

Members of the PCI march with placards of the victims shot by the police during the massacre of Reggio Emilia

Date

1969-1979

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The massacre of Reggio Emilia took place on July 7th 1960 during a trade union demonstration in which five workers from Reggio, the so-called dead of Reggio Emilia , Lauro Farioli, Ovid Franchi, Emilio Reverberi, Marino Serri, African Tondelli all enrolled in the PCI , were killed by the police. 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. Outlawed during the Fascist regime, the party played a major part in the Italian resistance movement. 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. At the time it was the largest communist party in the West

Dimensions

Overall: 20.3 x 30.4 cm (8 x 12 in.)