Mark Sullivan Discusses Henry Ford's Chances for Presidency

Popularity able to pick the delegates, even though the form of these conditions that the third ticket though they go through the form of a popular primary. So the net of it is that in the which, as a rule, has only a candidate world's work for which it has greatest natural capacity. Ship Subsidy. "Giving a bonus for incapacity No Road to the het of it is that in the which, as a rule, has only a candidate of the president and thinks only in terms of the delegates will be politicians themselves or will reflect the wills of one republican leader or another. And in a republican convention of the process of setting up a full set of nominees for all the local offices and the produced so easily that there another. And in a republican convention in which three-fourths of the complete personnel of a party. White House

Political Machinery Needed to Elect Candidate, and Manufacturer Has No Organized Backing.

By MARK SULLIVAN.

with which Henry Ford's chances to chances of a flood, or a cyclone, or nature. This is said with complete who would like to see Ford become president than there are adherents to any other one man-that Ford has virtue alone of having a greater popuelected in 1912, Bryan would have

Nearer a Republican.

ground for believing that Ford is more nearly a republican than a democrat, roundings would rather see him have a public identification with the republican party than with the democratic party. Also, it is a fact that the ceath of Harding makes quite a little difference in Ford's relation to the republican party. If Harding had lived Ford would never have contest- is that it is unlikely, almost to the tions and the like. ed the republican nomination with him. I don't think he will contest for get that nomination. the republican nomination anyhow, ut the present article is taking ac-

bilities. Ford, like nearly everybody else than himself. Harding's death retions Ford might readily have more delegates than any other one candi-

No Chance in Convention.

Ford might readily equal, or even progressive party in 1912 had the his ideas. Those ideas are pungent actuated the French government exceed Coolidge's strength. Coolidge will have all the New England delected to more money than either of potentiality of this dissemination of the other parties or candidates. Under Ford ideas, is enormous. Ford has the sculptor of glory." In the case Ford have the delegates of a district these circumstances Roosvelt's failwith equal population. Ford, if he are is commonly taken as a conhas a larger pulpit, makes people try, at least, there are some who seem epublican nomination in an open field, could probably have the delegates from a group of states consisting of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minne-

be an open field, and even if he should then the time is too short.

be an open field, and even if he should then the time is too foolish, he will transform the passing of years Drake became a even if he should have a larger number of the should have a larger n even if he should have a larger number of delegates than any other one fully. That is not the true or comcandidate, he still would fall short plete reason. The best way to state the American people. For example, time that Drake has been a bride of being nominated. It is more often the real reason is to start from an. In that interview in "Collier's" not groom. He is 76 years old, while Mrs. the rule that the man who has the largest number of delegates on the Ford could have the maximum chance things, said this: first ballot does not get the nomina- to win on a third party—and how then than that he does. The net re- he might actually win with a third sultant of the actions of 1,000 men party. To do so he would have to to hang on, to the detriment of both who compose a national convention take these steps: He would have to American and foreign countries, unis a complex thing. Only the most begin now. That last word "now" is til the people learn that special assute and experienced politicians are assential. He would have to start immediately on the building up of his ahead what they are likely to do. For one thing, the 1,000 who compose the one thing, the 1,000 who compose the one thing, the 1,000 who compose the one thing the compose the one that the compose the one that the privileges do not pay. Our nation needs no special privileges and won't be perfectly happy until it settles down to doing that share of the convention consist of about two equal as a candidate. But, in additionparts. About one-half of them are and this is most important—he would chosen at popular primaries, the other half are more or less directly way down the line in every communichosen by the state leaders of the ty, in every state, county, town and portions between the expression of popular primaries and the expression of the individual wills of the leaders is really not equal. Even as to for sheriff, for country treasurer, for that half of the delegates chosen by constable. popular primaries, the leaders are not by any means wholly impotent. At this point we can go back and Out of 500 delegates chosen at popu-

readth of the United States there is secured their nominations and the

Henry Ford get the nomination. Un- A real third party must be a com Real Power as Citizen lican nomination may be dismissed, that vote which actually prefers it resources of modern science should

