

A demonstration in Naples in support of
businessman and politician Achille Lauro, during his 1958 election campaign as
Member of Parliament

Date

1958-1958

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Achille Lauro (1887-1982) was a businessman and politician, the descendent of a wealthy Neapolitan family of arms and ship traders. He was in the Fascist party during the Fascist regime; he then became an avid monarchist and entered the Monarchist National Party; afterwards he belonged in the Italian Social Movement (MSI). In his political career he was twice the mayor of Naples, and a member of the Chamber of Deputies 1958-1979. Nicknamed 'O Comandante' (the Commander), he enjoyed huge popularity in Naples.

Dimensions

Overall: 24.5 x 18.6 cm (9 5/8 x 7 3/8 in.)