

Ford's Model T recently celebrated its 100th birthday in Richmond, Indiana. *Detroit News* has [re](#) [mo](#) :

*But here in the cornfields of eastern Indiana, members of the Ford family and company executives have joined thousands of Ford enthusiasts to remember a better time and a stronger Ford. They have watched as hundreds of Tin Lizzies from 45 states and eight countries roll in for what promises to be the largest gathering of Flivvers in one place since the Highland Park factory closed in 1927. They are hoping to harness some of the passion these antique autos still inspire and make these hobbyists ambassadors for the Ford brand as it faces the toughest fight of its 105-year history.*

**"Henry Ford once said, 'History is more or less bunk.' But the history of this vehicle and the history of this great American is none of that ,"** *said Congressman Mike Pence, R-Ind., who helped open the festivities Monday night. "*

**We celebrate not just a great American technological accomplishment, but we celebrate the values, the determination, the entrepreneurial spirit that made it possible ."**

*The Richmond Palladium-Item* also [published](#) a story on the celebration.