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## GENDELMAN'S LEGACY: PERSONALITY, LIFE AND WORK

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Moses Gendelman - one of the oldest scientists of Kazakhstan, Doctor of Economics, Professor, Honored Worker of Science of the Kazakh SSR, participant in the Great Patriotic War. Since 1958, he worked at the Akmola Agricultural Institute as a deputy director for scientific and educational work, since 1961 for twenty years - the rector of the Tselinograd Agricultural Institute (now Saken Seifullin Agrarian University).

Moses Gendelman lived a long life, connected with enormous difficulties and hardships, but at the same time interesting, full of social and political events, and was an active participant in these events.

Moses Gendelman devoted more than 60 years of his life and scientific and pedagogical activity to the development of agricultural science and the training of qualified personnel for the village, including over 45 years in Kazakhstan [1].

The history of the life and work of Moses Gendelman is worthy of memoirs, textbooks, memorial plaques and, most importantly, a permanent place in the memory of relatives and friends - all those who knew him for at least the shortest time. Of course, someone will certainly talk about the war veteran Gendelman, who wrote poignant letters to his wife and daughter Tomochka during the war. Many will remember the rector of the agricultural institute, and someone will talk about a great scientist - an agrarian. But everyone will bring his memory to a new time. The main salvation for him in an era of change was the all-conquering passion for knowledge, which distinguishes every true scientist who has received a unique opportunity to test his conclusions in practice. As a pragmatic researcher, he not only came to terms with self-financing, private property, new relations with land and commodity-money priorities, but also retained a brilliant intellect to serve his Fatherland - Kazakhstan.

Moses Gendelman is the main author of a number of collective monographs, textbooks, manuals, numerous articles in the countries of near and far abroad, republican journals, which earned him the fame of an outstanding scientist, one of the prominent theoreticians of agrarian and economic science. He created a large school of land surveyors in the virgin lands. Repeatedly participated in the improvement of land relations in the Republic of Kazakhstan as part of the working group of the Majilis of the Parliament of the Republic of Kazakhstan. General list

of publications of Professor M.A. Gendelman is 230 items. In different years, M.A. Gendelman prepared 45 candidates and 8 doctors of sciences.

An important stage in the creative work of Professor M.A. Gendelman was associated with work in the virgin lands. The name of Moses Gendelman stands alone in the Kazakh agrarian science. He devoted more than 70 years to the organization of the land - the most important source of social wealth. According to the author: «Land is the main means of agricultural production and the spatial basis for the location of all branches of the national economy. Scientifically substantiated, rational use of all lands, especially agricultural lands, their protection and the all-round increase in soil fertility, is a nationwide task»[2]. In his writings, he wrote that one of the complex national economic, economic problems is the rational use of land. Its essence boils down to the maximum involvement of land in the national economic turnover, while observing the principle of priority of agriculture on land, to the most efficient use of land resources to obtain the maximum amount of cheap and high-quality products per hectare, while maintaining and increasing the productive forces of the land.

A number of fundamental works, the relevance of research, their novelty, practical significance, polemical expression of speeches earned him the fame of one of the prominent theoreticians of agrarian and economic science.

M.A. Gendelman is also one of the founders of the State Archives of the city of Astana. In May 2011, the daughter of Moses Gendelman, Svetlana Moiseevna, transferred her father's documents for 1933-2005 for permanent storage to the State Archive of Astana, 14 items. Among the documents: biography, documents of labor activity, books "About peace, war and mother earth", "But I'm still alive...", awards, congratulatory letters, as well as photographs taken in different years of life.

His indifference not only overcame family boundaries, but also stepped over state borders. Having never left the CIS Moses Gendelman knew much more about the world around him than many young minds who were obliged to be inquisitive. The attitude towards Kazakhstan in the world, the political alignment of forces in the United States and the position of Condoleezza Rice and much, much more really touched the Patriarch, forcing those around him to become infected with his enthusiasm in discussing issues that are generally distant for us. His indifference seemed to have a special mystical basis.

Many professional studies of Moses Gendelman were connected with the language. He gave good, compositionally harmonious lectures, without resorting to notes - it was not by chance that he was elected chairman of the Soviet public organization "Knowledge" for many years in a row. He was a wonderful speaker - a rare seminar, scientific conference, Academic Council of the university did not end with his generalizing, precisely placing accents speech. Moses Gendelman spoke Russian with absolute spontaneous freedom; everyone who spoke to him was struck by his bright gift of communication. But at the same time, linguistic cultural and aesthetic reflection was developed in it, addressed not only to existing texts, but also to live, spontaneous speech.

The transfer of traditions - vital, cultural, scientific - to the new generation was the persistent care and duty of Moses Gendelman. He was a talented scientist who created and nurtured his own scientific school until the end of his life. In his monographs and numerous articles, he is an excellent example of a scientific style, and in several textbooks written by a team of authors, M.A. acted as a scientific editor, whose opinion was highly considered by colleagues, professional technical editors, and proofreaders. I remember my dad sitting at his desk with a pen in his hand, reading and editing the dissertations of his students. He easily turned any awkward text of a novice researcher into a scientific work that could be defended[3].

Moses Gendelman also had a talent for rest, which allowed him to maintain his health, work capacity and live for 92 years. Twice a year during the holidays (one month in winter and one in summer), he went to rest houses and sanatoriums, where he actively rested - walking, swimming, skiing and occasionally a glass of wine, as he himself said, allowed him to maintain health. And during work, he, as a rule, walked in the morning and in the evening, and drove his company car only for lunch and after lunch. In addition, on Sundays, Moses Gendelman constantly went for a walk in the park or along the Ishim embankment (by the way, I met him there more than once when my wife and I walked with small children).

The biography of Moses Gendelman is rich and multifaceted. He was not only a living witness of the most important historical events, such as collectivization, the Great Patriotic War, the development of virgin and fallow lands, the independence of the Republic of Kazakhstan and the transition to a market economy, but he was also an active participant in them. The life and career of Professor M. A. Gendelman is an example for young colleagues who have devoted themselves to scientific and pedagogical activities, selfless service to science, higher education and the country.

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