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Russian Jewish Teacher Jailed

*Back Stage At The Sunset
Symphony Concert
At The D.I.*



Photograph by Marvin

Orchestra Members (L-R) Marc Reisman, Justine Bellinsky & Alissa Bergman.

NEW YORK (WNS) — Roald Zelichonok, a 49-year-old Hebrew teacher from Leningrad who has sought to emigrate to Israel since 1979, has been sentenced to three years in a labor camp on charges of "defaming the Soviet State and social system," it was reported here by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ).

Zelichonok is the eighth Soviet Jewish Hebrew teacher to be imprisoned since June 1984 in an ongoing crackdown. The one-day trial Aug. 8, during which Zelichonok was permitted to speak freely with his wife, Galina, and his friend, Vladimir Lifshits, was termed by the NCSJ "surprisingly liberal and democratic" as compared with the usual Soviet legal proceedings.

Material cited as evidence in the case against Zelichonok included an interview he had given a Canadian tourist as well "as letters written to policy makers in the West" which contained in-

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TELL TALES

*"One Man Plus The Truth
Constitutes A Majority"*



USY Members Declare Fast Days For Soviet Jewry

Recognizing the serious plight of the Jews of the Soviet Union, members of the International Board of United Synagogue Youth have pledged to fast on consecutive Sundays from August 4 until the opening day of USY's 35th annual convention on Sunday, December 26. Different members of the Board will be fasting each Sunday and will be asking USY's in their communities to join them in order to call attention to the continued decrease in emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union.

In declaring the fast days, David Kaye of Westlake Village, California, USY Social Action Vice-President, reminded his fellow Board members that "If we fail to call attention to the cause of Soviet Jewry today, we may lose the opportunity forever."

At a recent Board Meeting two teenage refuseniks were appointed as members of the USY Board in absentia. Until the conclusion of the current term, Nelly Stetsenko of Dzambul and Dimitri Chehek of Leningrad will be listed as full members of the International USY Board.

David Stern, of Atlanta, Georgia, the International President of USY stated that "this is the third year that such appointments have been made to the USY Board. It is one small way for us to declare our solidarity with our brothers and sisters in the Soviet Union."

USY is the high school affiliate of the United Synagogue of America, the federation of Conservative Synagogues throughout North America.

Together We Will Bust Ghosts And Build Israel



Israeli Prime Minister Shimon Peres and a Jewish immigrant child who arrived earlier this year from Ethiopia symbolize the harmony between older and newer immigrants in Israel. Most of the thousands of Ethiopian Jewish immigrants are under 14 and arrived without parents. But the Jewish Agency is fully committed to helping meet their needs, mainly with funds contributed to the United Jewish Appeal through Operation Moses.



Yahrzeits Tonight At Beth Sholom

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