

The Wedding That Came Without Its Band

1. Title

playful, ironic
wedding = pogrom
band = pogromists

2. Who protects the shtetl?

A. Noyakh Tonkonog = source of info

printshop
נאָיַך טאָנקאָנאָג
פּרעסע

B. Nakhman Kassog = source of influence
contractor

knows how to bribe the prefect

C. Merchant from Haysen

propagandist
journal, storyteller

D. District Prefect = temporal power
for a price

will call out the police

E. The Cassacks

fierce but

still ride on horsebacks

3. The Train

connects dispossessed villages → turns
fast, efficient
next time?

train stations = sites of pogroms

[cf image of train in Bergelson]

social upheaval, end of feudalism