

N.Y. Teachers At Kiev Yiddish Seminar

While the readers of this newspaper are celebrating Chanuka in the comfort of their homes with family and local friends, two New York Yiddish specialists will be conducting classes in Yiddish language, methodology, literature, Jewish customs and holidays, song and folklore in Kiev, the capitol of the Ukraine. They are Pascual (Pesakh) Fiszman, teacher par excellence at The Workmen's Circle, YIVO and other educational programs and Dr. David Roskies of The Jewish Theological Seminary, professor of Jewish literature and the author of a number of volumes based on Jewish and more specifically, Yiddish literature and co-editor of *Poof-texts*.

The students at this seminar, themselves teachers of Yiddish subjects from all over the USSR, will spend two weeks at intensive master classes, at curriculum planning and lesson presentations under the expert guidance of the American emissaries, Misha Krutikov of Moscow and Boris Kimelfeld of Kiev. The seminar, an outgrowth of the Workmen's Circle presence at the Moscow Book Fair in September 1989, was organized by the Moscow Youth Center for Jewish Culture under the auspices of the Ukrainian Ministry of Education. In addition to enthusiasm and dedication Fiszman, and Roskies are taking along books, brochures, music, teaching resources, lessons, literature, etc. in multiple copies (quick-copy is not available there!) as well as the paraphernalia for a festive Chanuka party there for the students and their Kiev hosts.

Their participation in this unusual Seminar and the educational materials they will provide have been made possible by the Committee for Revitalization of Yiddish and Yiddish Culture in the Soviet Union, by virtue of its N. Chanin Fund. The address of the Chanin Fund, for information and contributions, is 45 East 33rd St., NYC. 10016.