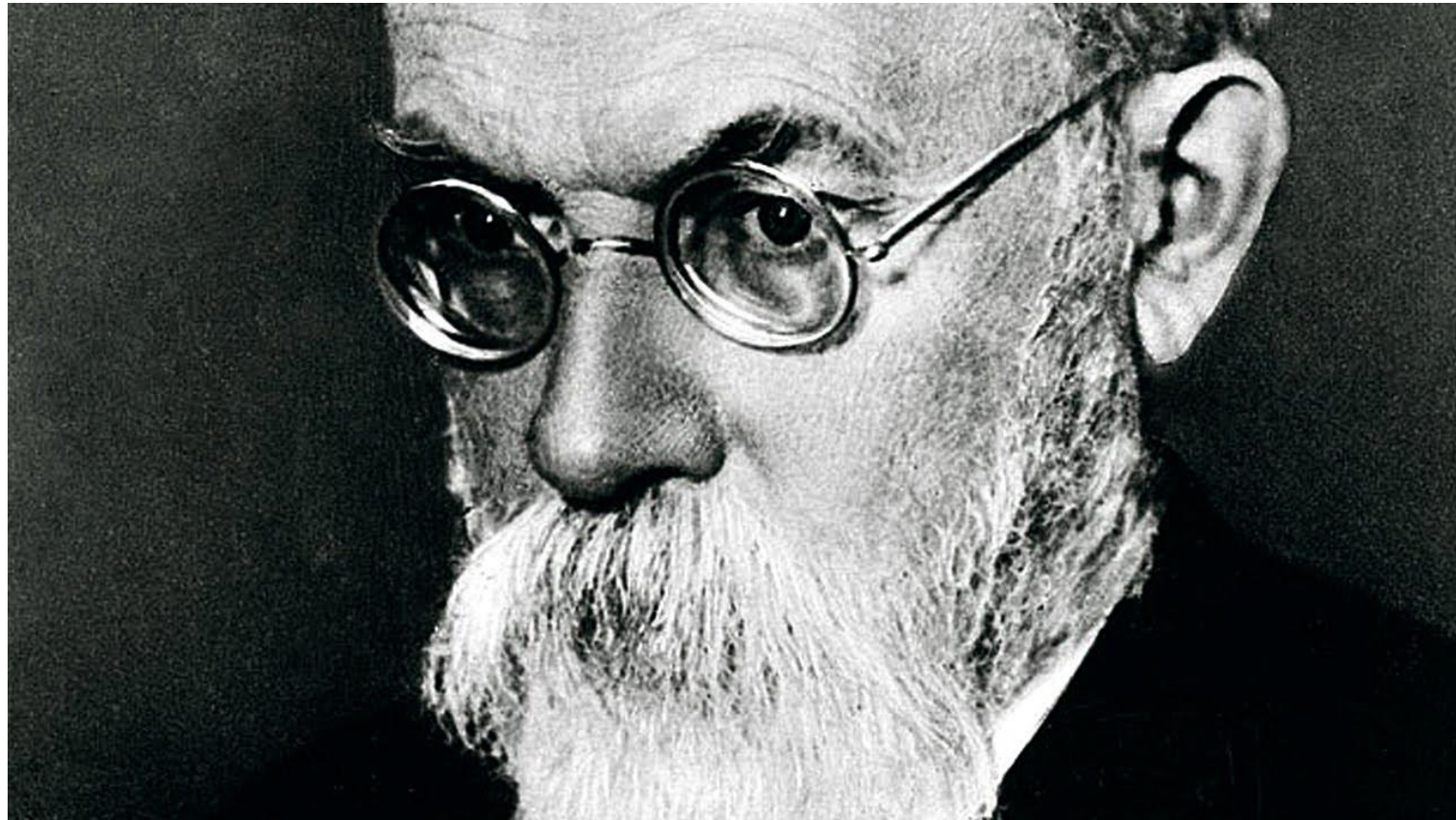


# VLADIMIR VERNADSKY

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- Vladimir Vernadsky, born March 12, 1863, in St. Petersburg, died January 6, 1946, in Moscow.



**VLADIMIR  
VERNADSKY  
AND HIS  
WIFE,  
NATALIA  
EGOROVNA**





- Pioneering geochemist, mineralogist, and crystallographer, philosopher of science, political activist, full member of the Russian (later USSR) Academy of Sciences, the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, corresponding member of the French Academy of Sciences.



- After graduating from St. Petersburg University (1885) he did graduate work there and in Munich and Paris (1888-1889) and was elected president (1886) of the United Council of Regional Student Organizations in the Russian Empire. He taught at Moscow University (1891-1911) and was a member of the Russian State Council (1906-1911).



- After the February Revolution of 1917 Vernadsky chaired the Agricultural Scholarly Committee of the Russian Ministry of Agriculture, and was appointed the Russian deputy minister of education in charge of all universities and scientific institutions.



- In 1921 Vernadsky returned to Petro-grad and organized the Radium Institute there. In 1922 he went to Paris to work with M. Curie and lecture at the Sorbonne. In 1926 he returned to Russia, and from 1928 until his death he directed the USSR Radium Institute and Laboratory for Geochemical Problems.



- Vernadsky's ideas became the core of new directions in geology, mineralogy, and hydrogeology, and he is regarded as the founder of Soviet geochemistry and biogeochemistry





- He is the author of the fundamental studies on the regularities in the composition and structure of Earth, the chemical composition of the crust, hydro- and atmosphere, the role and importance of radioactive elements in the planet's evolution, and the place of living matter in its history. Vernadskys findings are universally recognized.

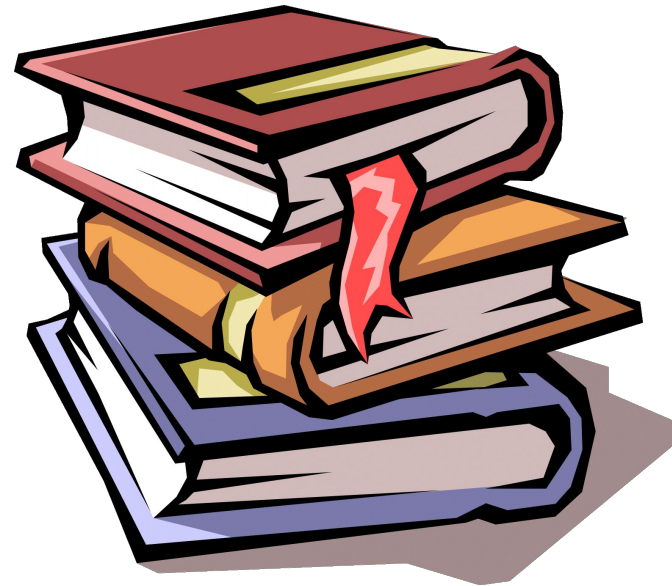


**VLADIMIR VERNADSKY IN  
HIS LIFETIME HAS  
PUBLISHED 473 SCIENTIFIC  
PAPERS!!!**



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