Formidable With Democrats. get the democratic nomination. It is commonly taken for granted that if Ford elects to go into the primaries become president are discussed you of one party as against the other he are tempted to affirm the idea that will choose—or his friends and support of party as against the other he national conventions next year, can if we are willing to abolish modern not possibly win. A third party start, industry, and the motor car." and really has laws which the insiders understand and as to which the outsiders are quite uninformed. The control of Harding's death, the outsiders are quite uninformed. It is not an impossibility for Ford to that Harding would get the repuband and enormous resources. It would be the next president of the United lican nomination and that it would probably take as much as \$20,000,000 States. But, for reasons having to do with the art of practical politics, it is so far from possible that it can only be looked upon as having the changes of a flood or a cyclone or some other similar, irregularity of party. And yet the fact is that as as its base in the precincts either men mally identified with either of the belief that it is quite possible, even likely to get the democratic nomina- a natural gift for politics.

tion than the republican nomination. If Ford should enter the democratic primaries he might readily far following than any other one man. is not enough to nominate. The men in their line. It is also true that

been president once, and so possibly republican rule, which only calls for would Daniel Webster and Henry a majority. Where the rule calls for village. It is also true that this For Men get to the presidency by a easy for the experienced party lead- the farmers and others who buy aut process which is a combination of ers to control as much as one-third mobiles, has a superb, minute knowl popularity and, so to speak, the and thereby exercise a veto. And it edge of his neighborhood. mechanism of practical politics. And is quite certain that all the more ex- But this is another thing which on

point of impossibility, for Ford to Might Try Third Party.

said a while ago that Ford probably has a larger personal following than litical leader to selling his automo- on the Marne, on the Yser, during the who understood Harding, had a kind- any other one politician in either biles as against his trained and exwho therefore the state of the present time and was therefore realthe democrat. But that is mere
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miss the converse of that, which

Scarcely had Sarah been buried bemiss the converse of that, which culation which is easy to write down the work of politics. moves this reason for Ford staying with pencil, but which does not work out of the republican situation. As I have already said. I think it is probable he will stay out of it anyhow. But this also may be said: Assuming that the republican leaders suming that the republican leaders of any other one man. Nevertheless, and construct on its long to the city, and construct on its long to the city and construct on its suming that the republican leaders or any other one man. Nevertheless, should not rally round Coolidge in the way they had determined to with when Roosevelt organized a third way they had determined to with party and tried for the election, he harding; assuming that the next na-was defeated. Broadly speaking, the Harding: assuming that the next national republican convention is an open field, with everybody in it who and the progressive party in 1912 is will do none of these things. Wint and then somebody wanted to a complete and final answer to all Ford is doing now is extremely ef- change the name of the Place du Henry Ford is one of the entries-in third party movements. (This is sub- fective and important in the truest Chatelet, where the Sarah Barnhardt

The common way of expressing it is getting Ford to the presidency, nor is it likely necessarily to get him that if Roosevelt could not win on is it likely necessarily to get him there in 1924. What Ford is doing after a woman? Coolidge would be sure to have a large number of the delegates, but cumstances of 1912, nobody can. The now is getting immense publicity for most popular candidate, they had and attractive. The educational when it refused to give Bernhardt a the best platform, and they had acvalue, or at least the educational national funeral. clusive reason why no man running read and listen and reflect upon to perceive that she was more glori-

dency. Too Complicated.

But now for the qualification to the United States. Note. Nelvuska, Kansas. North and the assertion made in the preceding the United States.

South Dakota. He might also get paragraph. Roosevelt did not organisate from Iowa if that delegation from Iowa is narry until August 1012. The gation were chosen wholly by direct | ize his party until August, 1912. The

No Running Mate.

show the true reason why third parprimaries. it will probably turn ties fail. They wait until the two maout that half of them will actually jor parties have held their conven-be designated by party leaders who tions. That means that in every happen to be shrewd enough, or to state, county, town and precinct two be so fortunately situated, as to be sets of candidates are already up for

icians Henry Ford will have no small communities the men with am-In all the length and bitions to hold the local offices have

der these circumstances, the me plete party. It must include everychanism for preventing his getting it thing from president down to consta is quite simple and certain to work ble. A candidate for president alone effectively. All of which means that cannot win, cannot get out the maxi-Ford as a candidate for the republ mum vote—even the maximum of be made fit immediately and all the -without the added volume and mo-

A third party, started only after because it was taken for granted It would require enormous energy other, it will be the democratic along political lines and should have

