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On June 8, Uruguay's largest union organization, the PIT-CNT, announced a call for a general strike on June 27. Spokespersons said workers are demanding a wage hike, an end to privatization of state companies and evictions, and greater labor solidarity. June 27 was selected for the stoppage to commemorate a month-long strike in the same month in 1973 following a military coup. Inflation for the year is projected at 85%. (Basic data from Spanish news agency, EFE, 06/08/89)

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