

Politicians at a PCI congress including

Bettino Craxi and Giovanni Mosca

Date

1960-1975

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Benedetto "Bettino" Craxi was an Italian politician, head of the Italian Socialist Party from 1976 to 1993 and Prime Minister of Italy from 1983 to 1987. He was the first member of the PSI to hold the office, as well as the third Prime Minister from a socialist party. Giovanni Mosca was a politician and trade unionist. From 1960 to 1964 he was town clerk of the Italian Socialist Party in Milan and in this capacity he baptized the birth of the first arrival of center-left in Italy , led by Gino Cassinis; later he was Deputy Secretary-General of the CGIL. In 1972 became deputy secretary of the PSI. The 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. 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.

Dimensions

Overall: 25.3 x 36.7 cm (10 x 14 4/8 in.)