Not a Matter of Business Occasionally it is said that Ford's business organization would be suf- that on any group of highly controcome into the convention with the ficient-that he could build his third versial subjects actually at issue in most formidable body of delegates. party on the foundation of the Ford an election? more of the kind of support that He might have more than any other organization which already exists for noliticians call "grass roots" senti- one candidate. He might have fully the purpose of selling automobiles. It he is sure to get a momentum for his ment than any other one man. But a third or even a half of the delc- is true that this Ford business or ideas such as will transform the politimen do not get to the presidency by gates. But in the democratic na- ganization is extremely efficient, well cal thinking of this country. It may tional conventions half the delegates disciplined, composed to the ablest happen that he may get a momentum If they did Roosevelt would have been democratic rule calls for two-thirds this Ford business organization is time will carry him into the presito nominate-contrasting with the country-wide and minute-that there dency. is a Ford agent in practically ever two thirds to nominate it is very agent, by virtue of his dealings with

it is chiefly Ford's relation to the perienced and substantial democratic paper looks formidable, but in fact mechanism of practical politics that leaders would make it the effort of is much less so. Selling Ford autothe present article aims to deal with. their lives to veto Ford's nomina- mobiles is one thing. Getting out the already several controversies are ragtion. They would want to do it and vote for a political candidate is an-Just for the sake of a beginning, they would be able to do it. I have other thing. Speaking by and large, consider first Ford's relation to the said that among the republican poli- you could take the Ford agent in any Paris abounds with statues to great republican nomination. There is some ticians there is probably not one, big community and pit against him the men, but, with the exception of Edith or little, who would like Ford to get local democratic or republican politi- Cavell, the statue to whom was pre the nomination. In the democratic cal leader in that community and as sented by England, and Jeanne d'Arc and that, other things being equal, he party it may be possible that there between the two in any effort to such who was more or less masculine any and the personnel of his intimate surface a few scattered local leaders who ceed at the polls the Ford agent would way, there are no statues to women would either be passively willing to be hopelessly outclassed. These local let Ford have the nomination or are political leaders are invariably men federation of Artistes, headed by actively convinced that he would be of substance. If they were not, they Sacha Guitry, to erect a statue the best vote getter to nominate. But coud not hold their places. They have honor of the great tragedienne, has the number of such leaders relative a background, long and large, of fa- met with considerable opposition to the whole number is very small vors done for their constituents, per-The net of the democratic situation sonal and political, of family affilia- not one to Rostand, who paved her

If Henry Ford wants to visualize in Le Journal. We come now to Ford's chances business organization, let him reverse the situation Let him consider "but this actress

the Ford business organization. A Power Without Office.

on a third ticket can win the presi- what he says to a greater degree fied when she lived, on the stage, than any other one man, with the than she is now, in her tomb. possible exception of the president of

ine delegation from Iowa if that delegates form were chosen wholly by direct primary in the way that the delegates from the other states named are. Also, Ford might have the delegates from a few southern or border states, way. The leaders of the movement wait until both the regular parties have held their conventions. They states where delegations are determined in any degree by the popularity of the candidate rather than by the will of the leaders.

But—I am speaking now of the republican convention only—even if Europublican convention only—even if Ford should enter, even if it should be an open field, and even if he should the time is too short.

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But when I say the time is too formed in any degree by the popularity of the candidate or adopt their principles. Only after that hope is displayed to the principles. Only after that hope is displayed to the principles of the principle was less than three months later, early in November, 1912. The then the utterances of the presentation in this later, early in November, 1912. The then the utterances of the presentation in the personality, the picture the country has come to have of him, is in himself and all by himself a radio broad casting apparatus on a nation-wide of the greatest capacity for making the people listen. Let no one underestimate the potentiality of these ideas on public affairs which of orange. Mass. Aug. 25.—What is then the utterances of the presentation in this later, early in November, 1912. The the country has come to have of him, is in him self and all by himself a rad tical points of view of millions of The last marriage made the third

The Tariff

"The tariff is a joke, but it is ap

"Giving a bonus for incapacity is delegates reflect the wills of the poli- Moreover, by that time in all the ship subsidy is that it would seriously hamper shipping.

"The proposal to give a bonus to probably not one republican leader, people in those smaller districts have veterans of the late war implies that big or little, who would like to see crystallized in their local allegiances. the soldier cannot hold his own in cometition with others and is an in sult to the ex-service man. If the exservice men are unfitted, because of wounds or other disability, for the normal competition of life they should be devoted to the task Prohibition.

