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On Oct. 16 in southern Chile, miners and their families marched some 40 km. from the Lota coal mines to the city of Concepcion. The miners, employees of the National Coal Company (ENACAR), have been on strike for 15 days. The marchers were joined along the route by thousands of sympathetic workers, employed in other mines and industries. The Lota coal miners are demanding a wage hike to compensate for inflation of the last 12 months, plus an additional 4.6%; vouchers for newly employed miners to obtain 500 kg. of coal for use during the winter; and, advance payment of half the annual bonus to miners with seniority. (Basic data from Xinhua, 10/17/89)

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