

Basic Detail Report

A hand written protest poster denouncing nepotism and exhorting those who are not 'protected' by important contacts to obtain high-school diplomas

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

"Se 6 un non garantito, garantisciti il 6 garantito" ["If you don't have someone's protection, make sure you have the right to minimum school grades"] Through a play on words, this poster denounces the corruption of nepotism that notoriously afflicts the Italian job market, and exhorts those who don't have a 'guarantor (protector)' to fight for the right to the minimum school grades that ensure the attainment of a high school diploma and avoid unemployment. 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). Amadeo Bordiga and Antonio Gramsci led the split. 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: 31 x 20.6 cm (12 2/8 x 8 1/8 in.)