Booze had to go out when modern industry and the motor car came in. Upon only one condition can the na industry and the motor car." There are four expressions of

minion on subjects fundamentally political. Some of them run counter to one party, some to another, and some to both. They are forcefully exnow being practiced by any man forthings stand today Ford is even less experienced in politics or men with parties or with political life. Who has ever heard any man in practcal polithing as direct and unequivocal as

> If Ford keeps up this sort of thing for himself, personally, that some

Controversies Raging Over Honor for Bernhardt

Paris, Aug. 25 .- Sarah Bernhardt

There is the question of

The proposal, therefore, of the Con-"Why a statue to Bernhardt and

how futile it would be to try to But Maurice de Waleffe, in a colbuild a political organization on his umn article, declares for the statue. "A simple actress, ves," save he mechanism of a third party. Having for a moment how he would react to heroism, nobolity, all that is great and the proposal of putting the local po- nothing that was evil; all that we did

better adapted to the presidency "paper politics." It is the sort of calwould be putting his Ford agents at put forward a project to close the Ford could build up an effective Sarah Barnhardt theater, which be

declared by the councillor making the motion that Sarah was the worst client the city had ever had. She And then somebody wanted to

What! Name a street or a place

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Gratitude

eterans of the late war implies that Lloyd George Says Poincare Is Failing to Get Coal, but Gets British

Watch German Regime

By DAVID LLOYD GEORGE. London, August 25 .- What will Mr. inaction. One is reminded of the market for some time to come. answer given by Emille Ollivier to a

"Si cest une fin vous etes perdus, fondes." (If it is an end you are lost.) plicable to the last Curzon note.

may have a determining influence on events is the accession of Herr official leadership of the German peo

Germany's Leaders Blundered.

Germany has suffered more from weak or misguided leadership in recent years than any great country " the world. It blundered it into the war; it blundered it through the war blundered during peace negotia-

Stein and his coadjutors for regen- vantine countries. erating his country and lifting it out in has been sinking deeper and deeper, must at best take years of patient foreign foe. Neither in French ner.

of Germany. For the moment it is ceding year.

Poincare Right.

next? Much depends for Europe on injuriously affected our export it is certainly more than a grain of erous offer. that next step, and something for trade, and which made unemploy dust which has perceptibly slowed. The Curzon note proposed to surthem also hangs upon their action or ment inevitable in the British labor the action of the sensitive machinery render all our claims for 710,000,000

We are more dependent on our question as to his opinion of one of overseas trade, export and import

but he is since 1913. Our taxation has increase been filling up as it ought to if the Alaska May Be Future generally supposed to be a man of ed four-fold. Our national debt ten- world is ever to recover.

upon to purchase before the war.

Until Europe can buy, Australia, has not been dead many months, but tions, and it has blundered its affairs as the prime minister pointed out in badly after the peace. But no one his last house of commons speech. can predict what Germany is capable Germany before the war bought Aus enemies. You could not expect any rush days. of with a wise and strong leader- tralian wool. Canadian grain. In- commiseration or sympathy Herr Stresemann has a responsibile as often as not went to pay for goods them for 20 years with an inveterate and to Fairbanks, southeastern Alaska ty cast upon him and an opportunity bought by those countries in British pertinacity and at last beaten them is rapidly forging ahead." afforded him as have not been given markets. The same observation ap- to the ground and occupied their to any statesman since the days of plies to Russia, Austria and the Le- capital. Today we suffer because we

Those who ignore the effect which industry. The mischief of the Ruhr speeches, notes nor articles is there French Do Those who ignore the effect which industry. The mischief of the Ruhr powerful and magnetic personalities lies not in the creation of bad trade, may have upon the fortunes of nature but in the retarding of the process tions in despair must have forgotten of recovery. It has undoubtedly had their history books. that effect. Before the French en-The fall of Dr. Cuno and the rise tered the Ruhr, trade was gradually,

that effect. Before the French en-Show The fall of Dr. Cuno and the rise tered the Ruhr, trade was gradually, the st of Herr Stresemann may well turn if slowly, improving all around. The tude. out to be a more decisive event than prices of 1922 were lower than those receded one millimetre from his origthe dispatch or publication of the of 1921. Therefore the contrast in inal position. Threats and cajoleries Curzon note. But if he lacks those sterling was not as apparent as it alike are answered by a repetition of rare qualities which can alone inrare qualities which can alone in-spire a people in an emergency to heroic action and endurance, then by in manufactured goods, show a there is nothing but chaos in front decided increase on those of the pre-and the application is identical to the This advance is reflected in statis-

eye on Herr Stresemann than to tics of unemployment. During the peruse these endless notes and first 10 months of 1922 there was a speeches.

