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1. La Paz continues to be quiet. Textile workers in the city are on strike but there has been no violence to date and there is considerable division among the workers over the strike. The railway strike continues but the government is preparing to move some trains, using soldiers and retired employees.
2. The government appears to be gaining ground but the situation is still serious. Workers at the Hochschild Unificada mine at Potosi are on strike and the Americans have left for Sucre. The mining industry is largely paralyzed.
3. Mario Diez de Medina, secretary of the Executive Committee of the MNR and acting party head in Bolivia during the absence of Victor Paz Estenssoro, was captured by La Paz police on 1 June.
4. It has been reported that Juan Lechin and other deportees in Antofagasta, Chile, have been meeting in the Paraguayan Consulate in that city.

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