Persian Democracy.

In 1910 Nassirulmulk, Regent of Persia, following the policy "Divide et impera" suggested that in Persian Parliament, like in other Parliaments of the world, right and left hand must be distinguished. On this suggestion reactionary elements went to the right, founding the so-called Conservative or Moderate Party, progressivist and liberal elements who personified the Persian Nation or Democratic Party formed the left. The Cons. Party had numerical superiority in Parliament, while the Demo. always formed Opposition.

After the fall of Czarism the Cons. Party
nearly dissolved, while the Democratic party grew larger and larger. After the fall of Russia some minor parties were born, namely: Social Democrat, Social, Workmen, Widad (Enantie), Union and Progress, etc...  

Below I write an extract of the program and the regulation of the Democratic party:


   Article 1. - The High Power of the State should be in the
hands of Mazlum (Parliament) who will have only the right of voting laws.

Article 2 — Ministers are responsible before Mazlum and should be elected among the members of Mazlum.

2. Civil Rights —

Article 1. — Equality of all citizens before the State and the law without difference of race, religion and nationality.

Article 2. — Immunity of persons and domiciles of any attainder.


3. **Electoral law**

   Article 1. - Suffrage should be universal, equal, secret, direct and proportional.

   NB - In places where direct vote is impossible, indirect suffrage should be applied.

   Article 2. Each citizen, more than twenty-one year old, has the right of voting and those, more than twenty-five years old, have the right both of voting and of being elected.

4. **Justice**

   Article 1. - Judicial Power is separated from Executive Power.

   Art. 2 - Process is equal and rapid for all citizens. Arrested persons are to know the cause.
of their arrestation in 24 hours.

Art. 3. Process costs should be abolished gradually.

5. Clergy and Education

Art. 1. Perfect separation of political power from ecclesiastical power. (State from the church)

Art. 2. Graduation and obligatory education for all citizens.

Art. 3. Proper attention to the education of women.

6. National Defence

Art. 1. Military service is obligatory for all Persian citizens.

Each citizen, in good health, should serve two years in active army.

7. Economic Principles

Art. 1. Direct Taxes are always
record of the meetings held at

mainly attended by

members who observed and listened

about the meeting and listened

was the main topic of the meeting

and was discussed in detail.
4) as far as possible, preferable in regard to indirect taxes, nevertheless indirect duties who are necessary for the safeguard of interior industry and trade should be applied.

Art. 2. - Taxation of duties upon income.

Art. 3. - Abolition of concessions in undertaking, which relate to public nourishment.

Art. 4. - Pensions should be gradually abolished.

Art. 5. - Control of all flows of endowments by the State. Income of endowment should be spent for public education and beneficial objects.

Art. 6 - Abolition of statuta labour.
Art. 7. Rivers, forests, pasture-grounds and minerals belong to State.

Art. 8. Children, less than 14 years old, are prohibited to work for wages.

Art. 9. Work-time, in day and night together, should be limited to at most 10 hours.

Art. 10. Attention should be paid to hygienical circumstances of factories.

Art. 11. Obligatory and public repose weekly one day.

Art. 12. Engrossing of corn should be prohibited by heavy taxations.

Art. 13. Attitude of proprietors
8) (owner) towards peasants concerning their debts of all sort and rights, and also attitude of the state concerning duties and military service should be equally subdued to an equitable law.

Art. 14—All sorts of duties, such as presents, offerings etc. imposed by landowners on peasants should be prohibited and punished excepted are only legal duties.

Art. 15—Governorship of landlords and landowners in their property and their intervention in civil and criminal matters of all sorts should be abolished and replaced by the authority of state-functionaries and governors.
Art. 16. - Banishment of peasants from their dwelling-place is prohibited.

Art. 17. - Division of lands (fields) in State Domain, among peasants and facilitating the realization of the same system in private properties,

by founding Agriculture Banks in districts and privileging peasants to buy lands in case of selling sale.

II. Regulation (Reglement)

Institution, Organisation of the Democratic party are, a, follow: branches, (or sections), Local Conferences, local Comités, Provincial
Conference, Provincial Committee, Public Congress, Central Committee and Parliamentary fraction.

Hosee (Sections)

Purpose of sections is study and propaganda of Democratic ideas.

Organization of sections

Art. 1 - In order to enter the section, the candidate must:
1) accept the program and the regulations of the party
2) be at least 18 years old
3) enjoy a good reputation
4) be introduced by two members of the section and
5) be accepted by the section
and also must not

1) have an ecclesiastic office or
2) be a beggar or parasite.

