



**Dmitry Sergeyeovich Ganeshin** (1904, St. Petersburg – December 29, 1977, Moscow), was from the family of a professor. He graduated in 1920 from the Alferovsky Gymnasium (Moscow) and joined the 1<sup>st</sup> Moscow Independent Boy Scout Troop (MNKS). Other anarchists who belonged to the troop were G. D. Il'in, V. Yu. Usov, and V. G. Burman. According to the OGPU, “an anarchist by conviction, this trainer from the 1<sup>st</sup> MNKS participated in publishing underground journals.” Arrested in Moscow on April 23, 1926, Ganeshin was sentenced on August 23, 1926, by a Special

Panel of the OGPU, to two years of concentration camp, to be served in the Solovetsky Camp of Special Purpose. Another OGPU Special Panel sentenced him on April 30, 1928, to three years exile in Siberia; on July 29, 1932, he was sentenced to a “Minus-12” [forbidden to live in 12 major cities] for three years, and settled in Uralsky Oblast. In the 1940s he lived in the village of Akhtyrka, Zagorsky district, Moscow region, where he worked on restoring the estate of the Trubetskoy princes. In the 1950s he found employment as a construction engineer in Moscow.

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