

Basic Detail Report

A soup kitchen hosted by the Radical Party

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Protesters from the Radical Party stage an ironic pop-up soup kitchen in front of the Italian Parliament building, bringing attention on politicians' tax evasion. On placards we read: 'Hot meals available here for the poor tax evaders' and 'we offer sustenance for those who have a lot of nerve' The Radical Party (Italian: Partito Radicale, PR) was a political party in Italy. For decades it was a bastion of liberalism and radicalism in Italy and proposed itself as the strongest opposition to the Italian political establishment, seen as corrupt and conservative. Although it never reached high shares of vote and never participated in government, the party had close relations with the other parties of the Italian left, from the Republicans and the Socialists to the Communists. On placards: "A questo tavolo distribuzione gratuita di facce di bronzo ai parlamentari" ["We offer sustenance to who have a lot of nerve"] "Distribuzione di pasti caldi per i poveri evasori fiscali" ["Hot meals available here for the poor tax evaders"]

Dimensions

Overall: 18.1 x 24.3 cm (7 1/8 x 9 4/8 in.)