Art. 2—Number of section members is not limited.

Art. 3—Each member pays monthly a rate, minimum of which is paid by section members.

Art. 4—Each section has a president or inspector, a secretary and a cashier who are elected for 3 months to preside the section. They can be re-elected and are always revocable.

Art. 5—Section has weekly one session where conferences are held to enlighten members.
in intellectual matters.

Art. 6 — Personal discussions and disputes are prohibited during sessions.

Art. 7 — On demand of at least 5 members Extraordinary sessions are also held.

Art. 8 — Ordinary sessions are passed by simple majority. Especially interesting resolutions are passed by vote of 3 fourth of present members.

Art. 9 — Each member is to obey the discipline of the party. In case of disobedience his name is rubbed out of the section-list by resolution of the section.

Art. 10 — Disputes between
13) members are settled by arbitration.

Art. 11 - Members must always be present during sessions. Absence without plausible excuse cause destitution. Destitution must be signed by local committee.

Art. 12 - Each member who has spontaneously left the section can re-enter the section with above mentioned ceremonies.

Art. 13 - No resigned or expelled member can claim the paid rates.

Art. 14 - Each member elected president (secretary, etc.) is responsible before, and subjected to the section.
Art. 17 - In time of elections (for Mejles i.e. Parliament, Provincial Assemblies i.e. Councils, etc...) section sets an electoral committee propagating energetically the candidates of the party.

Art. 18 - After subtracting necessary expense of section, the remainder of cash on hand is transmitted monthly to cash-box of Local Committee.
Art. 19 — Present are accepted with thanks and are spent in conformity with the will of givers. If the will of givers contradicts principle and resolution of the party, present, are refused.

Art. 20 — Dissolution of section must be explicitly approved by 4 fifths of members. If dissolution takes place cash in hand is transmitted to Local Committee, Local Council, and Committee.

Art. 1 — Representatives of sections, elected according to especial Regulations, form yearly one time, both in towns and villages, Local Councils where they elect Local Committee. This Committee has the name of the same locality.
Art. 4 — Local Committee administers local sections according to instructions of superior centre.

Art. 5 — Local Committee must spread and publish, in each trimester, account of Income and Expense, to its local section.

Art. 6 — Local Committee has the right of printing special resolutions, publishing special proclamations, within its competence, and of sending signed articles to newspapers.

Art. 7 — Local Committee cannot, without permission of Central Committee or Provincial Committee, enter into communication with other parties or with persons out of the party.
Art. 8. Local Committees are presided by an elected President or Inspector, Secretary and Cashier. They have also an especial seal.

Art. 11. Local Committee has a local library (philosophy, policy, history, etc... of the Party) to enlighten section members, provincial conferences, and committee.

They administer local committees in their circumscription Congress.

Art. 1. Congress is the High Legislative Power of the Party and has to determine its conduct and general policy, meet yearly one-time.

Art. 2. Members of Congress are elected by District Conferences.
Art. 7 — Congress is the High Court of the Party and settles conflicts between its institutions of the Party. Its resolutions are inevitable (obligatory).

Art. 8 — Congress elects, for a year, the Central Committee.

Central Committee.

Art. 1 — Central Committee has to administer the Party in the interval between Congresses.

Art. 2 — Central Committee leads the propaganda of the party by press and speech.

Art. 3 — Central Committee publishes the Organ of the Party.

Art. 4 — Central Committee founds the Central Library of the Party.
Art. 11 — Central Committee has the right of controlling all institutions of the Party.

Art. 12 — Cent. Com. has the within its competence, right of entering into official communications with other parties of left hand and, if necessary, the right of concluding provisions ententes with them.

Art. 13 — Cent. Com. can enter into official and unofficial communications with all political, social, economic circles, but can conclude only treaties not contradicting the Principles of the Party.

Art. 14 — Cent. Com. presents, yearly one time, account of income and expenses of the Party to the Congress.
Parliamentary Fraction

Art. 1. The Parliamentary fraction of the Party is formed by the Deputies of the Party.

Art. 2. Parl. Free. endeavours to have Democratic idea realized.

Art. 3. In the inauguration of each legislature Central Committee and Parliamentary Fraction meet together in order to determine the general policy which the fraction is to pursue during the legislature besides the administrative projects projected by the Congress.

