Basic Detail Report

A man holds up a copy of 'L'Unita' whose headline reads - '12 million 600 thousand votes to PCI', dated 23rd June 1976

Date

1972-1972

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

The Italian Communist Party (PCI) was founded as the 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: 18.9 x 24.3 cm (7 4/8 x 9 4/8 in.)