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voters. The highlight of the election campaign was the emergence of the Independent Labor Party (ILP) in town politics. Under a manifesto headed "Corporations vs The Masses," the ILP ran candidates in five of the six wards. "Government for the People by the People" should no longer be a dream," the ILP declared; "The day is here. The fight is on." The manifesto outlined no specific aims, but appealed strongly for working-class votes: "The miners are noted for doing things with a vim, they stand together when they get after a thing. 'They drive her' as the saying goes. That is right, boys, go to it. You pay the taxes and you have a perfect right to have a voice in how the money is to be expended." All five candidates were elected. Following the 1919 election, in which the second seat in each ward was filled, a decisive change was evident in the occupational composition of the council: one mine manager, one colliery engineer, one contractor, two machinists, seven coal miners. Similar changes took place in the other municipalities in industrial Cape Breton. In Sydney, Sydney Mines and on the county council, labour candidates won limited influence; in Dominion, Glace Bay and New Waterford labour candidates captured control of the town councils and the mayoralty.

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mmm vmvA The number of forest fires in Cape Breton is increasing. Last year between April and October, 50 were reported. Fortunately, fast action by Lands and Forests crews and volunteer firefighters put them out before they did do much damage. Because even a small brush fire can get out of control and ignite nearby trees in seconds, early detection is essential. If you see a fire in or near the woods, contact your local Lands and Forests office or Sub-Ranger immediately. If there is no answer, call Zenith 40000.

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