Art. 4. Parl. Free. presents, yearly one time, a report to the Congress.
Leaders and important persons of the Party.
(both Ancient and New Democrats)

I. Leaders of First class:

Tagi-Zadeh, Deputy of Teheran, at Berlin

Nawwarat, Persian Minister at Berlin,
Deputy of Teheran

Mussawat, Deputy of Teheran
at Constantinople or Berlin?

Suleiman Mi'za, Deputy of Teheran
at Bagdad.

II. Leaders of Second class:

Mirza Tahir Tonekabuni, Deputy of Teheran, present.
Seyed Mohamed Kamarz-i, influential, at Tehran.
Wahidulmolle, at Berlin.
Seyed Jalil Ardebili, emigrant.

III. Political writers and editors of the Party:
Ali Akbar "Deh-khoda" Matined-Doole "Daftary".
Mahmud "Pahlawi".
Mohamed Taji "Bineh".
Hossein "Saba".
Malekush-Shua'ra "Dehaz".

IV. Public speakers of the Party:
Sheikh Abutaleb Tabrizi.
Seyed Mohamed Tadayon.
Ziaol-Va'izi.
V. Propagandists:
Mozaffari, watch-maker
M. Mohammad Rejat.

Other important person:
Hakimolmolte, Mossadegh, Soltane
Moaveno-Soltane, Aynulamalek
Jalilolmulk.

Leaders of Democrats in Azerbaidjan:
Khiabani
Nobari
Cables from Dr. McCallum
Aug. 14th

Dr. Cook,

NO WORD FROM JUDSON SINCE SAFE ARRIVAL LONDON ADVISE YOU PROCEED UNLESS YOU HEAR CONTRARY. HAVE ASKED JUDSON COMMUNICATE YOU BOMBAY HAVE CABLED HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS VIA LONDON CABLE COMMITTEE DIRECT FULL INFORMATION AS RECEIVED YOURS SEVENTH RECEIVED ONLY THIRTEENTH.

Maccallum.

Under date of August 17th, Dr. Maccallum wired Holmes regarding matters of accounts. He stated as follows "WILL SEND BOMBAY ANY SUM NEEDED FOR SUPPLIES." 1227667x Maccallum.

First $100,000. received. $200,000. additional requested.
Colle from Mr. Mccallum

Mr. Good

No word from London since reply arrived from you, that you have arrived in London. Have not heard from you since your departure from New York.

The London Committee direct full information as promptly as possible, and the committee only through me.

Mccallum

Under cover of your telegram of March 16, 1936, Mr. Mccallum with others

regretted return of committee. He stated as follows: "Will send money when money is needed for supplies. Mr. Mccallum."

Reply 1,000,000. Received. 500,000 additional requested.
ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR STAMPS.

Secretary Ganeshkhind Poona

Your telegram to Dr. Jindom not delivered. They left for Trinid

yesterday to be guests over Sunday.

We all expect sail in Basra soon.

26th, Dr. Jindom will arrive.

Miss meeting his Excellency Cullin

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P. P.—96—13-7-17.
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**Name:** Secretary to the Government

**Address:** James School

**Place:** Phone

**FROM:**

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**NOTICE.**

**PLEASE GIVE A FULL ADDRESS.**

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Secretary |
The Viscount

Sir,

Their Excellencies' invitation for me and Elizabeth to twenty

This accepted with pleasure,

Dr. Post and Mr. Methuen ac-

companying me,

Harry F. Jordan

Wife

EwingCole

Alabama

Greatly regret time does not

allow. Cordially regards,

Harry F. Jordan

R 16.8
COPY

FOR VICKREY
ONE MADISON AVENUE NEW YORK
A C R E

NEED AT ONCE THE FOLLOWING: TWENTY FIRST GRADE MEN
FOR RELIEF DISTRIBUTION TWENTY THREE WOMEN AND TWO
MEN TRAINED FOR ORPHANAGE AND INDUSTRIAL WORK SIX
STENOGRAPHERS FOUR DOCTORS GENERAL PRACTICE THREE
NURSES ONE BUILDER THREE ACCOUNTANTS ONE TRANSPORT
SUPERINTENDENT ONE HOUSEKEEPER ONE WOMAN FOR EM-
PLOYMENT BUREAU WORK MATURITY ADVANTAGE UP TO FORTY
YEARS FOR NURSES COMMUNICATE WITH MRS. WILLIAM ESKERT
12 HALL AVENUE WATERTOWN MASSACHUSETTS IN REGARD TO
LAURA CURRIER AND GLEE MARSHALL URGE MINNESOTA UNIV-
ERSITY UNIT WITH FUNDS FOR MARSOVAN SIXTY ONE THOUSAND
ORPHANS IN THAT FIELD.

