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On June 6, about 5,000 striking teachers and nurses blockaded downtown streets and threw rocks at police, marking the largest labor demonstration since President Alberto Fujimori took office last year. Union officials said at least 10 people were hurt by tear gas or clubbed by riot police who broke up the marches. About 50 people were arrested. Police and union spokesmen said at least 5,000 protesters turned out. The nurses and teachers are salary hikes that would more than double their average $45 per month. Purchasing power has declined by over 75% in the past year. (Basic data from AP, 06/06/91)

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