

OBITUARY

IN MEMORY OF L. M. BIBER



Lev Moiseevich Biber died on June 24, 1977. He was a member of the Communist Party, an outstanding engineer, an excellent production organizer and manager, and a sensitive comrade.

Lev M. Biber was born in 1910 in a worker's family. He began his working life in 1925 as a dyer at the May 1st cloth mill in Kiev Region. In 1945 he transferred to the man-made fibre industry.

During the difficult postwar years he was in charge of the construction and commissioning of the Serpukhovo plant for the production of acetate textile yarn, the first plant of its kind in the Soviet Union. Lev M. Biber devoted much labor and energy to the development of the Kamensk Viscose Rayon Combine where he held the post of deputy director from 1951 to 1955.

As director of the experimental plant of the All-Union Scientific-Research Institute for Man-Made Fibers L. M. Biber was responsible for the expansion and modernization of the experimental base of the Institute as an industrial base for scientific research, and for establishing close links with industry. He participated directly in the preparation of the plans for the future development of the Institute and its experimental base. Lev M. Biber devoted much effort to bringing about improvements in the working conditions and everyday life of the personnel of the Institute.

The last years of his working life were spent by L. M. Biber at the State Institute for the Planning of Man-Made Fibre Establishments where he was chief projects engineer for the Kursk Synthetic Fibre Combine, the Shchekinsk Synthetic Fibre Plant, and the All-Union Scientific-Research Institute of Synthetic Fibres. Lev M. Biber's approach to the planning process was creative, and he generously shared his experience and knowledge with young design engineers.

A highly qualified engineer, tireless worker, and a man of high erudition and great spiritual qualities — that is how he will live in the memory of all who knew him.

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