This work aims to analyze a crisis in French Socialist party between 2016–2018. It was an era of a quite deep confusion in the French socialist movement. The party then failed to preserve its own unity and split into several smaller groups. This work tries to identify some reasons of this division. Firstly, it can be useful to outline a history of the French Socialist party. In concordance with Angelo Panebianco and his concept of genetic code of political parties, this text will be focused on the circumstances of the Socialist party’s origins in 1905. Afterwards, we will be able to identify several consequences of this process. Moreover, the special emphasis is laid on a conflict amid supporters of pragmatic or ideological policy in Socialist party. This timeline will be enriched by a systematic overview of the Socialist party’s structure. That chapter will tend to demonstrate especially how much the concept of Socialist party membership evolved in last 40 years and what consequences it has. Finally, the last part of this work looks at the condition of the Socialist party amid 2016-2018 using the conclusions of previous chapters.