

Basic Detail Report

Francesco de Martino and Giovanni Mosca

(PSI)

Date

1960-1975

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

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. Francesco de Martino was an Italian jurist, politician, lifetime senator and former Vice President of the Council of Ministers. He was considered by many to be the conscience of Italian Socialist Party. The Italian Socialist Party (PSI) was a socialist and later social-democratic political party in Italy founded in Genoa in 1892. From 1963 the Socialists participated in the centre-left governments, in alliance with Christian Democracy (DC), the Italian Democratic Socialist Party (PSDI) and the Italian Republican Party (PRI). These governments acceded to many of the demands of the PSI for social reform, and laid the foundations for Italy's modern welfare state. However, the PSI lost much of its influence, despite actively participating in the government, and throughout the 60s and 70s the PCI gradually outnumbered it as the dominant political force in the Italian left. It was disbanded in 1994.

Dimensions

Overall: 25.8 x 33.6 cm (10 1/8 x 13 2/8 in.)

