

Basic Detail Report

Five Communist Party supporters stand on the statue of Marcus Aurelius on the Campidoglio in Rome, protesting against high rent and the right to cheaper housing

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

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. On a placard: "La casa è un servizio sociale! Comitato di agitazione Borgate" ["A house is a social service! Committee of suburban unrest"]

Dimensions

Overall: 24.1 x 36.2 cm (9 4/8 x 14 2/8 in.)