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PANTHEONS OF MEMORY OF UKRAINE AND ITS REGIONS (ON THE EXAMPLES OF P. HAVSEVYCH, M. WOLF, M. TYULYENEV)

Summary

The scientific novelty of the study consists of a comprehensive approach to the assessment of the contribution of P. I. Havsevych and other agricultural scientists to the development of agricultural science and agricultural research in Ukraine in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

The article, based on archival documents, reproduces the biography of Petro Ivanovych Havsevych (1883–1920), a well-known Ukrainian agricultural scientist, founder and first director of the Research Station of Medicinal Plants of the Institute of Agroecology and Nature Management of the National Academy of Agrarian Sciences of Ukraine in Lubny. It is emphasized that the first official biography, created by the wife of the scientist N. M. Singalevych, the Commissioner of National Education, a pedagogue, turned out to be a classic "proletarian" biography, which contained many inaccuracies and "white spots" in the life of P. I. Havsevych, and she made a lot of effort to ensure that all of her husband's "Personal Affairs" disappeared from the Ukrainian archives. The author, on the basis of a thorough analysis of P. I. Havsevych's creative heritage, which consists of more than 50 various scientific and popular science publications, some of which were introduced into scientific circulation for the first time, established that he was one of the most competent specialists in his field in the country. What remains important is the fact found in the archives that P. I. Havsevych, contrary to the ideological Bolshevik cliché, was not a "sincere revolutionary", but, on the contrary, had deep knowledge in theology and was a pious person, besides, sincerely in love with his work.

The article raises the issue of commemorating famous agricultural scientists at the state level. In particular, in terms of the Law of Ukraine "On Condemnation of Communist and National Socialist (Nazi) Totalitarian Regimes in Ukraine and Prohibition of Propaganda of Their Symbolism" (from April 9, 2015), better known to the general public as the Law on Decommunization, and, especially, with the beginning of a full-scale war on the part of the Russian Federation emphasizes the importance of a meaningful appeal to the review of everything that not only affirms and fills the national idea, but also personifies it through different eras and systems of power on the territory of modern Ukraine.

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