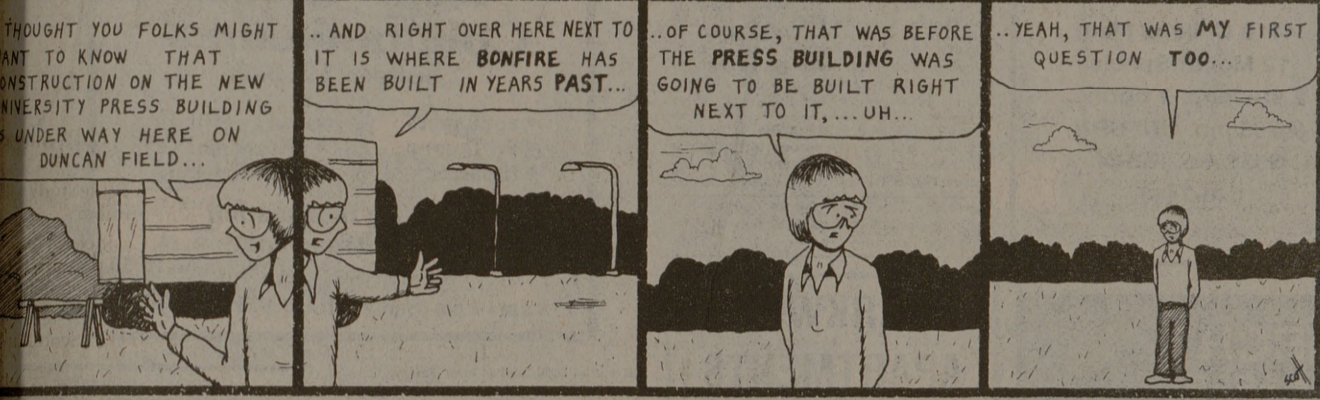


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By Scott McCullar



Politicians struggling for Salvadoran coalition

United Press International SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador — Politicians struggled to form a coalition government Wednesday amid charges the U.S.-backed Christian Democrats were trying to wreck negotiations and blackmail the right-wing parties.

The Christian Democratic leaders Tuesday rejected a government of national unity proposed by five right-wing parties that competed against them in the March 28 elections for a constituent assembly.

Charging the proposed regime would diminish its power in the strife-torn Central American nation of 4.8 million, the Christian Democrats offered three alternatives for a new government.

Rightists won 36 seats, giving them control of the 60-member assembly if they unite. The Christian Democrats won the remaining 24 seats. Leftists boycotted the election.

govern until national elections, possibly in 1983.

"Our only guarantee that this democratization process continues to be reality is to insure the preminent participation that Christian Democrats earned by winning 42 percent of the vote," party chief Julio Samayoa said.

The assembly is empowered to name a new ruling junta, write a new constitution and

Sinking 70 years ago

Titanic story recalled

United Press International WESTERLY, R.I. — It was 70 years ago Wednesday, but Marshall Drew remembers the sinking of the Titanic as if it were yesterday.

"I think the most spectacular sight was when the Titanic sank, because all 11 decks were lit and those portholes were illuminated," said Drew, who was a 12-year-old boy of 8, huddled in the bottom of a lifeboat when the "unsinkable" British luxury liner was swallowed up by the icy North Atlantic April 14, 1912.

Drew, 78, a retired art teacher, was among the 2,227 passengers and crew who set out on the maiden voyage of the Titanic. Only 705 people survived the greatest civilian disaster at sea.

At 11:40 on that historic night, the 46,328-ton ocean liner crashed into an iceberg, ripping a 300-foot gash in its right side. By 2:20 a.m. the following day, the greatest ship of its time sank in the calm, dark waters 95 miles south of Newfoundland.

Early accounts of the sinking named young Drew among the dead, but he had managed to climb aboard one of the lifeboats.

"As an artist, I remember everything visually," the slight, silver-haired Drew recalled.

"You have to understand, it was black — you couldn't see a thing," Drew said. "It seems to me that I heard an explosion — steam, smoke, fire and flashes, and then it was gone. Then there were the cries."

"It's just something you never forget."

Edward Kamuda, co-founder of the Titanic Historical Society, said Drew is among about 50 Titanic survivors still living.

"All of them seem to remember the terrible crying in the wa-

ter when the ship went down, and it continued through the night," Kamuda said.

"One (survivor) who died last year, said to his dying day he remembered all those people crying. And he always wondered if he could have saved his father."

When it sailed from Southampton, England, the Titanic carried some of the richest of the world's rich. John Jacob Astor and his wife were aboard in a suite that cost \$4,000 for a one-way voyage. Benjamin Guggenheim and his entourage also walked the teak wood decks on

the special promenade exclusively reserved for the upper class.

The society is displaying hundreds of Titanic artifacts this week at the Philadelphia Maritime Museum, including Mrs. Astor's lifejacket, pieces of railing and the report from the crewman who first sighted the iceberg.

Drew was traveling from London to New York with his aunt and uncle — neither of whom survived — when passengers were ordered into lifeboats. He said the scene on the 882-foot-long ship was orderly, despite myths to the contrary.

"When you make a movie, you have to have people running around, panicking," Drew said. "Everything was orderly — not only orderly but quiet. People did what they were told."

"Was I scared? Yes! When the lifeboat lowered over the side, this was like going down a skyscraper. I remember the orchestra playing off in the distance."

"Legend has it the orchestra was playing 'Nearer My God To Thee.' It was not!

"When we were picked up by the Carpathia, adults were hoisted up out of lifeboats in swings, the children went up in canvas bags. Being a kid, I was hungry."

Drew said he wasted no time in finding food on the rescue ship.

Drew now lives in a small home in this southern Rhode Is-

land town. His crowded living room is filled with his paintings and photographs, many of the nearby shoreline.

Drew has traveled since on the ocean — a ferry trip from Maine to Nova Scotia — and said the chilling experience 70 years ago neither made him fear nor hate the sea.

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The first calls for a coalition of the moderate Christian Democrats, rightist parties and the Salvadoran army. The second calls for rule by Christian Democrats, the ultraright Nationalist Republican Alliance and the rightist National Conciliation Party.

The Christian Democrats' third proposal calls for an interim president with no political affiliation but acceptable to the three leading parties.

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