

Basic Detail Report

Protesters during a strike in Brindisi

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

'campi salentina (lecce) i lavoratori della montedison lottano per l'occupazione', [The workers of Montedison will fight the occupation in the courts of Salento] 'Fatelo con Tempismo ma non con l'assistenzialismo' [Do it with timing but not with welfarism] TThere were many protests throughout the 60's and 70's regarding workers rights at the Italian Montedison factory culminating in the largest in 1981 about the layoff of 25,000 employees. Strikers occupied the entire town and airport, bringing the community to a standstill. More information on the strikes can be found at : <http://www.kritischestudenten.nl/wp-content/uploads/2012/09/Cultures-of-revolt-in-Italy-from-1968-to-1978-Workers-Movement.pdf> The Spirit of '68: Rebellion in Western Europe and North America, 1956-1976 By Gerd-Rainer Horn Page 114

Dimensions

Overall: 24.3 x 30.8 cm (9 4/8 x 12 1/8 in.)