



WORLD WAR I



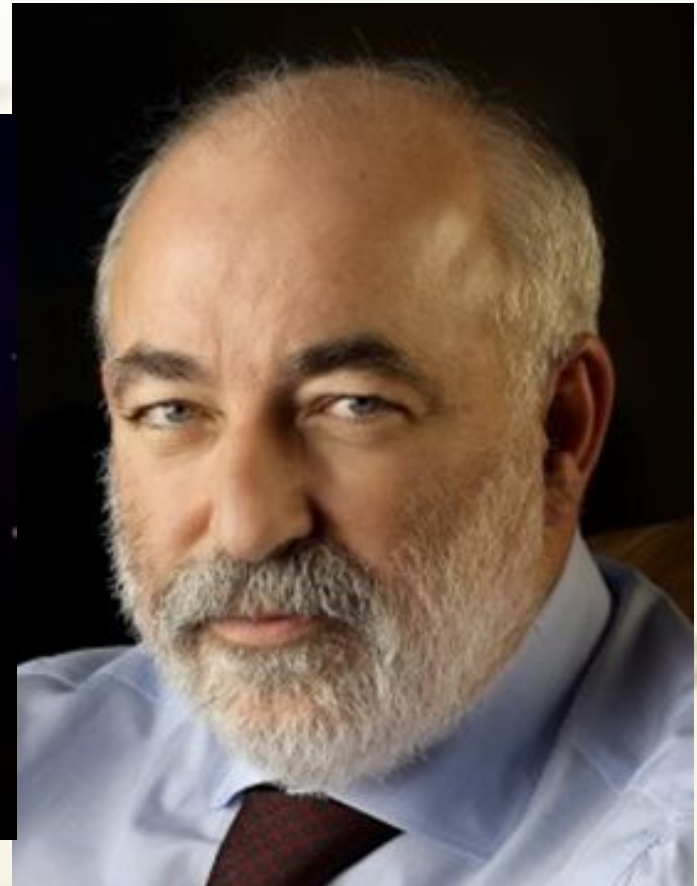
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Kaliningrad became the first city in Russia where the memory of World War I was immortalized by the monument.



Памятник герою Первой мировой войны/скульптор Савицкий Щербаков/финансирование В.Ф.Вексельберг

The monument was established by the Russian military-historical society with the financial support of V. F. Vekselberg on May 30, 2014.



The square near the Astronomical bastion of the city of Kaliningrad was chosen as the place of installation. It is the piece of land where the Russian army fought against the Germans at the beginning of the First World War.



The authors of the monument are the sculptor
Shcherbakov S. A. and the architect
Voskresensky I. N. .



The 11-meter monument represents four bronze sculptures on a high pedestal and depicts three classes of soldiers of the Russian Empire who took part in hostilities - a noble officer (in the center with a rifle in his hands), a peasant and a student.



The figures of the nurse and the dying soldier at the bottom reveal the theme of charity.



On the top of the monument we can read the words "Grateful Russia to the heroes of the First World War".



This monument reflects the strength, kindness and age-old wisdom of the Russian people.



A list of resources:

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