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On Jan. 31, an estimated 150,000 public school teachers participated in a 24-hour strike in an effort to obtain a 100% salary hike. The strike was called by the National Coordinator of Education Workers (Coordinadora Nacional de Trabajadores de la Educacion-CNTE). CNTE leader Ernesto Alva said the strike would affect schools in Oaxaca, Chiapas, Veracruz, Guerrero, Tamaulipas, Nuevo Leon, and the Valley of Mexico, among other locales. (Basic data from Notimex, 01/31/89)

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