This advance is reflected in statis-ning much coal out of his discourses, but to do him justice he is getting something for his country. bers of registered unemployed. The note he sent to the allies on behalf It is not often I find myself in succeeding 10 months gave only of the British government, offered agreement with M. Poincare, but slight improvement. Something has to forego all claims for debts and when he says that British unemploy. happened to arrest the rate of progreparations if Britain were secured ment is not attributable to occupates toward better times. This is against payment of the American tion of the Ruhr, I am in entire ac- where the Ruhr comes in. It is not debt. That meant the surrender of cord with him. In November last I by any means, to quote the prime claims aggregating over 3,000,000,000 called the attention to the house of minister, a penknife stuck in the pounds in return for 1,000,000,000 Stanley Baldwin and Lord Curzon do commons to world conditions which watch and stopping the works, but pounds. A very handsome and gen-

of trade.

Ruhr Disturbance Far Reaching. Napoleon the Third's experiments in shipping, and incidental business, would continue for some time if the 000. M. Poincare may not be able than any country in the world, penknife were removed. For the to extract reparations out of Gar-Nearly half of our industrial and present, M. Poincare is wedging it in many, but in seven months he has si cest un commencement vous etes commercial activities are associated more deeply and firmly. But even if succeeded in with outside trade in all its forms, he withdrew it, the works would not pounds out of Great Britain. He will if it is a beginning you have not That is not a full statement of the recover their normal steadiness for a certainly ask for more-and probablaid a foundation-or are 'found.') case, for if this important section of long while. During these last dis-ly get it. That sage observation is equally ap- our business were to languish, from turbing months Germany has become trade would also inevitably suffer by appreciably poorer. Its wealth pre-We can only wait and see. The the consequental diminution in the duction has been depressed through. Great Britain would be the only counonly new factor in the situation that purchasing capacity of our people. out most of its industrial centers. To Before the French ever entered the a certain extent Lorraine and Bel-Ruhr our overseas trade was down glum have also been affected ad- cessors. Stresemann to the German chancel to 75 per cent of its prewar level, Our versely. The reservoir of wealth lorship. I know nothing of him be- population has increased by 2,000,000 upon which industry draws has not

energy, courage and resource. If fold. But our business is down 25 These things are hidden from that be true, his appointment to the per cent. What is this fall in our France. It is a more self-contained outside sales and services attributa- country than Britain-perhaps also a ple may be an event of first magni- ble to? It is the direct consequence of self-centered country. Even after We shall soon know what he the war. Our customers throughout the Napoleonic wars, which drained California oil fields is seen in Alaska. Europe are impoverished. What is its best manhood and exhausted its occording to Louis Margues, Seward just as bad, our customers' custom- fine nervous virility, it suffered hotel man. ers are impoverished. So that neither from no interval of economic deprescan buy at our stalls quantities or sion. Its great and victorious rival the United States, the Standard and qualities which they could be relied across the Channel lumbered pain. Associated, have started drilling for fuly through 15 years of misery, pov-

erty and distress. sunshine enveloped and drenched their dian jute and tea, and the proceeds them at that time. We had fought new government railroad from Sewhelped to save their capital from for bassador to the Court of St. James,

cardinal fact in the situation.

Poincare Stands Pat. All that is clear at the moment is

the stubbornness of the French attipoint of monotony. He is not win-

Last year, Lord Balfour, in the

pounds. The Ruhr occupation has already brought down the British The effect of the Ruhr disturbance claim against the allies by 290,000,-

Mr. Bonar Law was right when he said that under certain conditions try to pay a war indemnity.

Field and Summer Resort

Los Angeles, Aug. 25 .- A rival to

oil just west of Seward." Margules said when here recently, "Indications Its own population, basking in the are that there is a lake of oil under of prosperity, regarded southeastern Alaska. Should a gusher Canada, India and China cannot pay, across the narrow waters with na be brought in in that territory there tural contentment dark fogs that undoubtedly will be another rush to

"As it is, with completion of the

The purchasing capacity of Europe eign occupation and their country paid \$8,000 to entertain the British of the slough of despond in which it must therefore be replenished. That from being humbled to the dust by a royal family at a recent state din-

