

Basic Detail Report

Luigi Longo at a PCI congress

Date

1969-1969

Medium

gelatin silver print

Description

Luigi Longo also known as Gallo, was an Italian communist politician and secretary of the Italian Communist Party from 1964 to 1972. 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. 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.