

Socialist Party politicians Claudio Signorile

and Gerado Chiaromonte

Date

1962-1972

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Gerado Chiaromonte was an Italian Communist politician, journalist and writer. In 1945 he became a member of the Italian Communist Party (Partito Comunista Italiano, PCI). Chiaromonte's political ideas were somewhat moderate in the context of the PCI. He belonged to the so-called "meliorist wing" (corrente migliorista) of the party, whose members notably included Giorgio Napolitano, Giorgio Amendola, Nilde Iotti and Emanuele Macaluso. In 1963 he was elected in the Italian Chamber of Deputies and in 1968 for the Italian Senate. He remained a senator until his death in 1993. Claudio Signorile is an Italian academic, and politician with the Italian Socialist Party (PSI) - he joined in 1956, first as the secretary of the Socialist Youth Federation (until 1965), and then a member of the national leadership of the Party, becoming deputy secretary from 1976 to 1981. After Riccardo Lombardi, he was the leader of the left 'Lombardiana' within the party, and was among the protagonists of the so-called "turn of Midas" that led Bettino Craxi at the top of the PSI and then the Presidency of the Council. At the Congress of Turin of 1978 he was elected deputy secretary of the party, where he was in charge of economic policy, but was replaced in 1981 after differences of opinion with the leaders.

Dimensions

Overall: 28.6 x 19.4 cm (11 2/8 x 7 5/8 in.)