

OBITUARY

ANDREI ALEKSANDROVICH KORSAKOV



The refractories industry has suffered a grievous loss. Andrei Aleksandrovich Korsakov, member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union since 1944, chief of the Economic Planning Department of the Main Administration of Refractories of the Ministry of Ferrous Metallurgy of the USSR, and member of the editorial board of the journal "Ogneupory" ("Refractories") died in his 70th year on October 29, 1975.

Andrei A. Korsakov was born in 1906 to a working-class family in the town of Odoev in Tula Province. At the age of 16 he started work at an electric power station. In 1930 he graduated from the Institute of Industrial Economics in Moscow and began to work in the refractories industry in which he spent 44 years of his life and advanced from senior economist to department head in the Main Administration of the Ministry. For eight years A. A. Korsakov worked in the department of ferrous metallurgy of the State Planning Committee of the USSR and in the Refractories Administration of the State Committee for Ferrous and Nonferrous Metallurgy of the State Planning Committee of the USSR.

As skillful organizer and highly qualified specialist, A. A. Korsakov was the efficient head of one of the most important departments of the Main Administration and contributed much to the growth of the refractories industry, notably during the period of transition to the new system of economic planning and economic incentives. He placed great importance on the industrial application of the achievements of science and engineering, advanced experience, and the production of new, high-efficiency types of refractories.

Andrei A. Korsakov took an active part in the public life of the Main Administration Board, was elected member of the Party Office of the Administration, and was very active in propaganda work. In 1958, A. A. Korsakov became a member of the editorial board of the journal "Ogneupory", participated in editorial work, and personally edited numerous important articles.

A true son of the Party and people, sympathetic and demanding, a man of great spirit, he always enjoyed esteem and authority among refractory and metallurgical workers.

His service to the Soviet State earned A. A. Korsakov the Order of the Red Banner of Labor, five medals, and honorary badges.

The shining memory of Andrei Aleksandrovich Korsakov will for ever remain in the hearts of all who knew him and worked with him.

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