

Basic Detail Report

Protester carries an anti-youth-Communist-

party banner

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

During a night-time protest, a woman smoking from a cigarette holder carries an anti-youth-Communist-party banner, reading 'federazione giovanile repubblicana no al riconoscimento del governo degli assassini' (The Republican youth federation does not recognise our government of murderers'). The Italian Communist Youth Federation (Italian - Federazione Giovanile Comunista Italiana, or FGCI) was the youth wing of the Partito Comunista Italiano (PCI), and the direct heir of the Federazione Giovanile Comunista d'Italia of the PCd'I. Constituted in 1949, its peak was in the 1960s, when its membership reached 200,000 and it thus sought to gain a profile independent of its parent organisation.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.3 x 20.3 cm (12 x 8 in.)