

ANDREI GEORGIEVICH KASATKIN

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Professor Andrei Georgievich Kasatkin, D. Sc., State Prizeman, first vice-president of the State Committee of Standards, Measures, and Measuring Instruments of the USSR, died on June 6, 1963 after a prolonged and severe illness.

A. G. Kasatkin was born on August 25, 1903, in the town of Kameshkovo, of the Vladimir region. He started his working life at the age of twelve.



A. G. Kasatkin completed his studies at the D. I. Mendeleev Moscow Chemico-Technological Institute. For some 20 years he worked at plants and organizations of the Ministry of the Chemical Industry. Owing to his outstanding ability and great capacity for work A. G. Kasatkin became one of the organizers of our chemical industry. From 1940 up to his death he held several leading positions in state organizations, he was Deputy Minister of the USSR Chemical Industry, member of the bureau on metallurgy and chemistry attached to the USSR Council of Ministers, vice-chairman of the State Committee for new technological methods attached to the USSR Council of Ministers, and first vice-president of the State Committee of Standards, Measures, and Measuring Instruments of the USSR.

The extensive experience gained in industry and state service enabled A. G. Kasatkin to make his outstanding contribution to the development of the chemical industry and standardization in our country, and to fulfill successfully the assignments of the Soviet Government during the Great Patriotic War. Andrei Georgievich was engaged in extensive scientific and teaching activity. From 1939 he was in charge of the process and equipment department of the D. I. Mendeleev Moscow Chemico-Technological Institute.

Andrei Georgievich devoted much energy and knowledge to the training of scientific experts, his pupils obtained 30 Bachelor's and Doctor's degrees.

A. G. Kasatkin's principal work on "Basic Processes and Equipment in Chemical Technology" is a valuable contribution to Soviet science and has been translated into many languages of the peoples of the USSR and foreign countries.

The extensive and fruitful activity of A. G. Kasatkin and the services he rendered to the state are highly valued by the Soviet Government, which awarded him the Order of Lenin, Order of the Red Banner of Labor, Order of the Patriotic War, 1st Class, the "Order of Merit" and various medals.

Andrei Georgievich was a faithful son of his country, a gifted expert and leader, he was a cheerful, considerate and responsive comrade.

The cherished memory of Andrei Georgievich Kasatkin will dwell forever in the hearts of his friends and comrades.