

Basic Detail Report

At a PCI (Communist Party) rally

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

At a PCI (Communist Party) rally young and old cheer and raise their fists in support. The salute dates back to ancient Assyria as a symbol of resistance in the face of violence. 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.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.2 cm (11 7/8 x 8 in.)