

CLIMBERS ON ST. ISAAC'S CATHEDRAL

The Cathedral of St. Isaac in Leningrad is more than one hundred years old. Its stucco-mouldings, sculptural groups and the dome need restoration. But at such an altitude only experienced climbers can work. Yurie Speralsky, Candidate of Architecture, has undertaken to do this job. To assist him he invited Oleg Tikhonov, an experienced alpinist trainer. This isn't, of course, the highest peak these mountain climbers have tried to take even though the Cathedral together with the dome is more than 325 feet high.

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