

Italian Communist Party (PCI) supporters

demonstrate against The Cambodian Civil War

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

On the placard: 'siamo tutti Viet Cong' [We are all Viet Cong] The Italian Communist Party (PCI) was founded as Communist Party of Italy on 21 January 1921 in Livorno, by seceding from the Italian Socialist Party (PSI). It changed its name in 1943 to PCI and became the second largest political party of Italy after World War II, attracting the support of about a third of the voters during the 1970s. The Cambodian Civil War was a conflict that pitted the forces of the Communist Party of Kampuchea (known as the Khmer Rouge) and their allies the Democratic Republic of Vietnam (North Vietnam) and the Viet Cong against the government forces of the Kingdom of Cambodia and, after October 1970, the Khmer Republic, which were supported by the United States (U.S.) and the Republic of Vietnam (South Vietnam).

Dimensions

Overall: 21.2 x 30.3 cm (8 3/8 x 11 7/8 in.)