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of the Chief Engineer of the Irkutsk Subrepair plant. Later, he worked at the Irkutsk branch of the Central Scientific Research Institute of Mechanization and Power Engineering in the Timber Industry (TsNIIMPI), which is where he became a Candidate of Engineering Sciences.

The subsequent course of his career was as follows: Deputy-Head of the "Irkutsklesprom" (Irkutsk Timber Industry) Association, Director of the Experimental Engineering Plant of TsNIIMPI, a five-year term as General Director of "Soyuznauchplitprom" (All-Union Scientific Association for the Board Producing Industry), and most recently, Head of "Soyuzorgleskhozmontazh". "As you see, I am an experienced machine-builder", said Kopyev, with a smile.

Q. "Ivan Vasil'evich, you have a difficult job on your hands. Mechanization in the timber industry remains at a low level."