

ANDREI GERASIMOVICH SLEPUKHIN



After a serious illness the death occurred on the 13th June, 1969, of one of the oldest workers in the refractories industry, Chief Technologist of the Technical Division of the All-Union Institute of Refractories, Andrei Gerasimovich Slepukhin.

A. G. Slepukhin was born in 1900 in Leningrad into a worker's family. After graduating from the middle school in 1918 he began work, and in 1919 entered the Red Army, taking part in the Civil War.

After demobilization, A. G. Slepukhin joined the chemical faculty of the Leningrad Institute of Technology in 1922 and graduated there in 1929.

Still as a student A. G. Slepukhin in 1927 started work in Orgstrom, and in 1930 was transferred to the Institute of Refractories where he worked until the end of his life, giving all his knowledge and experience to the design of factories in the refractories industry.

A. G. Slepukhin was a highly skilled specialist in the technology and production of refractories, and was the author of a number of printed scientific works. In the All-Union Institute of Refractories he was the Senior Chief Engineer of the design department, Chief Technologist, and head of the technological division.

In 1933 Andrei Gerasimovich combined his work in the Institute of Refractories with teaching activity in engineering economics, and later taught in the Leningrad Technological Lensovet Institute, where, being a professor in the department of refractories technology, he was responsible for organizing the design diploma.

Andrei Gerasimovich took an active part in public life and was elected to the Council of Workers Deputies of the Vasileostrovsk region of Leningrad.

From 1941 to 1947 A. G. Slepukhin served in the ranks of the Soviet Army; in the years of the Great Fatherland War he took part in the battles defending Leningrad from German Fascists and in breaking the blockade.

For his war and working activities A. G. Slepukhin was awarded the Red Star and other honors.

The entire life of Andrei Gerasimovich is an example of conscientious and tireless service to the homeland and its welfare.

The loving memory of Andrei Gerasimovich Slepukhin, a highly skilled specialist, a man of great soul, and an excellent comrade will always remain in the memory of all workers who knew him.

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