

Basic Detail Report

A group of men at a demonstration

protesting on the lack of progress in the Italian South

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

On the placard: "da Cavour a Craxi oltre un secolo di storia tutto il mondo è cambiato, il mezzogiorno è rimasto fermo a Teano" [From Cavour to Craxi: more than a century of history, the whole world has changed, but the South has stopped at [the events of] Teano] Teano is the site of the 1860 meeting between Garibaldi and the Victor Emanuel II, King of Sardinia, when Garibaldi - having wrested the Kingdom of the Two Sicilies from the Neapolitan Bourbons, shook hands with Emanuel II declaring him the King of a united Italy. The event is referred to as 'the handshake of Teano'. Camillo Benso, Count of Cavour, generally known as Cavour was an Italian statesman and a leading figure in the movement toward Italian unification. Benedetto "Bettino" Craxi was an Italian politician, head of the Italian Socialist Party from 1976 to 1993 and Prime Minister of Italy from 1983 to 1987. He was the first member of the PSI to hold the office, as well as the third Prime Minister from a socialist party.

Dimensions

Overall: 18.2 x 24.3 cm (7 1/8 x 9 4/8 in.)