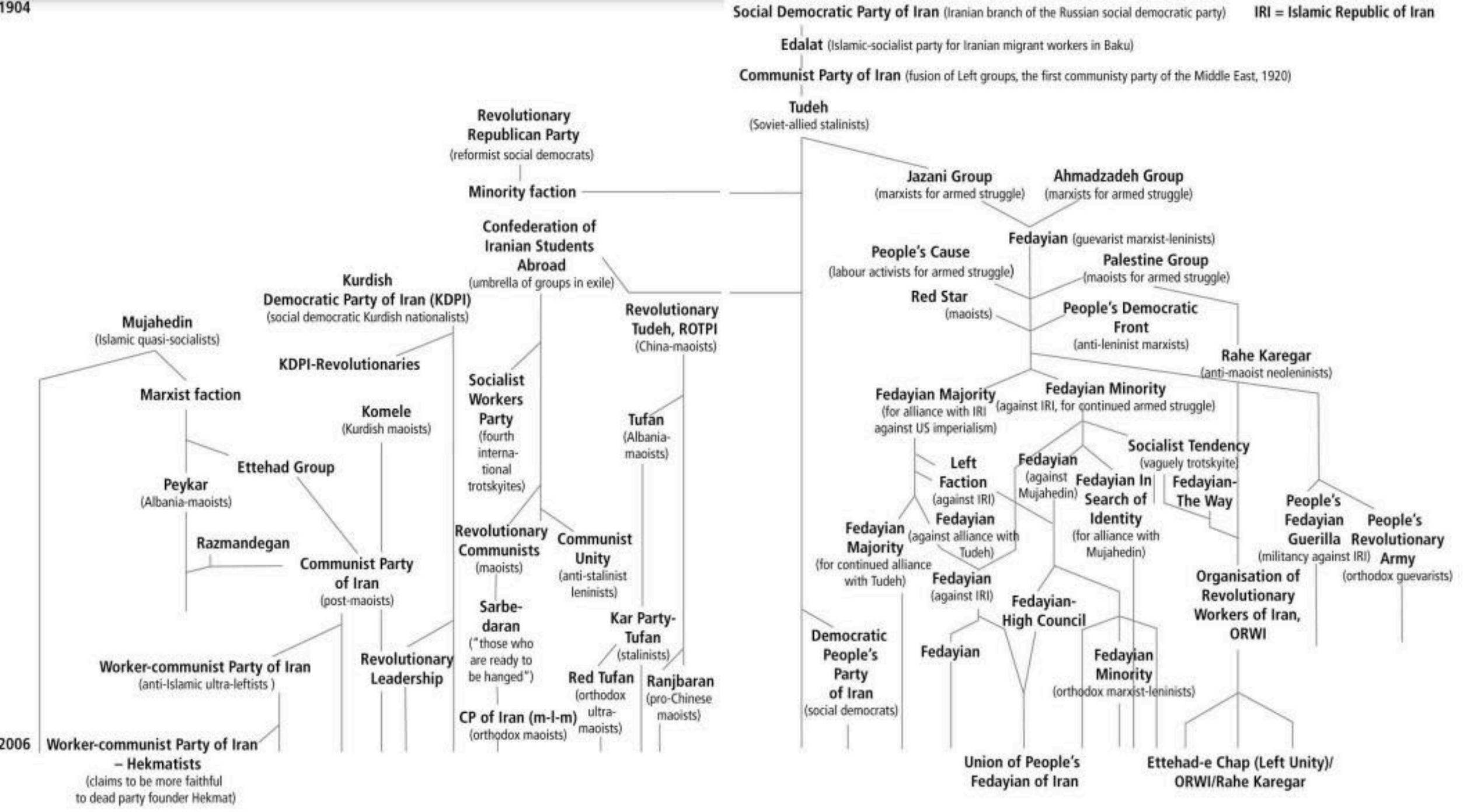
1904
Social Democratic Party of Iran (Iranian branch of the Russian social democratic party)
IRI = Islamic Republic of Iran
Edalat (Islamic-socialist party for Iranian migrant workers in Baku)
Communist Party of Iran (fusion of Left groups, the first communisty party of the Middle East, 1920)
Tudeh (Soviet-allied stalinists)
Revolutionary Republican Party (reformist social democrats)
Minority faction
Jazani Group (marxists for armed struggle)
Ahmadzadeh Group (marxists for armed struggle)
Fedayian (guevarist marxist-leninists)
Confederation of Iranian Students Abroad (umbrella of groups in exile)
People's Cause (labour activists for armed struggle)
Palestine Group (maoists for armed struggle)
Kurdish Democratic Party of Iran (KDPI) (social democratic Kurdish nationalists)
Red Star (maoists)
People's Democratic Front (anti-leninist marxists)
Mujahedin (Islamic quasi-socialists)
Revolutionary Tudeh, ROTPI (China-maoists)
KDPI-Revolutionaries
Rahe Karegar (anti-maoist neoleninists)
Socialist Workers Party (fourth interna-tional trotskyites)
Fedayian Majority (for alliance with IRI against US imperialism)
Fedayian Minority (against IRI, for continued armed struggle)
Marxist faction
Komele (Kurdish maoists)
Tufan (Albania-maoists)
Socialist Tendency (vaguely trotskyite)
Left Faction (against IRI)
Fedayian (against Mujahedin)
Fedayian In Search of Identity (for alliance with Mujahedin)
Fedayian-The Way
Ettehad Group
Peykar (Albania-maoists)
Fedayian Majority (for continued alliance with Tudeh)
Fedayian (against alliance with Tudeh)
People's Fedayian Guerilla (militancy against IRI)
People's Revolutionary Army (orthodox guevarists)
Razmandegan
Revolutionary Communists (maoists)
Communist Unity (anti-stalinist leninists)
Communist Party of Iran (post-maoists)
Fedayian (against IRI)
Organisation of Revolutionary Workers of Iran, ORWI
Sarbe-daran ("those who are ready to be hanged")
Kar Party-Tufan (stalinists)
Fedayian-High Council
Democratic People's Party of Iran (social democrats)
Fedayian
Worker-communist Party of Iran (anti-Islamic ultra-leftists)
Revolutionary Leadership
Red Tufan (orthodox ultra-maoists)
Ranjbaran (pro-Chinese maoists)
Fedayian Minority (orthodox marxist-leninists)
CP of Iran (m-l-m) (orthodox maoists)
2006
Worker-communist Party of Iran – Hekmatists (claims to be more faithful to dead party founder Hekmat)
Union of People's Fedayian of Iran
Ettehad-e Chap (Left Unity)/ ORWI/Rahe Karegar