

Basic Detail Report

A large banner at a protest hosted by the

Radical Party and the M.L.D for better abortion laws

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Relates to 26072_5054 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. Movimento di Liberazione della Donna - Movement for the Liberation of Women A federated movement of the Radical Party; the women's liberation movement was born after a series of themed conferences held in '70 by Massimo Teodori, Alma Sabatini and others, in a "Seminar of political work on women's liberation. Abortion in Italy became legal in May 1978, when Italian women were allowed to terminate a pregnancy on request during the first 90 days. A proposal to repeal the law was considered in a 1981 national referendum, but was rejected by nearly 68% of voters; another referendum aimed at eliminating the restrictions was rejected by 88.4%

Dimensions

Overall: 20.3 x 30.1 cm (8 x 11 7/8 in.)