

Giuseppe Lupis at a meeting for the PSI

(Italian Socialist Party)

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Giuseppe Lupis (1896 - 1979) was an Italian journalist and politician with the Italian Democratic Socialist Party. He was a member of parliament seven times, acting as Secretary and Minister in many governments. He was President of the Italian National Press Federation from 21 January 1955 to 30 April 1956. The Italian Socialist Party (PSI) was a socialist and later social-democratic political party in Italy founded in Genoa in 1892. From 1963 the Socialists participated in the centre-left governments, in alliance with Christian Democracy (DC), the Italian Democratic Socialist Party (PSDI) and the Italian Republican Party (PRI). These governments acceded to many of the demands of the PSI for social reform, and laid the foundations for Italy's modern welfare state. However, the PSI lost much of its influence, despite actively participating in the government, and throughout the 60s and 70s the PCI gradually outnumbered it as the dominant political force in the Italian left. It was disbanded in 1994.

Dimensions

Overall: 30.4 x 21.3 cm (12 x 8 3/8 in.)