PEET
IN REPLY REFER TO KNAPPS 9664
4:20 p.m.

N. C. 521.
COPY

MARSEILLES

VICKREY ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF ONE MADISON AVENUE

NEW YORK

FEBRUARY TWENTY SIXTH TWO HUNDRED FORTY TWO PERSONS
ARRIVED MARSEILLES IN HEALTH AND CHEER. WE WERE TRANS-
FERRED IMMEDIATELY TO GLOUCESTER CASTLE FOR SALONICA
SAILING AT FIVE O'CLOCK TODAY. MOTTO "HE LED THEM
SAFELY ON." UNFAILING COURTESY AND ASSISTANCE FROM
EVERYONE INFORM FRIENDS

GEORGE E WHITE

N.C. 319.
NO. 307

MONROE

ACCIDENT REPORT FOR TRUCK TRAILER TRUCK TRUCK TRUCK

ON DATE

ACCIDENT OCCURRED AT: 12:00 A.M. MONDAY, AUG. 9, 1976

WITNESS INFORMATION:

NAME: J. SMITH
ADDRESS: 123 Main St., Anytown, USA

REMARKS:

Accident involved a truck trailer truck. Driver was injured. There was no other vehicle involved.

Signatures:

Driver: J. Smith
Witness: J. Smith

Date: August 9, 1976
WELL TROUBLESOME FREIGHT AN PROCEEDING TIBERIAN WITH ROBINSON AND DOCTOR MARY GRISCOM AM PLANNING GOING TO KONIA IRA CONSTANTINOPLE IN SPRING TELL WIFE HER LETTER RECVD WHITE WIRES AZERBAIJAN IMPERATIVELY NEEDS FIVE RELIEF WORKERS WE SUPPOSE IN ADDITION TO FITTMAN PARTY STOP ALLEN JOINING MCDOWELL FOR CONFERENCE NOSUL REGARDING FAMINE CONDITIONS THERE AND PROCEEDING URUMIA LATTER.

POST.
NOTICE.

After careful consideration of the food situation in and about Teheran the American-Persian Relief Commission and the Persian Relief Committee have decided that they will not this year purchase any food stuffs such as wheat, barley or rice. They have arrived at this decision because of the splendid plans of the Government in connection with the food control which entirely cover the needs of the situation. The prices offered by the Food-Controller are sufficiently high to warrant ample deliveries of grain and if the owners do not deliver the same to the Food-Controller at these prices they need not expect any sales to the American Commission. Land owners must therefore realize that on them alone would lie the responsibility of any recurrence of famine conditions during the coming winter.

American-Persian Relief Commission,
Persian Relief Committee.
NOTICE

After careful consideration of the food situation-

I am not prepared to join any group that will not view the needs of the American kitchen with the same importance as the needs of the American front. I have studied the situation in connection with the recent action of the government in connection with the food controls which are necessary to cover the needs of the American people.

Let me set on record my position. I am opposed to all methods of control which destroy the freedom of the American people. I am opposed to the control of prices. I am opposed to the control of production. I am opposed to any control of the food supply.

American-Persian Relief Commission

American-Persian Relief Commission
No date

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COM FOR ARMENIAN AND SYRIAN RELIEF 1 MADISON AVE. NY
FOLLOWING RECEIVED FROM BOMBAY FOR MACCALLUM LAYMAN NEW YORK
QUOTE YOURS 14th ALSO MONEY JUDSON LEAVING ROME TWENTY
TWO CABLE TELL REPORTS TURKS HAVE DRUMIA EXODUS EIGHTY
THOUSAND DESTITUTE TOWARDS RAMADAN DISEASE PREVALENT SHEDD
AND OTHERS DEAD CHOLERA WE HOPE TO LEAVE BOMBAY TRANSPORT
SEPTEMBER 1ST TAKING LARGE SUPPLIES CLOTHES BEDDING SUGGEST
POST BEING SEWING MACHINES THREAD TO FIT QUANTITY NEEDLES
THIMBLES SCISSORS AUTHORITIES LENDING EVERY ASSISTANCE CABLE
TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS MORE BOMBAY IMMEDIATELY CABLE
UNQUOTE

ROBERT LANSING  SECRETARY OF STATE